



City of Aurora

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Council Chambers
44 East Downer Place
Aurora, IL 60507

Public Health, Safety, and Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes - Final

Tuesday

August 26, 2025

4:00 PM

Chairperson Carl Franco
Vice Chair Mike Saville
Alderman Jonathan Núñez
Alderman Edward J. Bugg
Alderwoman Patty Smith

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CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Franco called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Chairperson Carl Franco, Vice Chair Mike Saville, Alderman Jonathan Núñez, Alderman Edward Bugg and Alderwoman Patty Smith

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

25-0640

Approval of the minutes from the Public Health, Safety, and Transportation Committee held on August 12, 2025.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Saville, seconded by Alderwoman Smith, that this agenda item be accepted and filed. The motion carried.

Ayes: 5

PUBLIC COMMENT

AGENDA

[25-0539](#)

A Resolution Authorizing Approval of Substantial Amendment 2025-# 2 to Re/Allocate Prior Years' Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), and HOME Investment Partnerships - American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) Funding.

Chris Ragona, Director of Community Services - City of Aurora presented and answered questions regarding this item.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Smith, seconded by Vice Chair Saville, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.

Ayes: 5

[25-0540](#)

A Resolution Approving Project Recommendations Funded from Year One of the Aurora Affordable Housing Fund in the Amount of \$400,000.

Chris Ragona, Director of Community Services - City of Aurora presented and answered questions regarding this item.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Saville, seconded by Alderwoman Smith, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.

Ayes: 5

[25-0541](#)

A Resolution Approving the 2025 Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) Grants in the Amount of \$344,000.

Chris Ragona, Director of Community Services - City of Aurora presented and answered questions regarding this item.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Smith, seconded by Vice Chair Saville, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.

Ayes: 5

[25-0639](#)

A Resolution authorizing the Director of Purchasing to execute the service agreement with the Boys and Girls Club of North Central Illinois to administer the City of Aurora's After-School and Summer Programs in an amount not to exceed \$583,000.00 for 2025-2026 school year & summer, for a one-year term with two one-year options, for the Youth Services division.

Simon Rodriguez, Youth Service Manager - City of Aurora, Cathy Russell, CEO of Boys & Girls Club of North Central Illinois, and Natalie Pollock, COO of Boys & Girls Club of North Central Illinois presented and answered questions regarding this item.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Saville, seconded by Alderman Núñez, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.

Alderman Bugg abstained from voting on this item.

Ayes: 4

Abstain: 1

[25-0655](#)

A Resolution to authorize the Mayor or his designee to execute the contracts for Julie Smith and Gina Minetti as certified fingerprint analysts for the Aurora Police Department.

Investigations Commander Bill Rowley - APD presented and answered questions regarding this item.

A motion was made by Alderman Bugg, seconded by Alderwoman Smith, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.

Ayes: 5

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Vice Chair Saville, seconded by Alderman Bugg, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried. Chairperson Franco adjourned the meeting at 5:13 p.m.

Ayes: 5

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