

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

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MINUTES

PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Monday, February 26, 2018 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 Brown, Hallett, Garcia, Birch Ferguson, Meissner and Gagliardi.

2. Approval of Minutes.

A. **Public Affairs Committee Minutes of November 27, 2017.** Alderman Brown made a motion, seconded by Alderman Garcia to approve the minutes of the Public Affairs Committee meeting with no changes. Voting Aye: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Brown, Hallett, Garcia, Birch Ferguson, Meissner and Gagliardi. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

3. Public Participation / Presentations.

A. Giving DuPage. This organization was established with a mission to inspire and inform businesses, civic groups and individuals in DuPage County to share their resources of time, money, goods and services with non-profits, serving the needs of county residents. The City will be working with this organization in the future.

B. Gallery 200 Annual Report. Chairman Chassee requested that future reports show side by side year comparison on Gallery sales, expenditures etc.

4. Items for Discussion.

A. Signage at City Hall and the Police Station. The Committee gave staff direction to proceed with the option of the signs worth \$9,500 each per the phone quote given to staff.

B. Mexican Independence Day Festival-Additional Funding. The Committee gave staff the recommendation that the City would match the amount of cash donations raised by staff in excess of \$2,000, with the City's maximum contribution of \$20,000 for the 2018 event. This agreement will be reevaluated to see the effectiveness before developing a three year contract.

C. New City – Sponsored Event. The Committee approved the West Chicago Food Festival event to take place on Saturday October 13, 2018.

5. Items for Consent.

A. Ordinance No. 17-O-0041 – Amending Chapter 11, Article II, Division 6, ANIMAL CONTROL AND CARE of the West Chicago Code of Ordinances. Alderman Hallett made a motion, seconded by Alderman Brown to direct this item to City Council for approval. Voting Aye: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Brown, Hallett, Garcia, Birch Ferguson, Meissner and Gagliardi. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

B. Ordinance No. 18-O-0007 – An Ordinance Amending Chapter 17, Traffic, Article XVII. Schedule of Designated Streets: Division 3. Stop Intersections: Section 17-176-Designated; compliance required. Alderman Garcia made a motion, seconded by Alderman Hallett to direct this item to City Council for approval. Voting Aye: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Brown, Hallett, Garcia, Birch Ferguson, Meissner and Gagliardi. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

C. Stations of the Cross. Alderman Garcia made a motion, seconded by Alderman Hallett to direct this item to City Council for approval. Voting Aye: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Brown, Hallett, Garcia, Birch Ferguson, Meissner and Gagliardi. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

D. We Go Run. Alderman Garcia made a motion, seconded by Alderman Hallett to direct this item to City Council for approval. Voting Aye: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Brown, Hallett, Garcia, Birch Ferguson, Meissner and Gagliardi. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

E. 2018 Blooming Fest. Alderman Garcia made a motion, seconded by Alderman Hallett to direct this item to City Council for approval. Voting Aye: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Brown, Hallett, Garcia, Birch Ferguson, Meissner and Gagliardi. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

F. Fireworks at Reed-Keppler Park. Alderman Garcia made a motion, seconded by Alderman Hallett to direct this item to City Council for approval. Voting Aye: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Brown, Hallett, Garcia, Birch Ferguson, Meissner and Gagliardi. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

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

H. 2018 Frosty 5K Run/Walk. Alderman Garcia made a motion, seconded by Alderman Hallett to direct this item to City Council for approval. Voting Aye: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Brown, Hallett, Garcia, Birch Ferguson, Meissner and Gagliardi. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

I. 2018 Frosty Fest. Voting Aye: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Brown, Hallett, Garcia, Birch Ferguson, Meissner and Gagliardi. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

6. Unfinished Business.

7. New Business.

8. Reports from Staff.

A. West Chicago Monthly Police Report

9. Adjournment. Alderman Hallett made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Garcia. The motion was approved by voice vote, and the meeting adjourned at approximately 8:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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