



# City of Aurora

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

## Government Operations Committee Meeting Minutes - Final

Tuesday  
July 08, 2014  
4:30 PM

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

### CALL TO ORDER:

Acting Chairperson Ted Mesiacos called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.

### ROLL CALL

**Present:** 3 - Alderman Ted Mesiacos, Alderman Lynne Johnson and Alderman Rick Mervine

### OTHERS PRESENT

Tim Nelson, Kleo Jendo, Joyce Frankino, Nicole Mullins, Denise Elsbree, Kathy Swigart, Michael Meyer

City of Aurora: Ken Maurice, Youth and Senior Services; Isabel Kodron, City Clerk; Sherwood Edwards, Aldermen's Office Intern; Gina Moga, Special Events; Jim Pilmer, Property Standards

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[14-00521](#)

Approval of Minutes of the Government Operations Committee meeting held on Tuesday, June 24, 2014.

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

**14-00533** A Resolution approving the issuance of a Carnival License to Fox Valley United Way / Windy City Amusements, Inc. for a carnival to be held at the Northgate Shopping Center's Eastside Parking Lot on September 4 - 7, 2014.

**A motion was made by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Mervine, that this agenda item be conditionally recommended for approval awaiting property maintenance code enforcement compliance at location. The motion carried.**

**Ayes: 3**

[14-00535](#) A Resolution approving the issuance of a music festival permit to St. Therese Church, 271 N. Farnsworth Av., for Sunday August 10th, 2014 from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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

**Ayes: 3**

[14-00214](#) A Traffic Study for the Oakhill Drive/Palm Springs Lane/Peachtree Circle intersection to determine the warrants for STOP signage in addition investigate stop installations at intersections of Glen Eagle Drive with both Oak Hill Drive and Hamman Way. Ward 10, Alderman Johnson (Held in Committee at the April 22, 2014, May 13, 2014, May 27, 2014, June 10, 2014, June 24, 2014, and July 8, 2014 meetings.)

**A motion was made by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Mervine, that this agenda item be held for two weeks. The motion carried.**

**Ayes: 3**

[14-00321](#) A Traffic Study on the 600 Block of Smith Blvd. Ward 3, Alderman Mesiacos (Held in Committee at the May 13, 2014, June 10, 2014, June 24, 2014 and July 8, 2014 meetings.)

**A motion was made by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Mervine, that this agenda item be held for two weeks. The motion carried.**

**Ayes: 3**

[14-00393](#) A Traffic Study for W. Indian Trail for extending existing guardrail on the south side, between Pennsylvania Avenue and N. Highland Avenue. Ward 6, Alderman Saville (Held in Committee at the June 10, 2014, and June 24, 2014 meeting. Held in Committee at the July 8, 2014 meeting until the August 26, 2014 meeting.)

**A motion was made by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Mervine, that this agenda item be held until the August 26, 2014 Government Operations meeting. The motion carried.**

**Ayes: 3**

[14-00478](#)

A Traffic Study for Colorado Avenue in the Vicinity of the 1200 Block. Ward 6, Alderman Saville

**A motion was made by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Mervine, that this traffic study be accepted and recommended for approval (information only). The motion carried.**

**Ayes: 3**

[14-00505](#)

A Traffic Study for Vicksburg Lane at Amber Fields Park. Ward 9, Alderman Bugg

**A motion was made by Alderman Mervine, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that this agenda item be recommended for approval as amended to install two additional No Parking This Side signs at approximately 135 foot spacing. (information only). The motion carried.**

**Ayes: 3**

[14-00450](#)

Requesting permission to close the 0-100 block of 4th Street on August 9, 2014 from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm to stage Project Unity's Back to School Fair.

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

**Ayes: 3**

[14-00494](#)

The Compassion Foundation is requesting permission to block off the parking spaces on the south side section of the East Galena Blvd Bridge to place an end loader on the bridge at 12:00pm, filled with approximately 2,500 miniature rubber ducks that will be dumped over the bridge into the Fox River by 12:15pm, as a part of their Lucky Ducky Derby on Saturday, September 13, 2014 from 12:00pm to 2:00pm.

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

**Ayes: 3**

[14-00523](#)

KJ Multisport is requesting permission to use Barnes Road from West Galena Blvd to Prairie St. for the 2 mile run part and Hankes Rd. for the bike part of its Duathlon scheduled from 7:00am-10:00am, Saturday, August 23, 2014.

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

**Ayes: 3**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made by Alderman Mervine, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried. Acting Chairman Ted Mesiacos adjourned the meeting at 5:10 p.m.

Ayes: 3

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