



City of Aurora

60 East Downer Place
Aurora, IL

Government Operations Committee Meeting Minutes - Final

Tuesday
July 11, 2017
4:00 PM

Alderman Scheketa Hart-Burns, Chairman
Alderman Rick Mervine
Alderman Judd Lofchie,
Alderman Carl Franco, Alternate

TIME CHANGE FOR THIS MEETING ONLY

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Hart-Burns called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

OTHERS PRESENT

Fr. Oscar Cortez, St. Rita of Cascia Church; Melissa Murino, Chicago Premium Outlets; Karen Whitney, Hesed House; Carolyn Fairbanks, Hesed House; Katie Gallagher; Russ Gallagher; Ted Herrera; Cadence Peterson, Aurora Downtown, Steve Lord, Beacon News; William Burns

City of Aurora: Alex Voigt, Mayor's Office; Ken Maurice, Youth and Senior Services; Bob Greene, Engineering; Sara Townsend, City Clerk's Office; Shelly Windett, Aldermen's Office

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[17-00591](#)

Approval of the minutes from Government Operations Committee meeting held on Tuesday, June 27, 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

[17-00565](#)

A Resolution approving the issuance of a Music Festival permit to St. Rita of Cascia, 750 W. Old Indian Trail, for Sunday August 13th, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 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

[17-00609](#)

A Resolution approval for Aurora Downtown to have a Music Festival as part of their 2017 Stolp Island Block Party Festival event to be held on Stolp Avenue (between Galena & Downer) on August 4th and September 1st, 2017.

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

Ayes: 3

[17-00610](#)

A Resolution approval for Chicago Premium Outlet to have a Music Festival as part of their 2017 Party on the Pond Concert Series event to be held at 1650 Premium Outlets Blvd. on August 3rd, 17th and 31st, September 14th and 21st and October 5th, 2017

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

Ayes: 3

[17-00602](#)

Hesed House Hike for Hesed Walk, Saturday, September 16, 2017 from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

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

[14-00899](#)

A Traffic Study for Clark Street and 5th Street for STOP signage. Ward 2, Alderman Garza.

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

Ayes: 3

[16-00479](#)

A Parking Study for N. Loucks Street in the 500 Block. Ward 7, Alderman Hart-Burns.

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

Ayes: 3

16-00994 A Parking Study for Lawndale Avenue in the western 300 block. Ward 6, Alderman Saville.

A motion was made by Alderman Mervine, seconded by Alderman Lofchie, that this agenda item be held until Tuesday, September 26, 2017. The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[17-00385](#)

A Parking Study for S. Lasalle Street in the 100 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 (information only). The motion carried. (Amended to installation of handicapped parking signage and possibly blue curb painting.)

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 (information only). The motion carried. (Amended to include pavement markings, signage and tree trimming as discussed per direction of the Traffic Engineer.)

Ayes: 3

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Alderman Lofchie, seconded by Alderman Mervine, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried. Chairman Hart-Burns adjourned the meeting at 4:52 p.m.

Ayes: 3

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