

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

Approved 11/27/17

MINUTES

PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Monday, October 23, 2017 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 September 25, 2017.** Alderman Gagliardi made a motion, seconded by Alderman Brown 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. Community Open Project

Adrian Marquez presented to staff a report on how to promote and coordinate City services with the Latino community. The outreach activities will attempt to celebrate the City's historical richness and diversity to engage one another.

The Committee unanimously gave staff direction to proceed with this project.

4. Items for Discussion.

5. Items for Consent.

A. Ordinance No. 17-O-0040 – Amending Chapter 9, Article XXI, Alarms of the West Chicago Code of Ordinances

Alderman Brown made a motion, seconded by Alderman Birch Ferguson 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. 17-O-0041 – Amending Chapter 11, Article II, Division 6, Animal and Control and Care of the West Chicago Code of Ordinances

Voting Aye: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Hallett, Garcia, Birch Ferguson, Meissner and Gagliardi. Voting Nay: Alderman Brown. Motion carried to the regular City Council agenda.

6. Unfinished Business.

7. New Business.

Alderman Garcia addressed the traffic issue on the intersection of Joliet Street and Wilson Street. Chairmen Chassee recommended a traffic and/or engineer study and if the findings recommend a physical change then it'll be directed to the Infrastructure Committee.

8. Reports from Staff.

A. West Chicago Monthly Police Report

9. Adjournment. Alderman Hallett made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Birch Ferguson. The motion was approved by voice vote, and the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:38pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Yahaira Bautista

Executive Secretary to the Chief of Police
West Chicago Police Department