



City of Aurora

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

Government Operations Committee Meeting Minutes - Final

Tuesday
July 25, 2017
4:30 PM

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 4:34 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

OTHERS PRESENT

Joyce Frankino, St. Therese Church; Violet Flores, Family Focus; Ray Froehlich, Knights of Columbus 4849; Lisandra Casiano, Bardwell School; Susan Shire, West Aurora High School PTSO; Lynne Johnson; Steve Lord, Beacon News; William Burns

City of Aurora: Ken Maurice, Youth and Senior Services; Wendy McCambridge, City Clerk; LaDonna Carr, Human Resources; Alisia Lewis, Human Resources; Bob Greene, Engineering; Alderman Carl Franco; Gina Moga, Special Events; Alderman William Donnell; Alderman Edward Bugg; Alex Voigt, Mayor's Office; Shelly Windett, Aldermen's Office

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[17-00641](#)

Approval of the minutes of the Government Operations Committee meeting held on Tuesday, July 11, 2017.

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

Ayes: 3

AGENDA

- [17-00662](#) An Ordinance Repealing Section 33-8 of the City of Aurora Code of Ordinances.
- A motion was made by Alderman Lofchie, seconded by Alderman Mervine, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.**
- Ayes: 3**
- 17-00501** A Resolution establishing the maximum number of Class D-1 City of Aurora liquor licenses (*unofficially* related to application from: Fox Valley Park District, dba: Blackberry Farm, 100 S. Barnes Road, Aurora, IL 60506).
- A motion was made by Alderman Mervine, seconded by Alderman Lofchie, that this agenda item be tabled. The motion carried.**
- Ayes: 3**
- [17-00640](#) A Resolution approving the issuance of a Music Festival permit to Family Focus, 550 Second Avenue, for the Roots Aurora Event, which will be held on Friday, September 1, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Water Street Mall.
- A motion was made by Alderman Lofchie, seconded by Alderman Mervine, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.**
- Ayes: 3**
- [17-00622](#) Family Focus is requesting permission to stage Roots Aurora on Water Street Mall and Mundy Park on Friday, September 1, 2017 from 5:00 to 9:00 pm.
- 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**
- [17-00658](#) A Resolution establishing the maximum number of Class E City of Aurora liquor licenses (*unofficially* related to application from: La Villa Corporation d/b/a Taco Diner, 1056 N. State Route 59, Aurora).
- A motion was made by Alderman Lofchie, seconded by Alderman Mervine, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.**
- Ayes: 3**
- [17-00671](#) A Resolution approving the issuance of a Music Festival permit to St. Therese Church, 271 N. Farnsworth Av., for Sunday August 13th, 2017 from 1:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- A motion was made by Alderman Mervine, seconded by Alderman Lofchie, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.**
- Ayes: 3**

[17-00419](#)

A Traffic Study for the Diamond Creek Lane and Pine Creek Lane intersection. Ward 9, Alderman Bugg.

A motion was made by Alderman Lofchie, seconded by Alderman Mervine, that this agenda item be recommended for approval as amended to include refresh stop bar pavement marking, tree trimming and APD random selective enforcement (information only). The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[17-00620](#)

A Parking Study for Savoy Court. Ward 9, Alderman Bugg.

A motion was made by Alderman Lofchie, seconded by Alderman Mervine, that this agenda item be recommended for approval as amended to installing No Parking This Side signage on the north side of Savoy Court between Montrose Drive and Halsted Lane (information only). The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[17-00481](#)

A Parking Study for Masters Pkwy off W. Indian Trail. Ward 5, Alderman Franco.

A motion was made by Alderman Lofchie, seconded by Alderman Mervine, that this agenda item be recommended for approval as amended to installing No Parking Here to Corner signs on Masters Parkway and Indian Trail (information only). The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[17-00489](#)

A Traffic Study for Hardin Avenue and S. Elmwood Drive intersection. Ward 4, Alderman Donnell.

A motion was made by Alderman Lofchie, seconded by Alderman Mervine, that this agenda item be recommended for approval as amended to change yield sign to stop sign (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 Mervine, seconded by Alderman Lofchie, that this agenda item be held. The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[17-00544](#)

A Traffic Study for the Hinman Street and Fourth Avenue intersection. Ward 3, Alderman Mesiacos.

A motion was made by Alderman Lofchie, seconded by Alderman Mervine, that this agenda item be recommended for approval as amended to tree trimming, refreshing stop bar pavement markings and installing No Parking Here to Corner signage (information only). The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[17-00569](#)

A Traffic Study for Claim Street in the 800 block. Ward 2, Alderman Garza.

A motion was made by Alderman Mervine, seconded by Alderman Lofchie, that this agenda item be recommended for approval as amended to installing No Parking signage on Claim Street (information only). The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[17-00614](#)

A Parking Study for Wilder Street in the 300 block. Ward 6, Alderman Saville.

A motion was made by Alderman Lofchie, seconded by Alderman Mervine, that this agenda item be recommended for approval as amended to installing on-street handicap parking space (information only). The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[17-00621](#)

A Parking Study for Longmeadow Drive approaching Ogden Avenue from the south. Ward 10, Alderman Lofchie.

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

Ayes: 3

[17-00592](#)

Knights of Columbus Council #4849 Annual Tootsie Roll Drive on September 8th and September 9th 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

[17-00624](#)

Light of the Heart is requesting approval to stage Art Jam at Millennium Plaza on Friday, October 6, 2017 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM

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

[17-00663](#)

West Aurora High School PTSO Homecoming Parade, Thursday, September 28, 2017 from 3:00pm to 4:00pm.

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

[17-00674](#)

C.M. Bardwell School is requesting permission to close a portion of Seminary Avenue from Lincoln, east to the alleyway for their Family Fun Fair on Saturday, September 9, 2017 from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

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

[17-00677](#)

Aurora Downtown is requesting permission to stage the Alley Art Festival on Water Street Mall on Saturday, August 26, 2017 from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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

[17-00449](#)

A Traffic Study for Station Blvd. generally between New York Street and Liberty Street. Ward 10, Alderman Lofchie.

A motion was made by Alderman Lofchie, seconded by Alderman Mervine, that this agenda item be recommended for approval as amended to include pavement markings, signage and tree trimming per the ward Alderman and the Traffic Engineer (information only). The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Alderman Mervine, seconded by Alderman Lofchie, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried. Chairman Hart-Burns adjourned the meeting at 5:27 p.m.

Ayes: 3

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