



City of Aurora

Office of the Aldermen -
Meeting Room
60 East Downer Place
Aurora, IL

Government Operations Committee Meeting Minutes - Final-revised

Tuesday

August 14, 2018

4:30 PM

Alderman Scheketa Hart-Burns, Chairman
Alderman Rick Mervine
Alderman Judd Lofchie,
Alderman Carl Franco, Alternate

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Hart-Burns called the meeting to order at 4:33 pm

ROLL CALL

Present: 3 - Chairperson Scheketa Hart-Burns, Alderman Judd Lofchie and Alt -
Alderman Carl Franco
Absent: 1 - Alderman Rick Mervine

OTHERS PRESENT

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Liza Oliva, Simply Destinee; Kelsey Tomko, M.D.A; Chris Gonzalez & Dan Ardelean, Aurora Tap House; Travis Hamilton, Glowzone; Mary Fultz, Community Advocary Awareness; Karina Garcia, ARHCC; Casildo Cuevas, AHHAB; Juan Garcia, AHHAB; Todd VonOhlen, City of Lights, Ukulele Society; Mark Strausberger, City of Lights, Ukulele Society; William Burns; Representative from West Aurora PTSO

CITY OF AURORA:

Wendy McCambridge & Sara Townsend, City Clerk; Gina Moga & Mike Nelson, Special Events; Deb Lang, Legal Dept.; Bob Greene, Traffic Engineer; Tim Forbes, Street Dept.; Dan Barreiro, Community Services; Alex Voigt, Asst. Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office; Michael Hess, Aurora Fire Dept.; Alderman Juany Garza, 2nd Ward; Jeane Beck, Administrative Aide, Aldermen's Office

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

18-0649

Approval of the minutes of the Government Operations Committee meeting held on Tuesday, July 24, 2018

This Minutes was held

PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public Comment

AGENDA

[18-0627](#)

A Resolution approving the issuance of a music festival permit to St. Mary's Church, 430 E. Downer Pl., for Saturday, September 1st and Sunday, September 2nd, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Alt - Alderman Franco, seconded by Alderman Lofchie, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[18-0629](#)

A Resolution requesting approval for Alpha Media LLC to have a Music Festival during their Cock-A-Doodle Festival Event on Saturday, September 29, 2018 be held at Hollywood Casino Parking Lot, 201 N. River Street.

A motion was made by Alt - Alderman Franco, seconded by Alderman Lofchie, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[18-0642](#)

A Resolution Entering into an Agreement between Aurora University and the City of Aurora Regarding Local Law Enforcement Cooperation, Handling Violence and Sexual Offenses, Information Sharing, Issuance of Timely Warnings and Emergency Notifications and Mutual Aid.

A motion was made by Alderman Lofchie, seconded by Alt - Alderman Franco, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[18-0643](#)

A Resolution Approving an Agreement between the City of Aurora and the Aurora University Police Department for the use of Police Radio Equipment.

A motion was made by Alt - Alderman Franco, seconded by Alderman Lofchie, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[18-0645](#)

A Resolution Requesting approval for City of Lights Ukulele Society to have a Music Festival during their City of Lights Ukulele Festival Event on Sunday, August 26, 2018 to be held on Water Street and Downer Place.

A motion was made by Alderman Lofchie, seconded by Alt - Alderman Franco, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[18-0656](#)

A Resolution Requesting approval for the issuance of a Carnival License and a Music Festival permit for the Fiesta Patrias as part of their Festival event held on September 15th and 16th, 2018.

A motion was made by Alderman Lofchie, seconded by Alt - Alderman Franco, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[18-0658](#)

A Resolution establishing the maximum number of Class A City of Aurora liquor licenses (unofficially related to application from: D.C.'s Good Times , LLC d/b/a The Aurora Tap House, 134 W. Downer Place, Aurora).

A motion was made by Alderman Lofchie, seconded by Alt - Alderman Franco, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[18-0666](#)

A Resolution establishing the maximum number of Class S City of Aurora liquor licenses (*unofficially related to application from: Balaxi FEC Aurora, LLC. d/b/a Glowzone, located at 301 S. State Route 59, Aurora, Illinois 60504*).

A motion was made by Alderman Lofchie, seconded by Alt - Alderman Franco, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[18-0570](#)

A Parking Study for Meadowsedge Lane. Ward 5, Alderman Franco.

