



City of Madison
Proceedings - Final
PUBLIC SAFETY REVIEW BOARD

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Tuesday, June 14, 2005

5:00 PM

Room LL110 Madison Municipal Building

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 5:00 PM

ROLL CALL

Present: Ald. Paul E. Skidmore, Tyrone W. Bell, Sarah B. Basford, Terry E. Moen, Larry Pasha and Adam G. Lichtenheld

Absent: Ald. Jed Sanborn and Thomas A. Landgraf

PUBLIC COMMENT

Alder Veeveer and Stephanie Rearick (ALRC) spoke on behalf of Item #00902; Alder Trachtenberg, Eileen Bruckewitz, and Pierre McCormick spoke in opposition to item 00876; David Keller registered in support of item 00876

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Ald. Skidmore, seconded by Pasha, to Approve the Minutes. The motion passed by acclamation.

meeting date - 2nd Thursday of month?

Pasha, Basford, Moen and Lichtenheld voted to keep the meeting date of second Tuesday of month; Skidmore and Bell voted to change. Skidmore will talk to Alder Sanborn and perhaps committee will revisit this issue at July meeting.

NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

Madison Fire Department Report

Jim Keiken gave a power point presentation along with a hand-out on the "5 Minute Response Time" rule for the Fire Department. The NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) sets the standards. Chief Amesqua added information about the need for things such as fire sprinklers to automatically be installed in newly constructed homes, to restrict parking to one side of the street, etc. to assist in the efficiency of the fire department - these things help without the need to just add more firefighters to the personnel total. More fire stations need to be added in a timely manner - Madison is falling short of the national standards. The Firefighters union is currently working with Fire management in creating a strategic plan for the next 5-10 years.

[00876](#)

SUBSTITUTE - Amending Section 38.02 and creating Section 38.07(14) of the Madison General Ordinances to create a definition for keg and to regulate the sale and

possession of alcohol beverages sold in kegs in the City of Madison.

A motion was made by Bell, seconded by Pasha, to Place On File Committee unanimously approved taking this item out of order on motion by Skidmore, seconded by Basford. As noted in "Public Comment" several persons spoke in opposition of this measure, citing reasons such as the impossibility of a "permanent tag," redundancy of the \$500 fine, landlords can not stand guard as to what tenants do in the privacy of their dwellings, tenants sign a legal rental agreement which states they must uphold current laws, if availability of beer is diminished, students will turn to hard liquor, etc. Education, strong enforcement of current laws and holding parties responsible for their actions is the way to go. Statistics show that the #1 influence on youths in their use of alcohol is the parents. The motion passed by the following vote:

Absent: Sanborn and Landgraf

Aye: Bell, Basford, Moen, Pasha and Lichtenheld

No: Skidmore

00902

Creating Section 38.06(12) of the Madison General Ordinances to provide a definition for Centers for the Visual and Performing Arts and to establish licensing and operational requirements for such Centers.

A motion was made by Ald. Skidmore, seconded by Pasha, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO ADOPT (15 VOTES REQUIRED) - REPORT OF OFFICER Committee unanimously approved taking this item out of order on motion by Skidmore, seconded by Basford. Mike Veveer and Stephanie Rearick gave back ground information - this gives underage persons the opportunity to legally go to entertainment events at establishments which sell liquor. Wristband IDs distinguish which patrons are of legal drinking age and which aren't. The ALRC has given unanimous approval to this and Milwaukee has a similar ordinance which has been successful. Ald King added that this is a huge step forward and gives alternatives to youth apart from drinking and/or using fake IDs. Jennifer Zilavy (City Attorney Office) stated it gives a broader exception to underage persons; Mary Schauf (Madison Police Department) said the department has no objection to it. The Tavern League also supports the measure. The motion passed by the following vote:

Absent: Sanborn and Landgraf

Aye: Skidmore, Bell, Basford, Moen, Pasha and Lichtenheld

01191

Revising the Neighborhood Traffic Management Program (NTMP) to allow for the use of speed humps on local or collector streets with volumes of 5000 vpd or less

A motion was made by Ald. Skidmore, seconded by Pasha, to Table Committee unanimously approved taking this item out of order on a motion by Skidmore, seconded by Pasha. Arthur Ross of Traffic Engineering explained the issue of speed humps. Current regulations allow for their use on local streets and neighborhood collector streets with a volume of no more than 3000 cars per day. This ordinance would allow a volume of up to 5000 cars per day but speed hump installation would be with the consultation of the Fire Department and Madison Metro. PSRB members felt the issue needed more discussion. The motion passed by the following vote:

Absent: Sanborn and Landgraf

Aye: Skidmore, Bell, Basford, Moen, Pasha and Lichtenheld

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned by unanimous vote at 7:07 PM on motion by Skidmore, seconded by Pasha.