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Intergovernmental Cooperation Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 9, 2023

1:20 p.m. or directly after the Executive Council of the MMSD

Milwaukee County
Milwaukee County Zoo
Peck Welcome Center
10001 W. Bluemound Road
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53226

Members Present:

Karl Warwick, City of Glendale
Steve Olson, City of Franklin
Dan Besson, Village of Hales Corners
John Stalewski, Village of West Milwaukee
Dan Devine, City of West Allis
Dennis McBride, City of Wauwatosa
Scott Botcher, Village of Fox Point
Tom Pavlic, City of Cudahy
Michael Neitzke, City of Greenfield
Jason Cyborowski, Village of Greendale
Ann McCullough McKaig, Village of Shorewood
Wanda Montgomery, Village of Brown Deer
Eido Walny, Village of Bayside
Tammy LaBorde, Village of River Hills
Ken Tutaj, City of St. Francis

Excused:

Cavalier Johnson, City of Milwaukee
David Crowley, County Executive
Jim Shelenske, City of South Milwaukee
Kevin Buckley, Village of Whitefish Bay

Guests Present:

Diane Tsounis, Milwaukee County
Kevin Schaefer, Director MMSD
Kathy Ehley, MobilISE

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Jordan Primakow, City of Milwaukee
Jeff Stone, MMSD
Millie Coby, Employ Milwaukee
Andy Pederson, Village of Bayside
Calli Berg, Milwaukee County
Kristin Vogel, Milwaukee County
Ciara Hartzog, Milwaukee County
Cassandra Libal, Milwaukee County OEM
Tiffany Henry, Office of Senator Baldwin
Dan Terrio, Milwaukee County
Alec Knutson, Milwaukee County
Tony Panciera, Milwaukee County
Corry Joe Biddle, MMAC
Jeff Roman, Milwaukee County

I. Mayor Bukiewicz called the meeting to order at 1:14 pm.

II. Welcome to the Milwaukee County Zoo

Deputy Zoo Director Vera Westphal welcomed the ICC to the Zoo. County Zoo budget is 19.8 million, with 20.4 million revenue. In 2016 Milwaukee County conducted an Economic Development Study. The Zoo accounts for 166 million dollars with over 1900 jobs. Director Westphal won the 2022 Norman N. Gill Award for Individual Excellence in 2022.

III. Approval of the December 12, 2022 meeting minutes.

Mayor McBride moved to approve the meeting minutes of the December 12, 2022 ICC meeting, President Walny second, all voted aye.

IV. Presentation and discussion, MMAC Region of Choice Initiative – REI

Committee – Presenters were Corry Joe Biddle, MMAC (Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce) and Dan Terrio of Milwaukee County. Two years ago, MMAC conducted a study to measure prosperity in Milwaukee. Milwaukee ranked 6th for white prosperity and overall last out of 21 for African Americans, Hispanics, African American & White and Hispanic & White. The study included over 130 companies to gauge company and managers commitment to equity and inclusion.

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MMAC’s role is to collect data and to track goal progress. MMAC is working with employers to have an impact on racial equity and inclusion. More information at RegionOfChoiceMKE.org.

Dan Terrio, Diversity and Inclusion Manager of Milwaukee County advised there is a dashboard on the Milwaukee County website that shows the workforce composition.

V. Senator Baldwin Presentation – Tiffany Henry, Senator Baldwin Milwaukee Office Director discussed the video information presented by Senator Baldwin. Senator Baldwin discussed the funding approved through the Infrastructure Bill. In Milwaukee County there is an investment in clean water, protecting the Great Lakes. The Senator worked to obtain funding for a partnership between Employ Milwaukee and Milwaukee Waterworks, as a Federal investment. This investment will fund job training for low income and unrepresented job seekers. The Senator helped pass a bipartisan bill 255 million dollars to fund community inspired projects. There is also \$4 million in funding for Milwaukee County to purchase low emission buses. There is also \$6 million dollars for the Milwaukee Police Department to update its current radio system.

VI. Milwaukee County LandNav Tax Billing and Collection Service – Lacey Oldenburg, Milwaukee County Project Manager. All municipalities were able to send out their 2022 tax bills. Also, a schedule has been worked out between LandNav and the non-migrated municipalities to convert to the new system. This timeline was agreed upon with the municipalities with the exception of West Allis, who has another timeline. County Treasurer will be removed from the future agendas as standing item. Mayor Olson moved to remove Milwaukee County LandNav as a standing item on the ICC future agendas, second by Mayor McBride, all voted aye.

VII. Review the contracts of shared services between Milwaukee County and the municipalities (recurring item)
None.

VIII. Discussion and decision(s) regarding pending legislation which may have an impact on the ICC communities (recurring item)
Mayor McBride advised that the League of Municipalities is working with membership to work together to work with the State on revenue sharing. As a reminder elected officials need to sit down and discuss with the Legislators. President McCollough McKaig offered a suggestion of a letter on behalf of the ICC sent to the

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State. President Besson advised that one Senator will introduce a stop gap on net new construction. He also stressed that discussions should happen now. Mayor Devine advised that the ICC passed a Shared Revenue Resolution a couple of years ago and perhaps this should be mentioned in the letter. Mayor Devine has also been meeting with representatives.

