

# CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

Approved 05/23/2022

## MINUTES

### PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Monday, April 25, 2022 7:00 P.M.

#### 1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Establishment of a Quorum.

Alderman Hallett called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Roll Call found Alderman Brown, Hallett, Swiatek, Short and Jakabcsin.

Chairman Chassee and Alderman Birch Ferguson was not in attendance.

#### 2. Approval of Minutes.

A. Public Affairs Committee Minutes of February 28, 2022. Alderman Jakabcsin made a motion, seconded by Alderman Swiatek to approve the minutes of the Public Affairs Committee meeting. Voting Aye: Alderman Brown, Hallett, Swiatek, Short and Jakabcsin. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

#### 3. Public Participation / Presentations.

A. Kurt Lebo, 465 Colford Avenue, West Chicago resident requesting a no parking zone across from the driveway. Alderman Hallett will have the Committee to review the request.

#### 4. Items for Consent.

A. Food Fest Mobile Bar - Alderman Swiatek made a motion, seconded by Alderman Jakabcsin to direct this item to City Council for approval. Voting Aye: Alderman Brown, Hallett, Swiatek, Short and Jakabcsin. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

B. Healthy West Chicago 5K - Alderman Swiatek made a motion, seconded by Alderman Jakabcsin to direct this item to City Council for approval. Voting Aye: Alderman Brown, Hallett, Swiatek, Short and Jakabcsin. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

C. WCHS Homecoming Parade - Alderman Swiatek made a motion, seconded by Alderman Jakabcsin to direct this item to City Council for approval. Voting Aye: Alderman Brown, Hallett, Swiatek, Short and Jakabcsin. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

**5. Items for Discussion.**

A. Railroad Days Fireworks – It was the consensus of the Committee to move this item to the City Council Committee.

B. West Chicago Park District – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – It was the consensus of the Committee that they could not contribute to the cost of the fireworks this year.

C. Mexican Cultural Center Proposal - It was the consensus of the Committee to move this item to the City Council Committee.

D. MID Funding Agreement - It was the consensus of the Committee to move this item to the City Council Committee.

E. No Parking on a Portion of Colford Avenue – Chief Fleury and Mahul Patel, Public Works Director, will conduct a traffic study on Colford Ave and present it to the PAC.

**6. Unfinished Business.**

**7. New Business.**

**8. Reports from Staff.**

A. West Chicago Police Department Monthly Report.

**9. Adjournment.** Alderman Short made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Swiatek. The motion was approved by voice vote, and the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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