

# CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

Approved 9/27/10

## MINUTES

### PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

August 30, 2010, 7:00 P.M.

#### 1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Establishment of a Quorum

Chairman Chassee called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Roll Call found Alderman Connelly, Fuesting, Monroe, Radkiewicz, Smith and Murphy present.

Also in attendance were Deputy Chief Laz Perez, Rosemary Mackey, Coordinator of Marketing and Communications, Luann Bombard, Director of Museum and Cultural Services, Dave Early, City Treasurer, David Sabathne, Executive Director of the West Chicago Chamber, Attorney Keith Letshe, Bond Dickson & Associates, Mary Lee Geraghty from ABD Cycle Club Bike Races and Alderman James Beifuss.

#### 2. Approval of Minutes

A. **Public Affairs Committee of July 26, 2010.** Alderman Connelly made a motion, seconded by Alderman Murphy to approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee Meeting of July 30, 2010 with no changes. Voting Yea: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Connelly, Fuesting, Monroe, Radkiewicz, Smith and Murphy. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

#### 3. Public Participation / Presentations

Mark Klisnick, 29W261 Hawthorne Lane addressed his concern with the traffic of the 18 wheelers driving through Hawthorne Lane and Prince Crossing on a daily basis. These semi trucks are using these lanes to avoid traffic lights on Route 59 and Route 64 during the hours of 9am and 5pm.

Deputy Chief Perez did mention that Hawthorne Lane has been a concern during the summer but was not aware of the truck traffic on Prince Crossing and will start enforcement and will have a report at the next committee meeting.

#### 4. Items for Consent

##### A. City of West Chicago Wayfinding Sign Master Plan

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Alderman Monroe made a motion, seconded by Alderman Connelly to approve and direct this item to City Council. Voting Yea: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Connelly, Fuesting, Monroe, Radkiewicz, Smith and Murphy. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

**B. Resolution No. 10-R-0074 – Amending the Policy for Disbursing Funds as part of the Noise Mitigation Program – Expanding the Target Zone**

Alderman Murphy made a motion, seconded by Alderman Radkiewicz to approve and direct this item to City Council. Voting Yea: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Connelly, Fuesting, Monroe, Radkiewicz, Smith and Murphy. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

**C. ABD Cycle Club Bike Races**

Alderman Murphy made a motion, seconded by Alderman Fuesting to approve and direct this item to City Council. Voting Yea: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Connelly, Fuesting, Monroe, Radkiewicz, Smith and Murphy. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

**D. Ordinance No. 10-O-0071 – Amending and Restating Chapter 9, Article VI of Municipal Code of the City of West Chicago, Solicitors, advertising material on residential premises.**

Alderman Radkiewicz made a motion, seconded by Alderman Smith to approve and direct this item to City Council. Voting Yea: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Connelly, Fuesting, Monroe, Radkiewicz, Smith and Murphy. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

**E. Ordinance No. 10-O-0070 – Amending Chapter 10, of Municipal Code of the City of West Chicago, to add Article VIII, Unsubscribed to Periodicals**

Alderman Connelly made a motion, seconded by Alderman Smith to approve and direct this item to City Council. Voting Yea: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Connelly, Fuesting, Monroe, Radkiewicz, Smith and Murphy. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

**5. Items for Discussion.**

None.

**6. Unfinished Business.**

None.

7. **New Business.**

None.

8. **Reports from Staff.**

**A. Traffic Management Report by Chief of Police.** The Traffic Report for the month of July 2010.

Deputy Chief Perez presented the committee with a revised Traffic Management Report in which the committee agreed upon which was much easier to read and would rather have every month.

**B. WC Railroad Days Accounting Report.** Mr. Dave Sabathne presented the final report of the 2010 Railroad Days. Don Early, City Treasurer, found the report to be too vague and would like Mr. Sabathne to present to the Finance Committee. The report will be revised and presented to the Finance Committee.

9. **Adjournment.** Alderman Connelly made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Radkiewicz. The motion was approved by voice vote, and the meeting adjourned at approximately 8:14P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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