



City of Aurora

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

Government Operations Committee Meeting Minutes - Final

Tuesday
May 12, 2015
4:30 PM

Chairperson Scheketa Hart-Burns
Alderman Ted Mesiacos
Alderman Lynne Johnson
Alderman Rick Mervine(Alt)

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairperson Scheketa Hart-Burns called the meeting to order at 4:38 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: 3 - Chairperson Scheketa Hart-Burns, Alderman Ted Mesiacos and Alderman Lynne Johnson

OTHERS PRESENT

Jeff Thomas, Jackie Egger, Damian Gonzalez, Cindy Lawrence, Lt. Rich and Linnea Forney, Christopher Gonzalez, Raquel Gonzalez-Thomas, Lori Erickson, Maria Soto, Dave Sheble, William Burns

City of Aurora: Alderman Juany Garza; Alderman Bill Donnell; Alderman Carl Franco, Alderman Michael Saville, Alderman Rick Mervine; Rick Guzman, Mayor's Office; Ken Maurice, Youth and Senior Services; Sara Townsend, Deputy City Clerk; Eric Gallt, Engineering, Stephen Adams, MIS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

15-00376

Approval of the minutes of the Government Operations Committee meeting held on Tuesday, April 28, 2015.

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

Ayes: 2

Abstain: 1

AGENDA

[15-00340](#)

A Resolution approving the issuance of a music festival permit to St. Nicholas Church, 308 High St., for Saturday June 27th, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Sunday June 28th, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

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

Ayes: 3

[15-00301](#)

A Traffic Study for the N. East Avenue and Claim Street intersection. Ward 2, Alderman Garza

A motion was made by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Mesiacos, that this agenda item be recommended for approval as amended to installing a STOP sign on N. East Avenue. The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[15-00302](#)

A Traffic Study for the N. Harrison Avenue and Spruce Street intersection. Ward 4, Alderman Donnell

A motion was made by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Mesiacos, that this agenda item be recommended for denial (information only). The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[15-00324](#)

A Traffic Study for Stoughton Drive and Stoughton Circle. Ward 8, Alderman Mervine

A motion was made by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Mesiacos, that this agenda item be recommended for approval as amended to acceptance of the traffic study (information only). The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[15-00336](#)

A Parking Study for the 1800 block of Cattail Drive. Ward 7, Alderman Hart-Burns

A motion was made by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Mesiacos, that this agenda item be recommended for denial (information only). The motion failed

Ayes: 3

[15-00368](#)

A Parking Study for Kealsy Lane in the 2300 block. Ward 9, Alderman Bugg.

A motion was made by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Mesiacos, that this agenda item be recommended for approval as amended to installation of NO PARKING HERE TO CORNER on both the north and south side of the road from 15 feet from end of island to the west (information only). The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[15-00326](#)

Advocate Dreyer Fox Valley Marathon, Sunday, September 20, 2015 from 7:45am to 11:00am.

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

Ayes: 3

[15-00341](#)

Seth Egger Memorial 5K, Saturday, July 11, 2015 from 8:00am to 12:30pm at Phillips Park

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

Ayes: 3

15-00371

Johnson Elementary School Color-A-Thon 3K Run-Walk, Saturday, June 6, 2015 from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

A motion was made by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Mesiacos, that this agenda item be tabled. The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[15-00367](#)

The Aurora Salvation Army is requesting permission to accept donations and distribute "tags" on Donut Tag Days, June 5 and 6, 2015, at various businesses throughout the Aurora community and at the Route 25 N. Broadway and Route 59 Train Stations (FROM SIDEWALKS NOT IN THE STREETS OR TRAIN PLATFORMS).

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

Ayes: 3

15-00119

A Parking Study for N. River Street in the 300 and 400 block. Ward 6, Alderman Saville.

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

Ayes: 3

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Mesiacos, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried. Chairperson Hart-Burns adjourned the meeting at 4:57 p.m.

Ayes: 3

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