

Gina Moga (City of Aurora) – Vice Chairperson

Gina Moga is a life-long Aurora resident and graduate of East Aurora High School. She began working for the City of Aurora in 1998, at which time was assigned to develop a festival that would bring people back to the downtown. Downtown Alive premiered the summer of 1999. In 2006 she was appointed Manager of the Mayor's Office of Special Events which oversaw approximately eighteen major city sponsored events. Those included Blues on the Fox, Downtown Alive, Fall Festival, Holiday Magic and the Farmers' Markets, as well as the Memorial Day, Veterans Day and Independence Day Parades and fireworks display, in addition to overseeing the programs sponsored by the African American Heritage and Hispanic Heritage advisory boards and the Neighborhood Festival Funding Grant Program.

She has been chair of the Blues on the Fox planning committee as well as a founding member of the Fox Valley Music Foundation. For the three years she took a break from events to assist with the construction of RiverEdge Park as one of the City's project managers. She moved back to Special Events in October of 2013.

Gina serves as the Vice Chair of the board for the Aurora Civic Center Authority which runs the Paramount Theater and RiverEdge Park. She is also Vice Chair of the Fox Valley Music Foundation and was on the board of the Aurora Area Convention and Visitors Bureau from 2004 through 2014. She was also previously on the board of the Illinois Special Event Network and the advisory board of the Adult Literacy Project for Waubensee Community College. She is a Board member of the Cultural Creatives, Inc.

Gina is married to Zack Moga, together they have three grown children, Daniel, Alexandra and Andrea and one granddaughter, Ava.