

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

Approved 11/22/10

MINUTES

PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE September 27, 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.

2. Approval of Minutes

A. **Public Affairs Committee of August 30, 2010.** Alderman Fuesting made a motion, seconded by Alderman Murphy to approve the minutes of the Public Affairs Committee Meeting of August 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

4. Items for Consent

A. **Proposed Delay in Code Compliance - Maintenance Facility – 250 W. National – West Chicago Park District**

The West Chicago Park District is requesting delaying installation of the sprinkler system for three years in order to determine if the use of the building is successful before incurring the expense of installing a fire sprinkler system. Granting the request to delay compliance with the code would give the Park District an opportunity to determine if the facility is successful without incurring a significant cost but would reduce the level of fire protection within the building and expose the Park District and City of West Chicago to liability if there were a fire.

The committee agreed to present this item to the City Attorney, City Administrator and Fire Department to discuss the legality and safety of this issue. The

issue has been taken into advisement by the committee and should be presented again at the next Public Affairs Meeting.

B. Resolution No. 10-R-0091 - Revised Informational Signage Policy

The Informational Sign Policy has been amended to include the LED type of informational signage.

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.

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 August 2010.

Interim Chief Perez informed the committee the status of the trucks on Prince Crossing and Hawthorne Lane. There were 34 tickets issued from the last meeting up until September 23rd and 21 of those tickets were issued on North Ave and Washington Street. The department has also contacted NAVTECH to have them update their routes and reroute the trucks when using their GPS. IDOT has also been contacted to provide more signs on Route 64 and Prince Crossing and Route 59 and Arbor.

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 7:15P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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