

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

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MINUTES

PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Monday, September 26, 2016 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 Banas, Hallett, Garcia, and Ferguson.

Alderman Meissner was absent.

2. **Approval of Minutes.**

A. **Public Affairs Committee of August 22, 2016.** Alderman Ferguson made a motion, seconded by Alderman Hallett to approve the minutes of the Public Affairs Committee meeting with no changes. Voting Aye: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Banas, Hallett, Garcia, and Ferguson. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

3. **Public Participation / Presentations.**

None

4. **Items for Discussion**

A. **Ordinance No. 2016-O-0012 – Amending Chapter 10, Nuisance Weeds and Natural Landscaping Areas.**

B. **Ordinance No. 2016-O-0034 – Amending Chapter 9, Appendix G, Licensing for Firearms Dealers.** The direction of the committee was to send the Ordinance, with minor changes, to City Council. The committee did vote on whether to send this to City Council. The results of the vote are as follows: Voting Aye: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Garcia and Ferguson. Voting No: Alderman Banas and Hallett.

5. **Items for Consent.**

A. **Job Description: Special Events Coordinator.** Alderman Banas made a motion, seconded by Alderman Ferguson to direct this item to City Council for approval. Voting Aye: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Banas, Hallett, Garcia, and Ferguson. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

B. Halloween Parade. Alderman Banas made a motion, seconded by Alderman Ferguson to direct this item to City Council for approval. Voting Aye: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Banas, Hallett, Garcia, and Ferguson. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

C. Tales Tombstones Tell. Alderman Banas made a motion, seconded by Alderman Ferguson to direct this item to City Council for approval. Voting Aye: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Banas, Hallett, Garcia, and Ferguson. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

D. Wheaton Academy – Homecoming Fireworks. Alderman Banas made a motion, seconded by Alderman Ferguson to direct this item to City Council for approval. Voting Aye: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Banas, Hallett, Garcia, and Ferguson. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

6. Items for Discussion.

7. Unfinished Business.

8. New Business.

Staff was directed to obtain some information on motorized bicycles. More and more individuals are using these types of bicycles and committee members wanted to know what the law is in regards to their use.

9. Reports from Staff.

A. August 2016 Monthly Police Report

10. Adjournment.

Alderman Ferguson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Hallett. The motion was approved by voice vote, and the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:28pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Uplegger

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