

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

Approved 2/28/11

MINUTES

PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

January 24, 2011, 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 Rosemary Mackey, Coordinator of Marketing and Communications; Joanne Kalchbrenner, Director of Community Development; Mary Lee Geraghty from ABD Cycle Club Bike Races; Margaret Becker, Wheaton Academy; Donna Santiago, 220 George Street, West Chicago;

2. Approval of Minutes

A. Public Affairs Committee of November 22, 2010. Alderman Connelly made a motion, seconded by Alderman Murphy to approve the minutes of the Public Affairs Committee Meeting of November 22, 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

Donna Santiago, 220 West George Street, explained to the committee that there was a communication problem with the forms submitted for the request to replace/repair her air conditioning unit. She submitted the forms for the committee to review and make a decision.

Chairman Chassee and the committee will make a recommendation after further discussion.

4. Items for Consent

A. ABD Cycling Club Bicycle Training Criteria

ABD Cycle Club is requesting permission to use City streets at the DuPage Technology Park for bike trials on a regular basis: Wednesday evenings from April 6, 2011 – September 28, 2011.

Alderman Fuesting 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.

B. School District 33 WeGo Run

School District 33 would like to hold a 5K and 10K Run as a fundraiser on Sunday, May 1, 2011. Police services are requested for 2.5 hours from 8:00am – 10:30am.

Alderman Fuesting 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. St. Andrew's Church Stations of the Cross

St. Andrew's Church is organizing a procession – Stations of the Cross to be held from 12:00pm to 1:00pm on Good Friday, April 22, 2011.

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. Wheaton Academy 5K/3K Run/Walk

Wheaton Academy would like to hold 5k/3k run/walk as a fundraiser on Saturday, May 7, 2011.

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.

5. Items for Discussion.

A. Canadian National Railroad Noise Mitigation Program – 220 George Street, Santiago Residence

After Mrs. Santiago's presentation it was discussed amongst the Committee and recommended by Chairman Chasse to give Mrs. Santiago's request more time until the budget for the initial Railroad Noise Mitigation Program is completed. Once the program has been completed and if there any funding left then the request of replacing the existing air conditioning unit will be revisited possibly in September 2011.

6. Unfinished Business

None.

7. New Business

None.

8. Reports from Staff

A. Traffic Management Report by Chief of Police. Traffic Reports for the months of November and December 2010.

9. Adjournment. Alderman Radkiewicz made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Monroe. The motion was approved by voice vote, and the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:22P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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