IX. Updates from the members of the ICC regarding subjects listed below:

1. MADACC (Director Sparapani)

Mayor Neitzke advised that there was a grant that was received from the Friends of MADACC, that distributed micro-chip checkers to all law enforcement agencies. Next full board meeting is Tuesday, April 18th. Fundraising at the end of year was very good. There is a program that addresses special needs adoptions.

2. EMS (Mayor Olson, President Montgomery)

No report.

3. Lakefront Development Commission (Mayor Bukiewicz)

No report.

4. Community Development Block Grant

No report.

5. Land Information Council (Mayor Neitzke)

Milwaukee County Land Information Office distributed 2022 Land Information Highlights memo to the ICC on 1/6/2023. The document describes large projects completed for the year in summary. Document was distributed to the ICC on January 7, 2023.

6. County Emergency Management & Communications (Director Libal)

The new dashboard will be released around January 17, 2023. During the recent cold weather OEM was able to work with the severe weather taskforce, they also opened a temporary shelter that served 100 people. OEM worked with the City of Milwaukee for the underserved population. Director Libal advised the ICC membership to reach out if there is a need in the communicates in the future. OEM is working with the State to do a needs assessment for the upcoming Republican National Convention.

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They will be working to setup training for EMS and First Responders for the event. If there are specific needs please contact OEM.

7. MobilISE (David Steele)

Kathy Ehley reported that they are very close to selecting service providers for the Flex Ride expansion. They are also working on the complexity of the LLC that will manage the program, which will be a subset of MobilISE.

8. Heroin Task Force (Mayor Bukiewicz)

Task force is getting some federal funding. New building is funded and is moving forward at the County medical complex.

9. Employ Milwaukee (City of Milwaukee)

Millie Coby reported they are recruiting for Employ Milwaukee bank works program. This is a paid program for introductory into banks and credit unions.

10. Legislative Update – Jordan Primakow/Alec Knutson

Alec Knutson stated that a partnership with the State is critical to ensure they understand what the needs are for your communities. The State of the State will be on January 24th, Governor Address will be on February 15th. Currently bills are being circulated now for introduction. Reach out to Alec Knutson, Jordan Primakow or Emily Peterson with any questions.

11. Racial Equity and Inclusion Committee (President Ann McCullough McKaig)

Next meeting Economic Inclusion through contracting.

12. Parks Committee – (Mayor Neitzke)

Mayor Neitzke advised they meet next Monday. Waiting on information and data from the County Parks Department. Committee is looking into data to understand funding better. They are also working with Kevin Shafer from MMSD to discussion

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13. PSAP

Director Libal advised there is a meeting coming up, they are waiting for the State to answer all of the questions the Committee had regarding the funding.

X. Roundtable

Bayside advised it was a historic opportunity to attend the swearing in of the new Milwaukee County Sherriff, Denita Ball. She is the first woman and first woman of color to serve as Sherriff.

Brown Deer, Glendale and Northshore received funding through Congresswoman Gwen Moore’s office for \$2.5 million for the Ten Mile Pond in Brown Deer.

President Montgomery attended the swearing in for the first African American Latino Clerk of Circuit Court, Anna Maria Hodges.

Fox Point reported collaboration with the Mary Nohl Art house and the Kohls Foundation.

Mayor Olson advised that he is running for a fourth term as Mayor, three of the incumbents are not running again for Alderman. The City is searching for a Finance Officer and Director of Administration, and a Planner.

Glendale I43 project continues and will conclude in 2025.

Greenfields Loomis I94 bridge is coming out next year. Vending machine in Police Department in lobby for NARCAN.

Hales Corners Bob Donovan has been appointed to Vice Chair of Local Government, as this will be a very helpful position. Contact Bob Donovan for Levy Limit discussions.

City of Milwaukee challenges the US Census bureau for 2020 in that the City claims it was undercounted. This would have no impact on redistricting should the population be changed.

Monday is Dr. Martin Luther King Day, holiday for County offices.

Oak Creek is continuing work on Strategic Plan, growth is strong for the City.

Opening new businesses, including Texas Roadhouse on Drexel and I94.

Shorewood’s DPW building is over 100 years old and have had boards study the facility. The site analysis is coming this month to the board. The largest infrastructure project in the history of the Village will start with Phase one Southeast sewer improvement, working with MMSD.

Mayor Devine advised that traffic calming and reckless driving in our Cities is a major issue and will be working with others to look at the long-term Capital Improvement Planning that will have an impact on this issue. He stated that if there is

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continuity between neighboring municipalities that they need to work together to resolve these issues.

West Milwaukee attended the welcome event in Madison. They are also undergoing a major road project.

XI. Items for Future Meetings

Mayor Neitzke requested the Zip Code review that the USPS conducts be placed on the agenda as an upcoming discussion and possible resolution.

XII. Schedule Future Meetings

Next meeting is February 13, 2023, City of Oak Creek, Oak Creek City Hall.

XIII. Adjournment

It was moved by President Montgomery, seconded by President McCullough McKaig to adjourn the ICC meeting of January 9, 2023 at 2:46 p.m.

The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Mayor Daniel Bukiewicz, secretary