



# City of Aurora

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

## Government Operations Committee Meeting Minutes - Final

Tuesday

April 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:

Alderman Hart-Burns called the meeting to order at 4:36 p.m.

### ROLL CALL

**Present:** 4 - Chairperson Scheketa Hart-Burns, Alderman Ted Mesiacos, Alderman Lynne Johnson and Alderman Rick Mervine

### OTHERS PRESENT

Stephanie Lulay, Steve Mitchell, Bill Johnson, Mike Eckburg, Henry Myka, Joseph A. Salerno, Mirna Freitag, Angelique Barthel, Craig Isaak, Mike Selep, Kathy Stoeckigt, Remi Yarbrough, William Burns

City of Aurora: Carrie Ann Ergo, Mayor's Office; Alayne Weingartz, Legal Dept.; Alderman Edward Bugg; Jim Pilmer, Neighborhood Standards; Ken Maurice, Youth and Senior Services; Susan Knight, Animal Control; Isabel Kodron, City Clerk; Gina Moga, Special Events; Alderman Bill Donnell

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[14-00236](#)

Approval of Minutes of the Government Operations Committee meeting held on Tuesday, March 25, 2014. (Held in Committee at the April 8, 2014 meeting due to lack of quorum.)

A motion was made by Alderman Mesiacos, seconded by Alderman Mervine, that the minutes be approved and filed. The motion carried. Alderman Mervine left the meeting at 4:38 p.m.

Ayes: 2

[14-00284](#)

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

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

Ayes: 2

## AGENDA

[14-00117](#)

A Resolution approving the issuance of a Carnival License to Variety Children's Charity / Fantasy Amusement Company for a carnival to be held at the Westfield Fox Valley Mall on May 1-4, and May 8-11, 2014.

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

Ayes: 3

[14-00230](#)

An Ordinance Amending Chapter Nine, Section 9-2 Regarding Foster Homes, Section 9-12 Regarding Nuisance Feeding.

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

Ayes: 3

[14-00332](#)

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 6 Entitled "Alcoholic Liquors" of the Aurora Code Ordinances

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

Ayes: 3

[14-00303](#)

A Resolution establishing the maximum number of City of Aurora liquor licenses by class.

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

Ayes: 3

[14-00304](#)

A Resolution establishing the maximum number of City of Aurora liquor licenses by class.

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

Ayes: 3

[14-00212](#)

A Traffic Study for the California Avenue and N. Commonwealth Avenue intersection, investigating speeding and possible need for four-way STOP signage. Ward 6, Alderman Saville (Held in Committee at the April 8, 2014 meeting.) (Held in Committee at the April 22, 2014 meeting.)

**A motion was made by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Mesiacos, that this agenda item be held. 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 meeting.)

**A motion was made by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Mesiacos, that this agenda item be held. The motion carried.**

**Ayes: 3**

[14-00274](#)

A Traffic Study for 333 S. Evanslawn Avenue regarding speeds. Ward 4 & 5; Alderman Donnell; Alderman Peters

**A motion was made by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Mesiacos, that this agenda item be recommended for approval as amended (information only). (Amended to continued dialog with the resident and Aldermen to find an appropriate non-intrusive traffic claming measure.) The motion carried.**

**Ayes: 3**

[14-00278](#)

A Traffic Study on Crane Street to determine Truck traffic Volumes/Speed. Ward 7; Alderman Hart-Burns

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

**Ayes: 3**

[14-00305](#)

A Traffic Study for Parking standards in front of 512-514 S. River Street. 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 (information only). (Amended to replace "NO PARKING 11:00 PM - 7:00 AM END "with standard 'no parking 2AM-5AM' signage. Replace NO PARKING THIS SIDE sign with NO PARKING THIS SIDE with a north pointing arrow.) The motion carried.**

**Ayes: 3**

[14-00267](#)

Requesting approval for the Aurora Puerto Rican Cultural Council to stage their annual parade as part of their festival on Sunday, July 27, 2014 at Noon.

**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**

[14-00270](#)

The Roosevelt-Aurora Post 84 American Legion and Auxiliary members to solicit donations via the annual Poppy Days May 22, 23, 24, 2014 at pre-approved / selected stores, businesses and the Aurora train stations on Broadway and Rt. 59, from the sidewalks and not from the streets.

**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**

[14-00317](#)

Homestead Elementary School PTA Husky Hustle 5K Run/Walk, Saturday April 26, 2014 from 8:00am to 10:30am.

**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. Chairman Hart-Burns adjourned the meeting at 5:40 p.m.**

**Ayes: 3**

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