



City of Aurora

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

Government Operations Committee Meeting Minutes - Final

Tuesday

September 12, 2017

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 4:34 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: 3 - Chairperson Scheketa Hart-Burns, Alderman Rick Mervine and Alderman Judd Lofchie

OTHERS PRESENT

Dan Emerson, Gillerson's Grubbery; Margie Logman; Paul Marrin, Bulldog Ale House; Tony Leazzo, Our Lady of Mercy Parish; George Ball, Rotary Festival of Lights; Brian Dolan, Dixie's Bistro; Michael Povlekudus, Dixie's Bistro; Ron Woerman, Dixie's Bistro; George Boronelos, Dixie's Bistro; Daniel D. Dolan, Dixie's Bistro; Timothy Oros; William Burns; Steve Lord, Beacon News

City of Aurora: Gina Moga, Special Events; Bob Greene, Engineering; Sara Townsend, Deputy City Clerk; Wendy McCambridge, City Clerk; Alderman Carl Franco; Alex Voigt, Mayor's Office; Chuck Nelson, Mayor's Office; Alderman Ted Mesiacos; Shelly Windett, Aldermen's Office

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[17-00806](#)

Approval of the minutes of the Government Operations committee meeting held on Tuesday, August 22, 2017.

A motion was made by Alderman Mervine, seconded by Alderman Lofchie, that the minutes be accepted and filed. The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[17-00841](#)

Approval of the minutes from the Special Government Operations Committee meeting held on Tuesday, September 5, 2017.

A motion was made by Alderman Mervine, seconded by Alderman Lofchie, that the minutes be accepted and filed. The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

AGENDA

[17-00686](#)

A Resolution establishing the maximum number of Class E City of Aurora liquor licenses (*unofficially* related to application from: 451 Commons Co. d/b/a Bull Dog Ale House, 451 Commons Drive, Aurora).

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

Ayes: 3

[17-00768](#)

A Resolution establishing the maximum number of Class E-1 City of Aurora liquor licenses (*unofficially related to application from: Dixie's Bistro, LLC. d/b/a Dixie's Bistro, to be located at 1515 Butterfield Road, Unit 111, Aurora, Illinois 60502*).

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

Ayes: 3

[17-00843](#)

A Resolution establishing the maximum number of Class E-1 City of Aurora liquor licenses (*unofficially related to application from: Gillerson's LLC. d/b/a Gillerson's Grubbery, located at 31 W. New York Street, Aurora, Illinois.*).

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

Ayes: 3

[17-00848](#)

A Resolution approving the issuance of a Carnival License and a Music Festival Permit to Our Lady of Mercy Church as part of their Mercy Fest on October 5th, 2017 through October 8th, 2017.

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

Ayes: 3

[17-00585](#)

A Traffic Study for Roosevelt Court. Ward 2, Alderman Garza.

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

Ayes: 3

17-00837 A Parking Study for an on-street Handicap parking space in front of 1132 Front Street. Ward 2, Alderman Garza.

A motion was made by Alderman Lofchie, seconded by Alderman Mervine, that this agenda item be held. The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[17-00839](#) A Parking Study for the main entrance to 649 S. River Street, COA Water & Sewer Garage. Ward 4, Alderman Donnell.

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

Ayes: 3

[17-00758](#) The Rotary Club of Aurora is requesting permission to hold the annual Festival of Lights at Phillips Park, November 24 through December 26, 2017.

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

Ayes: 3

[17-00764](#) Requesting approval to stage the City of Aurora Veterans Day Parade and Ceremony downtown on Friday, November 10, 2017 beginning at 10:15 am.

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

Ayes: 3

[17-00821](#) Halloween Trick or Treat Hours, Tuesday, October 31, 2017 from 4:00pm to 7:30pm.

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

Ayes: 3

HELD

16-00479 A Parking Study for N. Loucks Street in the 500 Block. Ward 7, Alderman Hart-Burns.

- 16-00994** A Parking Study for Lawndale Avenue in the western 300 block. Ward 6, Alderman Saville.

- 17-00623** A Parking Study for Sard Avenue in the 900 block. Ward 4, Alderman Donnell.

- 17-00720** A Parking Study for Liberty Street east of Farnsworth Avenue. Ward 7, Alderman Hart-Burns.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Alderman Mervine, seconded by Alderman Lofchie, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried. Chairman Hart-Burns adjourned the meeting at 5:27 p.m.

Ayes: 3

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