



City of Aurora

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

Government Operations Committee Meeting Minutes - Final

Tuesday

April 14, 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 4:34 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

OTHERS PRESENT

Karen Christensen, Joe Toma, Lisa Garcia, Melissa Mercado, Gene Scheffler, Patricia Murphy, Nicole Mullins, Arlene S. Hawks, Michael Meyer, William Burns

City of Aurora: Alderman Bill Donnell; Alderman Tina Bohman; Rick Guzman, Mayor's Office; Gina Moga, Special Events; Alex Voigt, City Clerk's Office

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

15-00251

Approval of the minutes of the Government Operations Committee meeting held on Tuesday, March 24, 2015.

A motion was made by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Chairperson Hart-Burns, that the minutes be accepted and filed. The motion carried.

Ayes: 2

AGENDA

[15-00246](#)

A Resolution authorizing an extended hour of sale and consumption of alcoholic liquor for Liquor License classifications A, B, E and F on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 only, upon approval by the Local Liquor Control Commissioner.

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

Ayes: 3

[15-00171](#)

A Resolution approving the issuance of a Carnival License to Windy City Amusement, Inc. / Fox Valley United Way for a carnival to be held at the West Plaza Shopping Center on May 14 - 17, 2015.

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

Ayes: 3

[15-00298](#)

A Resolution approving the issuance of a Music Festival permit to The American Diabetes Association for Sunday, June 14th, 2015 at the Two Brothers Roundhouse area from 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 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

15-00223

A Parking Study for the 400 block of S. Broadway. Ward 4, Alderman Donnell

A motion was made by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Mesiacos, that this agenda item be recommended for approval as amended to paint curb yellow by driveway and fire hydrant (information only). The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

15-00224

A Traffic Study for the Sullivan Road and Mitchell Road intersection. Ward 1, Alderman Bohman

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

Ayes: 3

15-00267

A Traffic Study for the northwest corner of Wood Street and Sheffer Road. Ward 1, Alderman Bohman

A motion was made by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Mesiacos, that this agenda item be recommended for approval as amended to install the standard crosswalk and pedestrian crossing signage (information only). The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

15-00269

A Parking Study for the 1200 block of Autumn Lane. Ward 1, Alderman Bohman

A motion was made by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Mesiacos, that this agenda item be recommended for approval as amended to NO PARKING here to corner on the west side of Autumn Lane starting at existing double yellow striping (information only). The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

15-00225

A Parking Study for NO PARKING signage in the 400 block of Jackson Street. Ward 3, Alderman Mesiacos

A motion was made by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Mesiacos, that this agenda item be recommended for approval as amended to NO PARKING HERE TO CORNER sign placed at the beginning of the Yellow Curb (information only). The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

15-00228

A Traffic Study for the intersection of N. Randall Road and W. Indian Trail Road. Wards 5 and 6, Aldermen Peters and Saville

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

Ayes: 3

15-00229

A Traffic Study for Clarendon Lane, 2000 block. 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) to the Committee of the Whole. The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

15-00230

A Parking Study for the intersection Moraine Drive and Homestead Avenue. Ward 5, Alderman Peters

A motion was made by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Mesiacos, that this agenda item be recommended for approval as amended to No Parking Here To Corner on the north side of Moraine Drive a minimum of 35-ft to the west of Homestead Avenue and 35-ft to the east of Homestead Avenue (information only). The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

15-00177

Riverfront Playhouse is requesting permission to stage Shakespeare on the Mall on Water Street Mall Saturday, July 25, 2015 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

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

- 15-00205** Requesting approval to stage the City of Aurora's annual Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 25, 2015.
- 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**
- 15-00206** Requesting approval for the Aurora Puerto Rican Cultural Council to stage their annual parade on Sunday, July 26, 2015 at 12:00 pm.
- 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**
- 15-00207** Requesting approval to stage Louche Puce on Water Street Mall August 15, 2015 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.
- 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**
- 15-00208** Requesting approval for the Friends of LaSalle Street Historic Auto Row to stage the annual Friends of LaSalle Street Auto Row Car Show on Sunday, August 23, 2015 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.
- 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**
- 15-00210** Requesting approval to stage the City of Aurora's annual fireworks display and evening activities on Friday, July 3rd, 2015.
- 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**
- 15-00212** Requesting approval to stage the City of Aurora's annual 4th of July Parade on Saturday, July 4, 2015 at 10:00 am.
- 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**

15-00213 Requesting approval for the Aurora Veterans Advisory Council to hold a Classic Car Show at Lot W, 309 N. River Street on July 3, 2015 from 4:30 to 7:30.

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

15-00260 L.I.F.T. Aurora is requesting approval to stage On the Wall on Water Street Mall, Sunday, July 19, 2015 from 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

A motion was made by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Mesiacos, that this agenda item be recommended for approval as amended to Sunday, August 2, 2015 (information only). The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

15-00262 L.I.F.T. Aurora is requesting approval to stage Arts-A-Palooza on Water Street Mall, Saturday, September 12, 2015 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

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

15-00264 SciTech Hands on Museum is requesting street closure of Benton from River to Stolp on Saturday, April 18, 2015 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. for Mathlete's Day.

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

15-00164 Requesting Approval to Stage The Bazaar on Water Street on the Water Street Mall on Saturday, July 18, 2015 from 2:00 to 8:00 pm.

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

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 5:17 p.m.

Ayes: 3

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