



# City of Aurora

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

## Government Operations Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday

September 26, 2017

4:30 PM

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*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 4:30 pm

### ROLL CALL

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

### OTHERS PRESENT

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Anna Jarrett, Girl Scouts Northern Illinois; Father Michael Miller, St. Theresa Church; Jeff Palmquist, Fox Valley Park District; Veronica Torres; William Burns

#### CITY OF AURORA:

Mike Nelson, Special Events; Bob Greene, Traffic Engineer; Alex Voigt, Asst Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office; Bill Donnell, 4th Ward; Juany Garza, 2nd Ward; Jeane Beck, Administrative Aide, Aldermen's Office

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**17-00866**

Approval of the minutes of the Government Operations Committee meeting held on Tuesday, September 12, 2017.

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

**Ayes:** 3

### AGENDA

[17-00679](#)

A Parking Study for N. Sumner Avenue at the intersection of Fenton Street. Ward 7, Alderman Hart-Burns.

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

[17-00879](#)

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

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

**17-00623**

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

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

Ayes: 3

[17-00861](#)

The Fox Valley Park District is requesting permission to close Blackhawk from Galena to New York on Wednesday, October 18, 2017 from 2:00 to 6:00 pm for the Blackhawk Park Opening.

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

[17-00886](#)

Tag Day: Request for Charitable Solicitation Campaign permits by the Girls Scouts of Northern Illinois for their door-to-door Fall Product Sales October 2, 2017 to October 22, 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

[17-00887](#)

Tag Day: Request for Charitable Solicitation Campaign permits by the Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois for their door-to-door Annual Cookie Sale January 5, 2018 to March 19, 2018.

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**

[17-00720](#)

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

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

**16-00479**

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

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

Ayes: 3

**16-00994**

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

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

#### **ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made by Alderman Mervine, seconded by Alderman Lofchie, that this meeting item be adjourned. The motion carried. Chairman Hart-Burns adjourned the meeting 4:59pm.

Ayes: 3

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