A motion was made by Alt - Alderman Franco, seconded by Alderman Lofchie, that this agenda item be recommended for approval (information only). The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[18-0573](#)

A Parking Study near 820 N.Russell Avenue. Ward 6, Alderman Saville.

A motion was made by Alderman Lofchie, seconded by Alt - Alderman Franco, that this agenda item be recommended for approval (information only). The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[18-0694](#)

A Parking Study for Lakeside Drive in the 2200 block. Ward 8, Alderman Mervine.

This Reports/Studies was forwarded with no recommendation to Committee of the Whole

[18-0588](#)

Requesting approval for Alpha Media LLC to stage the 4th annual Cock-A-Doodle Brew Festival on Saturday, September 29, 2018 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm in the parking lot at 201 N. River Street.

A motion was made by Alderman Lofchie, seconded by Alt - Alderman Franco, that this agenda item be recommended for approval (information only). The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[18-0589](#)

The Hispanic Heritage Advisory Board is requesting permission to stage Fiestas Patrias at the Spring and Lincoln lot on September 15 from 1:00 to 10:00 pm and September 16 from Noon to 8:00 pm.

A motion was made by Alt - Alderman Franco, seconded by Alderman Lofchie, that this agenda item be recommended for approval as amended to 9:30 pm (information only). The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[18-0590](#)

A Resolution requesting approval to stage the Fiestas Patrias Parade on Sunday, September 16, 2018.

A motion was made by Alt - Alderman Franco, seconded by Alderman Lofchie, that this agenda item be recommended for approval as amended. The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[18-0620](#)

West Aurora High School PTSO is requesting permission to stage the Homecoming Parade on Thursday, September 27, 2018 from 3:00 to 4:00 pm.

A motion was made by Alderman Lofchie, seconded by Alt - Alderman Franco, that this agenda item be recommended for approval (information only). The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[18-0650](#)

Aurora Fire Department "Fill the Boot" MDA Campaign on August 31 to September 2, 2018 at various intersections in the City of Aurora.

A motion was made by Alderman Lofchie, seconded by Alt - Alderman Franco, that this agenda item be recommended for approval (information only). The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[18-0683](#)

Simply Destinee is requesting permission to stage Light the Way 5K at Phillips Park on Sunday, September 30, 2018 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm.

A motion was made by Alderman Lofchie, seconded by Alt - Alderman Franco, that this agenda item be recommended for approval (information only). The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[18-0684](#)

The City of Aurora is requesting permission to stage the inaugural Pooch Parade on Sunday, September 9, 2018 at 1:00 pm at Phillips Park.

A motion was made by Alderman Lofchie, seconded by Alt - Alderman Franco, that this agenda item be recommended for approval (information only). The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[18-0688](#)

Community Advocacy Awareness Network is requesting permission to stage the 2018 Unity Business Entrepreneurship Expo on Water Street Mall on Saturday, September 8, 2018 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm.

A motion was made by Alderman Lofchie, seconded by Alt - Alderman Franco, that this agenda item be recommended for approval (information only). The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[18-0697](#)

Batavia Container is requesting permission to stage Haunts for Hope on Saturday, September 22, 2018 from 4:00 to 9:00 pm at Tivoli Plaza.

A motion was made by Alderman Lofchie, seconded by Alt - Alderman Franco, that this agenda item be recommended for approval (information only). The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[18-0715](#)

For information only - The 31st Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Park Funfest and Back to School Bash will be held Sunday, August 19, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Dr. Martin Luther King Park on the corner of Farnsworth Ave. and Grand Blvd. - Ward 7, Alderman Scheketa Hart-Burns.

This Event was discussed and filed

HELD

16-00479

A Parking Study for N. Loucks Street in the 500 Block. Ward 7, Alderman Hart-Burns.

17-00733

A Parking Study for the entire Echo Lane. Ward 10, Alderman Lofchie.

[18-0451](#)

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 29 of the City of Aurora Code of Ordinances Entitled "Offenses - Miscellaneous"

This Ordinance was forwarded with no recommendation to the Committee of the Whole

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Alt - Alderman Franco, seconded by Alderman Lofchie, that this meeting be adjourned. Chairman Hart-Burns adjourned the meeting at 5:28pm. The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

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