



CITY OF WAUWATOSA

LEGISLATION, LICENSING & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

MINUTES • JANUARY 7, 2014

Regular Meeting

Committee Room #2

6:30 PM

7725 West North Avenue, Wauwatosa, WI 53213

LLC COMMITTEE ITEMS

| Attendee Name | Title | Status | Arrived |
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| Peter Donegan | Alderman | Excused | |
| John Dubinski | Alderman | Present | |
| Gregory Walz-Chojnacki | Alderman | Present | |
| Joel Tilleson | Alderman | Present | |
| Brian Ewerdt | Alderman | Present | |
| Donald Birschel | Alderman | Present | |
| Alan Kesner | City Attorney | Present | |
| Barry Weber | Police Chief | Present | |
| James Archambo | City Administrator | Present | |

1. Presentation regarding the use of automated license plate readers

Mr. Kesner, City Attorney, provided the committee with copies of the resolution regarding the Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) draft bill.

The City and its Police Department do not believe the draft bill in its current form strikes the appropriate balance of privacy against the appropriate law enforcement uses, and would significantly hamper the use of this important technology, but would support statewide legislation which could provide appropriate regulation of the use of such technology.

The resolution states that the City of Wauwatosa Common Council does voice its objection to the language of LRB-3532/1, being circulated by the 83rd Assembly District Representative in its current form.

The City's Common Council would support reasonable legislation to regulate the collection, use of and access to license plate data through the use of ALPRs, which would include the following provisions:

- * Requires a written policy which restricts the use of ALPR systems and ALPR data to lawfully authorized individuals and for legitimate law enforcement purposes, which would allow for certain uses beyond active investigations of known criminal suspects; and providing severe penalties for the misuse of improper release of data.
- * Requires training addressing constitutional, civil rights and privacy concerns.
- * Sets reasonable data retention period of not less than six months to one year.
- * Restricts the release of ALPR data under the Wisconsin Public Records Law, by including ALPR data in the list of public records exempt from disclosure under 19.36.

Moved by Ald. Walz-Chojnacki, seconded by Ald. Birschel to recommend to council a resolution voicing objection to the language of LRB-3532/1 as currently written and urging reasonable regulation of the collection, use of and access to license plate data through ALPR technology in Wisconsin Ayes - 5

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| RESULT: | RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL [UNANIMOUS] | Next: 1/21/2014 7:30 PM |
| TO: | Common Council | |
| MOVER: | Gregory Walz-Chojnacki, Alderman | |
| SECONDER: | Donald Birschel, Alderman | |
| AYES: | Dubinski, Walz-Chojnacki, Tilleson, Ewerdt, Birschel | |

Carla A. Ledesma, CMC, City Clerk