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Legislation, Licensing & Communications Committee

Tuesday, April 26, 2005
Committee Room #2

PRESENT: Alds. Birschel, Grimm, Krill, Subotich, Sullivan, Treis - 6

ALSO PRESENT: T. Wontorek, City Administrator; A. Kesner, City Atty.

Ald. Treis as Chair called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

Review of Summer Newsletter

Mr. Wontorek stated that the newsletter includes a new article on the Rotary Village Green and inserts regarding Tosa Tonight and hazardous waste collections. Ald. Birschel pointed out that Atis Purins' name should replace Ralph McCarthy's as 7th District alderman. Ald. Sullivan requested the addition of the holiday refuse collection schedule for July 4th (Independence Day) and September 5th (Labor Day).

Moved by Ald. Sullivan, seconded by Ald. Krill, to approve
with changes as discussed - 6

Drafts of proposed letters to County and State officials regarding funding for MCFLS

Mr. Kesner stated that in response to the Budget and Finance Committee's request that the Legislation, Licensing & Communications (LLC) Committee draft letters to request further funding possibilities, he drafted these letters based on previous resolutions.

Ald. Sullivan stated that it would be nice to save this valuable service. He also stated that the addition of a graph, that illustrates the increase in borrowing and decrease of funding from 1989 through 2003, may be helpful to the officials of Milwaukee County. Having attended a Milwaukee County Board finance meeting to request additional funding, Ald. Birschel stated that County staff will review the request for the 2006 budget cycle, and he went on to say that pressure on the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) may release additional funding. Ald. Sullivan requested that notations relating to the replacement of DPI funding be added to the letter to the State officials.

Ald. Treis' recommendation was to review the revised letters in a special LLC meeting before the Common Council meeting on May 3rd, 2005. Ald. Sullivan expressed his reservations about sending this item to Council before communicating with the State officials, and hopes that the Common Council will not take action without communication.

Moved by Ald. Sullivan, seconded by Ald. Birschel to request
redrafting the letters with the named edits and suggestions - 6

Mr. Kesner asked the Committee who should sign the letter, and the Committee's consensus was that all Council members should sign.

License applications forwarded for review

There were no licenses forwarded for review.

The meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Carla A. Ledesma, City Clerk
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