

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Housing and Neighborhoods, as created by Resolution No. 5793 on May 19, 1992 and renamed to Sustainable Neighborhood Listening Committee in March 2007, be re-created as the Committee on Neighborhood Issues.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the committee consist of no more than seven alders.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the chairperson and members be appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation of the Common Council.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that members shall serve one-year terms expiring the first Tuesday in May of each year.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the committee shall elect a vice-chairman at its first meeting each year.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the committee shall meet monthly and shall make reports and recommendations to the Common Council.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the purpose of Committee will be to meet throughout the city to hear issues and concerns regarding neighborhoods and to work in collaboration with citizen groups and organizations to resolve problems when possible within the scope of city government.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that each meeting shall begin with an opportunity for the public to bring concerns before the committee. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. sec. 19.84(2), those concerns expressed by the citizens during the public comment portion of the meeting will be referred to a subsequent meeting, if the committee desires to have a dialogue with the citizen. That meeting notice shall be in such form as is reasonably likely to apprise members of the public and the news media of the subject to be discussed.

If, by state statute, city ordinance or other authority, another City committee or commission has jurisdiction over an issue of concern brought forth by any person, then that committee or commission shall be the proper venue for discussion and/or resolution of that issue of concern, and the Committee on Neighborhood Issues shall not consider the issue. Those items/concerns should be referred to the appropriate standing committee/board/commission.

