



# City of Racine

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## Meeting Report Committee of the Whole

*Chairman Alderman Jim Kaplan, Alderman Michael Shields,  
Alderman Sandy Weidner, Alderman Gregory Holding,  
Alderman Q.A. Shakoor, II, Alderman Raymond DeHahn,  
Alderman Ronald D. Hart, Alderman Robert Mozol, Alderman  
Terry McCarthy, Alderman Dennis Wiser, Alderman O. Keith  
Fair, Alderman Melissa Kaprelian-Becker, Alderman James  
Morgenroth, Alderman Krystyna Sarrazin, Alderman Molly  
Hall*

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Tuesday, February 5, 2013

6:00 PM

City Hall, Room 205

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### 12-7645

Subject: (Direct Referral) communication from the City Administrator with a proposal for the acquisition of a facility to be used for animal control purposes.

Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole on 05/02/2012: To defer the item.

Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole on 02/05/2013: the Item be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

**A motion was made by Alderman Ronald D. Hart that this be Recommended to be Received and Filed. The motion PASSED by a Voice Vote.**

### 11-6688

Subject: (Direct Referral) communication from the City Administrator for consideration of a proposed resolution recreating the Committee on Housing and Neighborhoods.

Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole on 07-19-2011: the Item be deferred.

Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole on 02-05-2013: the Item be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

**A motion was made by Alderman Ronald D. Hart that this be Recommended to be Received and Filed. The motion PASSED by a Voice Vote.**

### 11-7061

Subject: Communication from Mayor Dickert informing the Common Council that he has issued an Executive Order, dated October 31, 2011, prohibiting persons from possessing or bringing, or causing to be brought, any concealed or unconcealed firearm or weapon into or upon any City owned, occupied, or controlled building or structure at any time or at any special event at any City owned, occupied, or controlled building, structure, facility, grounds, or land. Mayor Dickert further requests that the issue of such a weapons and firearm prohibition be referred to the Committee of the Whole for the creation of a City ordinance and the revision of any existing City ordinances that are inconsistent with 2011 Wisconsin Act 35.

Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole on 01-26-2012: the Item be deferred.

Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole on 10-16-2012: that the Item be referred to the City Attorney's Office with direction to draft ordinance revisions of any existing City Ordinances that are inconsistent with 2011 Wis. Act 35, and the updates be brought back to the committee for consideration and approval.

Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole on 02-05-2013: to approve the changes to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Racine regarding firearms and weapons as drafted by the City Attorney's Office.

Further, the City Attorney's Office is directed to draft an ordinance effectuating the Mayor's October 31, 2011 Executive Order prohibiting weapons in City of Racine municipal buildings.

Fiscal Note: N/A

**The first motion was made by Ald. Holding, seconded by Ald. Shields, that changes to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Racine be Recommended For Approval. The motion PASSED by a Voice Vote.**

**The second motion was made by Ald. Holding, seconded by Ald. DeHahn, that the City Attorney's Office draft an ordinance effectuating the Mayor's October 31, 2011 Executive Order be Recommended for Approval. The motion PASSED by a Voice Vote.**