



# City of Milwaukee

## Meeting Agenda

Washington Park Senior Center  
4420 W. Vliet St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53208

### **BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS Committee on Policies and Standards**

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Thursday, July 16, 2009

5:00 P.M.

Main Hall  
Washington Park Senior Center

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**~ PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF MEETING LOCATION AND TIME ~**

The Committee on Policies and Standards of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners will meet in open session on the following items:

- I. Approval of June 30, 2009 meeting minutes
- II. Determine Recommendation regarding Proposed Changes to Fire and Police Commission Rules
  - A. **Rule XV**

Proposed Rule XV replaces current Rule XVII and formally adopts the citizen complaint pilot program that the FPC began in June 2008. The revision includes procedures for mediation of complaints and rapid resolution referrals to police district commanders. The revision incorporates independent investigations of citizen complaints by FPC Investigators, audits of department investigations, and review of internal investigations completed by MPD and MFD.

Proposed Rule XV also adopts by incorporation the [FPC Citizen Complaint Guidelines](#) which function as the FPC Standard Operating Procedure (SOP). The Guidelines inform the public how the FPC makes decisions concerning complaint investigations.
  - B. **Rule XVI**

Proposed Rule XVI replaces current Rule XV, XVI, and XVII with respect to trial procedures for citizen complaints and employee discipline appeals. The revision consolidates three duplicitous procedures into one rule.

The proposed rules and guidelines are available for viewing on the Commission's website at <http://www.city.milwaukee.gov/fpc>. No further public input will be received as this opportunity was offered at the June 30, 2009 committee meeting.

Note: [MPD Standard Operating Procedure \(SOP\) 3/450.50](#) “Fire and Police Commission Investigations” will be contemporaneously adopted by the MPD and mirror the procedures of MPD Professional Performance Division (PPD) requirements for police officers to cooperate in FPC investigations while protecting employee rights under state law and collective bargaining agreements pertaining to personnel investigations.

Members of the Fire and Police Commission who are not members of this Committee may attend this meeting to participate or to gather information. Therefore, notice is given that this meeting may constitute a meeting of the Fire and Police Commission or any of its Standing Committees, and must be noticed as such, although they will not take any formal action at this meeting.

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