



Wauwatosa, WI

Government Affairs Committee

Meeting Minutes

7725 W. North Avenue
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

6:30 PM

Council Chambers and Zoom:
<https://servetosa.zoom.us/j/82923188685>,
Meeting ID: 829 2318 8685

Regular Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Alder Franzen called the meeting to order at 6:36 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present 6 Alderperson District 5 Vice Chair Margaret Arney
Alderperson District 4 Ernst Franzen
Alderperson District 7 Amanda Fuerst
Alderperson District 3 Joseph Makhlof II
Alderperson District 1 James Moldenhauer
Alderperson District 8 Jason Wilke

Excused 2 Alderperson District 5 Chair Joel Tilleson
Alderperson District 6 Meagan O'Reilly

Alder Wilke was present at 6:39 PM.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Proposal from Alderpersons Morgan and Fuerst to modify adopted Flag Policy [23-879](#)

Alan Kesner, City Attorney, presented the item.

Public Comments

Elizabeth Ermenc, 2749 N 75th St, provided a few comments regarding the item which included the International Person of Disabilities flag.

Discussion was had regarding the item.

Motion included an amendment to the proposal so #6 reads as follows: "Flags representing nations, other than the United States of America."

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL AS AMENDED

MOVER: Amanda Fuerst

SECONDER: Joseph Makhlof II

Aye 6 Ald Arney, Ald Franzen, Ald Fuerst, Ald Makhlof II, Ald Moldenhauer, and Ald Wilke

Excused 2 Ald Tilleson, and Ald O'Reilly

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ITEMS

1. Commission for Persons with Disabilities Annual Report [23-404](#)

Julie Alexander, Chairperson of Commission for Person with Disabilities, presented the item.

Discussion was had regarding the item.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY

2. Request by Commission for Persons with Disabilities to fly the National Disability Flag on December 4, 2023 in honor of National Person with Disabilities Day [23-919](#)

Alder Makhoulf presented the item.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MOVER: Joseph Makhoulf II

SECONDER: Jason Wilke

Aye 6 Ald Arney, Ald Franzen, Ald Fuerst, Ald Makhoulf II, Ald Moldenhauer, and Ald Wilke

Excused 2 Ald Tilleson, and Ald O'Reilly

3. Staff updates regarding current legislative items of interest to the City of Wauwatosa [23-946](#)

Alan Kesner, City Attorney, presented the item.

Considerable discussion was had regarding the item.

Steven Braatz, City Clerk, made a few comments regarding the item.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 PM.