

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

Approved 3/23/16

MINUTES

PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

February 23, 2015, 7:00 P.M.

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

Chairman Chassee called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Roll Call found Earley, Fuesting, Hallett, Meissner, Edwalds and Birch.

Also in attendance were Mayor Ruben Pineda; Michael Guttman, City Administrator; Rosemary Mackey, Marketing and Communications Coordinator; Krista Coltrin, Assistant Marketing Coordinator; John Said, Director of Community Development; Sara Phalen, Museum Director/Curator; Dave Sabathne, president of the Western DuPage Chamber of Commerce; Dean Klapatch, Glen Arbor Community Church; Fernando Ramirez, President of the Mexican Cultural Center.

2. Approval of Minutes.

A. Public Affairs Committee of January 26, 2015. Alderman Fuesting made a motion, seconded by Alderman Hallett to approve the minutes of the Public Affairs Committee Meeting with no changes. Voting Aye: Chairmen Chassee, Alderman Earley, Fuesting, Hallett, Edwalds, Meissner and Birch. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

3. Public Participation / Presentations.

A. City Museum 2014 Annual Report

B. People Made Visible, Inc. Annual Report on Gallery 200

4. Items for Consent.

A. Ordinance No. 15-O-0008 – Amendment to the City Code Regarding the Licensing of Precious Metals Dealers. Alderman Fuesting made a motion, seconded by Alderman Earley to direct this item to City Council for approval. Voting Aye: Chairmen Chassee, Alderman Earley, Fuesting, Hallett, Edwalds, Meissner and Birch. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

B. Blooming Fest 2015. Alderman Fuesting made a motion, seconded by Alderman Earley to direct this item to City Council for approval. Voting Aye: Chairmen Chassee, Alderman Earley, Fuesting, Hallett, Edwalds, Meissner and Birch. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

C. Railroad Days 2015 Site Proposal. Alderman Fuesting made a motion, seconded by Alderman Earley to direct this item to City Council for approval. Voting Aye: Chairmen Chassee, Alderman Earley, Fuesting, Hallett, Edwalds, Meissner and Birch. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

5. Items for Discussion.

A. Contracting Out the Mexican Independence Day Festival. The Committee gave direction to the City to have the Mexican Cultural Center coordinate the Mexican Independence Day festival.

B. Railroad Days 2015 Site Proposals. Committee gave direction to staff to work on the proposal for the next City Council meeting reducing Railroad Days 2015 to a one day event. The fireworks display will be on Saturday and parade on Sunday.

6. Unfinished Business.

7. New Business.

8. Reports from Staff.

A. Traffic Management Reports.

9. Adjournment. Alderman Fuesting made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Hallett. The motion was approved by voice vote, and the meeting adjourned at approximately 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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