Agenda
Special Public Safety & Welfare Committee Meeting
625-52nd St, Rm 204
Monday, March 16, 2020
6:45pm

Chairperson: Rocco J. LaMacchia, Sr
Vice Chairperson: Keith W. Rosenberg
Alderperson: Jan Michalski
Alderperson: Eric Haugaard
Alderperson: Stephanie L. Kemp

Call to Order
Roll Call
Citizens Comments

1. Resolution by principal sponsor Alderperson Curt Wilson to urge retail establishments to provide disinfecting wipes for customer use for the purpose of disinfecting or sanitizing shopping carts and shopping baskets. PUBLIC HEARING

ALDERPERSONS’ COMMENTS

IF YOU ARE DISABLED AND NEED ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CALL 653-4050 BY NOON BEFORE THIS MEETING TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR REASONABLE ON-SITE ACCOMMODATIONS.

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.
RESOLUTION ______

PRINCIPAL SPONSOR: ALDERPERSON CURT WILSON
LEAD CO-SPONSOR: ALDERPERSON ROCCO J. LAMACCHIA SR.

TO URGE RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS TO PROVIDE DISINFECTING WIPES FOR CUSTOMER USE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISINFECTING OR SANITIZING SHOPPING CARTS AND SHOPPING BASKETS

WHEREAS, retail merchandise establishments throughout the City of Kenosha regularly offer the use of a shopping push cart or shopping basket for public use in transporting merchandise in a store and from the store to a place outside the store; and

WHEREAS, a study of random shopping carts conducted by Dr. Charles P. Gerba of the University of Arizona found that there were a total of 138,000 bacteria per square inch of a shopping cart, an amount which exceeds the bacteria in the average public restroom; and

WHEREAS, shopping carts were found to harbor microbial organisms such as Campylobacter, Salmonella, E. coli, and coliform bacteria, which can cause illnesses such as headache, fever, diarrhea, abdominal pain, and nausea; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control notes that the cold and flu viruses can generally survive on hard surfaces from two to eight hours; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared the coronavirus outbreak a pandemic acknowledging the virus will likely spread to all countries on the globe; and

WHEREAS, Governor Tony Evers declared a public health emergency in the State of Wisconsin on March 12, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the use of disinfecting wipes, pursuant to recommended instruction, thoroughly wetting the surface for up to four minutes, can result in reduction of up to 99 percent of surface
germs; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Common Council for the City of Kenosha does hereby urge merchandise establishments in the City of Kenosha which provide shopping carts and/or shopping baskets to make available at its entrance sanitation wipes for the use of its customers for the purpose of disinfecting or sanitizing shopping carts and shopping baskets.

Adopted this _____ day of ___________________________, 2020.

ATTEST: __________________________________ Date: ______________
DEBRA SALAS, City Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED: __________________________________ Date: ______________
JOHN M. ANTARAMIAN, Mayor

Drafted By:
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Deputy City Attorney