



# City of Aurora

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

## Government Operations Committee Meeting Minutes - Final

Tuesday  
July 22, 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 4:37 p.m.

### ROLL CALL

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

### OTHERS PRESENT

Dennis Kalata, Ana Maya, Melissa Hedlund, Dr. Oki Villarreal, Karina Garcia

City of Aurora: Chuck Nelson, Mayor's Office; Gina Moga, Special Events;  
Sherwood Edwards, Aldermen's Office; Isabel Kodron, City Clerk

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[14-00566](#)

Approval of Minutes of the Government Operations Committee meeting held on Tuesday, July 8, 2014.

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

**Ayes:** 3

[14-00591](#)

Approval of Minutes of the Special Government Operations Committee meeting held on Tuesday, July 15, 2014.

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

**Ayes:** 3

### AGENDA

[14-00584](#)

A Resolution approving the issuance of a music festival permit to St. Mary's Church, 430 E. Downer Pl., for Saturday, August 16th and Sunday, August 17, 2014 from 3:00 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 recommended for approval as amended to installation of two-way STOP signs on Peachtree Circle and Palm Springs Lane approaching Oakhill Drive (information only). 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. Held in Committee at the July 22, 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 Committee meeting. The motion carried.**

**Ayes: 3**

**14-00490**

A Traffic Study on N. Commerce Street. Ward 10, Alderman Johnson.

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

**Ayes: 3**

**14-00563**

A Parking Study in the 600 block of Four Seasons Blvd. for the installation of a Handicap Parking Space. Ward 3, Alderman Mesiacos

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

**Ayes: 3**

[14-00518](#)

A Traffic Study for Four Seasons Blvd. and Montgomery Road. Ward 3, Alderman Mesiacos (Held in Committee at the July 22, 2014 meeting until the October 14, 2014 meeting.)

**A motion was made by Alderman Mervine, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that this agenda item be held until the October 14, 2014 Government Operations Committee meeting. The motion carried.**

**Ayes: 3**

[14-00522](#)

A Traffic Study on Grand Avenue in the 400 to 600 Block. Ward 6, Alderman Saville (Returned from Committee of the Whole 8-5-14.)

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

**Ayes: 3**

**14-00556**

A Traffic Study for the 500 block of Forest Avenue. Ward 1, Alderman Bohman

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

**Ayes: 3**

**14-00562**

A Parking Study on the 900 block of Solfisburg Avenue. Ward 2, Alderman Garza

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

**Ayes: 3**

**14-00567**

A Parking Study for the 700 block of N. Gladstone Avenue. Ward 6, Alderman Saville

**A motion was made by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Mervine, that this agenda item be recommended for approval as amended to placing a 'No Parking' with an arrow pointed east to the dead end on the south side of Monomoy. The sign should be located 5 feet west of concrete walkway (information only). The motion carried.**

**Ayes: 3**

**14-00569** A Traffic Study for the intersections of Ridge Avenue and Trafalgar Lane. Ward 7, Alderman Hart-Burns

A motion was made by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Mervine, that this agenda item be recommended for approval as amended to supplementing crosswalk with pedestrian crossing signs for Ridge Road, adding a 25 MPH speed limit sign to the speed feedback sign, and a stop sign for the northbound approach of Trafalgar Lane to Ridge Road (information only). The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

**14-00565** Requesting approval for Light of the Heart to conduct its 2nd annual Art Jam at the Phillips Park Pavilion on Saturday, September 6, 2014 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

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

**14-00568** Requesting permission for the Aurora Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (AHCC) to hold the annual Fiestas Patrias Parade on Sunday, September 14, 2014 in the downtown.

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

**14-00597** The Knights of Columbus of Illinois submitted a charitable solicitations campaign permit application to conduct their annual Tootsie Roll Drive on September 19-21, 2014 to raise funds for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

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 Johnson, seconded by Alderman Mervine, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried. Acting Chairman Ted Mesiacos adjourned the meeting at 5:07 p.m.

Ayes: 3

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