

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

APPROVED 8/22/11

MINUTES

PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

July 25, 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, Meissner and Murphy present.

Also in attendance were Deputy Chief Mike Uplegger; Rosemary Mackey, Marketing & Communications Coordinator;

2. Approval of Minutes

A. **Public Affairs Committee of June 20, 2011.** Alderman Connelly made a motion, seconded by Alderman Murphy to approve the minutes of the Public Affairs Committee Meeting of June 20, 2011 with no changes. Voting Yea: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Connelly, Fuesting, Monroe, Radkiewicz, Meissner and Murphy. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

3. Public Participation / Presentations

None.

4. Items for Consent

A. **Wheaton Academy Homecoming Fireworks –** Wheaton Academy is requesting permission for a fireworks display after its homecoming soccer game on Friday, October 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, Meissner and Murphy. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

B. **St. Mary's Walk for the Poor -** St. Mary's Parish would like to hold a local Walk for the Poor in support of the St. Vincent De Paul Society's nationwide Walk for the Poor on Saturday, September 24, 2011 from 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Alderman Monroe 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, Meissner and Murphy. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

C. ABD Cycle Club Bike Races - ABD Cycle Club is seeking permission to use City streets to race on the proposed dates of Saturday, September 24, 2011 at the Pella Windows Factory; and Sunday, October 1, 2011 at the DuPage Business (formerly Technology) Park loop.

Alderman Connelly 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, Meissner and Murphy. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

D. Ordinance No. 11-O-0038 – An Ordinance Amending Section 9-167 of Article IX Relating to Carnivals

Alderman Fuesting made a motion, seconded by Alderman Meissner to approve and direct this item to City Council. Voting Yea: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Connelly, Fuesting, Monroe, Radkiewicz, Meissner and Murphy. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

E. Revision Third Act Pictures, Inc. Filming Autumn Frost – A request was made by Third Act Pictures, Inc. to change the filming dates for Autumn Frost to August 5 – 7, 2011.

Alderman Meissner 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, Meissner and Murphy. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

F. Ordinance 11-O-0031 – An Ordinance Modifying Chapter 4, Article I, Building Code of the Code of Ordinances of the City of West Chicago – This ordinance adopts and amends the 2009 edition of the International Code Council building codes, the 2008 National Electric Code and the 2004 Illinois Plumbing Code

Alderman Fuesting made a motion, seconded by Alderman Connelly to approve and direct this item to City Council. Voting Yea: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Connelly, Fuesting, Monroe, Radkiewicz, Meissner and Murphy. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

5. Items for Discussion

Chairmen Chassee informed the committee of the meeting she and Deputy Chief Uplegger had with the residents of the apartments next to Privilege Café before the Public Affairs Meeting. They discussed the number of complaints they have had with noise and behavior in the parking lot coming from Privilege Café. The police department will begin to monitor the noise every hour on the weekends. The residents are concerned that Privilege Café is operating as a bar not as a restaurant. Chairmen Chassee did advise the aldermen if they get any complaints regarding Privilege Café to please involve Deputy Chief Uplegger and Chief Perez before responding to any of the complaints.

6. Unfinished Business

None.

7. New Business

None.

8. Reports from Staff

A. Traffic Management Report for July 2011

Deputy Chief Uplegger informed the committee that an excess of \$10,000 was given in donations to the victims of the fire at the Aspen Apartments.

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 7:33P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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