

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
MONDAY, October 18, 2010

Committee of the Whole met at City Hall on Monday, October 18, 2010, at 6:15 p.m. in the 1st Floor Hearing Room - East.

The meeting was called to order by Council President Dave Soeldner.

Present: Mayor Justin M. Nickels, Alderpersons Scott McMeans, James N. Brey, Christopher Able, Jason Sladky, Nicholas P. Levendusky, Allan Schema, Matt Kadow and Dave Soeldner.

Absent: Alderperson Jill Hennessey and Alex J. Olson.

Also present: City Planner David Less, Deputy City Planner Paul Braun, Dir. of Public Works/City Engineer Valerie Mellon, Harbor Master Mike Huck, Deputy City Clerk Deborah Neuser, Norma Bishop, Executive Director Wisconsin Maritime Museum and Joe Trader, Board President and news media.

Council President Dave Soeldner called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

Deputy City Planner Paul Braun distributed copy of Resolution authorizing the submittal and implementation of a FY 2011-2012 application under the Wisconsin Coastal Management grant program. Said resolution is on tonight's Council agenda.

Mr. Braun stated that the City intends on partnering with the Wisconsin Maritime Museum in the preparation and filing of a joint WCMP grant application to construct a riverwalk connecting link underneath the 8th Street Bridge to promote economic growth. This enhancement of river usage is one of the major goals of both the City's comprehensive plan and the Riverwalk Master Plan and Design Guidelines. The City's portion of this project is \$100,000 and the Museum's portion is \$60,000. WCMP would match up to 40% of the project costs.

Norma Bishop, Executive Director of the Wisconsin Maritime Museum and Joe Trader, Board President addressed the Committee.

After a question and answer period, Deputy City Planner requested Council's approval to adopt the resolution at tonight's Council meeting as the due date for the grant application is November 1, 2010.

Meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Alderperson Dave Soeldner, Chairperson
Committee of the Whole

by: Deborah A. Neuser
Deputy City Clerk