

**CITY OF STEVENS POINT
PUBLIC POLICY AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES
August 9, 2021 - 6:00 PM**

**Community Room
933 Michigan Avenue, Stevens Point, WI**

**OR
Zoom Teleconferencing**

Discussion and Possible Action on:

1. Roll Call.

PRESENT Ald. Leek, Jennings, Keymer, Kneebone, Fishler.

OTHERS

PRESENT Mayor Wiza; Clerk Yenter; Attorney Beveridge; C/T Ladick; Alderpersons: Shorr, Zarazua, Johnson, Slowinski, Dalton, Morrow; Chief Finn; Interim Chief Zenner; Directors: Beduhn, Kernosky, Kremer, Lemke; HR Manager Jakusz; Deputy C/T Freeberg; City Engineer Schanen; Project Manager Skibinski; Operations Supervisor Carroll; Transportation Superintendent Scheuermann; Engineering Administrative Assistant Church; Taylor Hale - Portage County Gazette; Pat Draper; Mark Christianson; Fred Hopfensperger, Julie Birrenkott, Caitlin Sparling, Gail Zalewski.

2. License List:

A. Temporary Extension of Premise: 212 Fitness, 3217 John Joanis Drive, Stevens Point for August 28, 2021.

Ald. Fishler **moved**, Ald. Keymer seconded, to approve the temporary extension of premise for 212 Fitness on August 28, 2021 .

Call for the vote: ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

3. Request to Hold Event/Street Closing:

- A. Pointoberfest and Blubber Run on September 18, 2021. (Recurring)**
- B. Give & Live Better 5K Fun Run/Walk on August 28, 2021. (New Event)**
- C. 5th Annual Purple Ribbon Walk on October 1, 2021. (Recurring)**

Ald. Fishler **moved**, Ald. Kneebone seconded, to approve the event and street closings for the Pointoberfest and Blubber Run on September 18, 2021, Give & Live Better 5K Fun Run/Walk on August 28, 2021, and 5th Annual Purple Ribbon Walk on October 1, 2021.

Julie Birrenkott, 2617 Water Street, said the event will take place across the street from the brewery where it has been in years past. She said the railroad tracks are non-functioning, and only used as a landmark. .

Gail Zalewski, 1303 Highway 66 W, said she coordinates the Purple Ribbon Walk with other Purple Ribbon Walks in the state and requested the date change from October 1, 2021 to October 4, 2021.

Ald. Fishler **moved**, Ald. Keymer seconded, to amend the date of Purple Ribbon Walk to October 4, 2021.

Call for the vote: ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

The committee then voted on the motion as amended.

Call for the vote: ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

4. Discussion and consideration of an updated public participation plan for Community Development Block Grant funding.

Ald. Keymer **moved**, Ald. Fishler seconded, to approve the updated public participation plan for Community Development Block Grant funding.

Call for the vote: ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

5. Adjournment.

Adjourned at 6:16 p.m.