

**** SPECIAL MEETING ****
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AGENDA
PUBLIC SAFETY & WELFARE COMMITTEE MEETING
Kenosha Municipal Building - Room 202
Monday, July 7, 2014 - 6:30 pm

Chairman: Rocco J. LaMacchia, Sr **Vice Chairman: Jack Rose**
Aldersperson: Kurt Wicklund **Aldersperson: Scott N. Gordon**
Aldersperson: Keith W. Rosenberg

Call to Order
Roll Call

1. Ordinance by Aldersperson Scott Gordon, Co-Sponsors Alderspersons Kurt Wickland, David Paff, Rhonda Jenkins, Jack Rose, Eric Haugaard, Patrick Juliana, Jan Michalski, Bob Johnson, Keith Rosenberg, Curt Wilson, and Rocco LaMacchia Sr. – To Renumber Subsection 1.06 Y to 1.06 Z; and to Create Subsection Y (*of the Code of General Ordinances for the City of Kenosha*) Regarding Kenosha Hometown Heroes Commission. (*Oral referral from Council on 6/2/14*) (*Public Works-Approve-Ayes 6:Noes 0, Parks-Approve-Ayes 5:Noes 0, L/P-Approve-Ayes 5: Noes 0*) (*Finance-Recommendation Pending*)

**CITIZEN COMMENTS/ALDERPERSON COMMENTS/OTHER BUSINESS AS AUTHORIZED BY LAW
PERTAINING TO PUBLIC SAFETY& WELFARE MATTERS AS AUTHORIZED BY LAW**

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL MAY BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING, AND ALTHOUGH THIS MAY CONSTITUTE A QUORUM OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, THE COUNCIL WILL NOT TAKE ANY ACTION AT THIS MEETING.



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To: Rocco LaMacchia, Sr, Chairman,
Public Safety & Welfare Committee

From: Michael M. Lemens, P.E.
Director of Public Works

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BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

As an oral referral from Common Council, the Legal Department has prepared the following Ordinance To Renumber Subsection 1.06 Y to 1.06 Z; and to Create Subsection Y (of the Code of General Ordinances for the City of Kenosha) Regarding Kenosha Hometown Heroes Commission.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff has no recommendation.

MML/dm

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**TO RENUMBER SUBSECTION 1.06 Y TO 1.06 Z; AND TO CREATE
SUBSECTION Y OF THE CODE OF GENERAL ORDINANCES FOR
THE CITY OF KENOSHA REGARDING KENOSHA HOMETOWN
HEROES COMMISSION**

The Common Council of the City of Kenosha, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Section One: Subsection 1.06 Y of the Code of General Ordinances for the City of Kenosha, Wisconsin, is hereby renumbered as 1.06 Z.

Section Two: Subsection 1.06 Y of the Code of General Ordinances for the City of Kenosha, Wisconsin, is hereby created as follows:

Y. Kenosha Hometown Heroes Commission.

1. Title. There is hereby created the “Kenosha Hometown Heroes Commission”.

2. Purpose. Every year men and women of the City of Kenosha proudly serve in our military, preserving the freedoms and democracy that our country provides. The purpose of the Commission shall be to identify and recognize as Hometown Heroes, worthy men and women who have served or are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces who were born in, currently reside in or have previously resided for ten (10) years or more at anytime, in the City of Kenosha, Wisconsin.

3. Members. There shall be seven (7) members: one (1) shall be an alderperson, with preference given to an alderperson who is a veteran of the United States Armed Forces when possible, six (6) shall be adult residents of the City of Kenosha, four (4) of which shall be

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6. By-Laws. The Commission may, from time to time, adopt bylaws and rules of procedure fixing the time and place of meeting, prescribing the manner of keeping records and treating other matters.

7. Duties.

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Section Three: This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication.

ATTEST: _____ City Clerk

APPROVED: _____ Mayor Date:

Passed:

Published:

Drafted By:
MATTHEW A. KNIGHT
Deputy City Attorney

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