

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

Approved 11/23/2020

MINUTES

PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Monday, October 26, 2020 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 Alderman Brown, Hallett, Swiatek, Short and Jakabcsin.

Alderman Birch Ferguson was not in attendance.

2. Approval of Minutes.

A. Public Affairs Committee Minutes of July 27, 2020. Alderman Brown made a motion, seconded by Alderman Swiatek to approve the minutes of the Public Affairs Committee meeting. Voting Aye: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Brown, Hallett, Swiatek, Short and Jakabcsin. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

3. Public Participation / Presentations.

A. Healthy West Chicago – Carly Smitherman, Program Administrator, presented an update on the program, sustainability plan and request to continue program for 2021.

4. Items for Consent.

A. Frosty Virtual Scavenger Hunt – Alderman Hallett made a motion, seconded by Alderman Jakabcsin to direct this item to City Council for approval. Voting Aye: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Brown, Hallett, Swiatek, Short and Jakabcsin. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

B. Holiday House Decorating Contest - Alderman Hallett made a motion, seconded by Alderman Jakabcsin to direct this item to City Council for approval. Voting Aye: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Brown, Hallett, Swiatek, Short and Jakabcsin. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

5. Items for Discussion.

A. West Chicago Railroad Days 2020 Final Report and Consideration of an Addendum to the Current Contract for the 2021 Railroad Days Festival –

Committee gave staff direction to move forward with the amendments and begin discussions with the Chamber for the Addendum for 2021.

6. Unfinished Business.

7. New Business.

8. Reports from Staff.

A. West Chicago Police Department Annual and Monthly Reports.

9. Adjournment. Alderman Hallett made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Brown. The motion was approved by voice vote, and the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:23pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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