



City of Aurora

City Hall - 2nd Floor Council
Chambers
44 East Downer Place
Aurora, IL

Finance Committee Meeting Minutes - Final

Thursday

March 02, 2023

3:00 PM

Chairperson Carl Franco
Vice Chair Sherman Jenkins
Alderwoman Shweta Baid
Alderman Edward J. Bugg
Alderwoman Scheketa Hart-Burns

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CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Franco called the meeting to order at 3:08 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: 4 - Chairperson Carl Franco, Alderwoman Shweta Baid, Alderman Edward Bugg and Alderwoman Scheketa Hart-Burns
Absent: 1 - Vice Chair Sherman Jenkins

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[23-0155](#)

Approval of the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on February 16, 2023.

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

Ayes: 4

PUBLIC COMMENT

No registered speakers.

AGENDA

[23-0169](#)

An Ordinance Reserving 2023 Volume Cap in connection with Private Activity Bond Issues, and Related Matters.

Presented by Chris Minick, Finance Department.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Hart-Burns, seconded by Alderwoman Baid, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.

Ayes: 4

[23-0178](#)

An Ordinance Calling for a Public Hearing and a Joint Review Board Meeting to Consider the Designation of a Redevelopment Project Area and the Approval of a Redevelopment Plan and Project for the City of Aurora River Vine Tax Increment Financing District.

Presented by Alex Minnella, Economic Development.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Hart-Burns, seconded by Alderwoman Baid, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.

Ayes: 4

[23-0108](#)

A Resolution to award monies received for the Corridor Improvements Grant to Scientel Solutions LLC., 2021 N Eola Rd, Aurora, IL 60502 for an amount not to exceed \$1,200,000.00.

Presented by Lt. Joe Howe, Aurora Police Department; Tim Kopacz, IT.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Hart-Burns, seconded by Alderwoman Baid, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.

Ayes: 4

[23-0150](#)

A Resolution authorizing the execution of a Phase II Engineering Agreement with Baxter and Woodman, Inc., maximum amount of \$39,412.00 and appropriating Motor Fuel Tax Funds for Montgomery Road and Kautz Road Traffic Signal Installation project with MFT Section # 22-00353-00-TL.

Presented by Roopa Anjanapa, Engineering.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Hart-Burns, seconded by Alderwoman Baid, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.

Ayes: 4

[23-0157](#)

A Resolution to allow Aurora Public Art to apply for a Kane County Grand Victoria Riverboat Grant in an amount not to exceed \$80,000.

Presented by Jen Evans, Aurora Public Art; Marty Shanahan, Community Services.

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

Ayes: 4

[23-0189](#)

A Resolution authorizing approval of Development Agreement with Leilani Asian Fusion: Leilani Aurora Inc; Buona Italia: River Street Italian Inc; La Ville Lumiere: River Street Bistro Inc a majority owned affiliate of JH Real Estate Partners LLC (JH) for the purpose of facilitating the development of the vacant first floor (and basement for the Leilani RDA) for a full service (Asian Fusion/Italian/French) restaurants in the recently rehabilitated Hobbs and adjacent building together at 2-12 south River Street in downtown Aurora.

Presented by Alex Minnella, Economic Development; Elle Withall, Economic Development; Harish Ananthapadmanabhan, JH Real Estate Partners; Jay Punukollu, JH Real Estate Partners.

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

Ayes: 4

[23-0190](#)

A Resolution authorizing approval of a Development Agreement with JH Real Estate Partners LLC for the rehabilitation of the building at 110 Cross (between River and Middle across from the Jimmy John's) for conversion of the historic building into 15 market rate apartments and a brewery on the ground floor.

Presented by Elle Withall, Economic Development; Harish Ananthapadmanabhan, JH Real Estate Partners; Alex Minnella, Economic Development.

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

Ayes: 4

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Alderwoman Hart-Burns, seconded by Alderman Bugg, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried. Chairperson Franco adjourned the meeting at 4:00 p.m.

Ayes: 4

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