



City of Aurora

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

Government Operations Committee Meeting Minutes - Final

Tuesday

September 09, 2014

4:30 PM

Chairperson Scheketa Hart-Burns
Alderman Ted Mesiacos
Alderman Lynne Johnson
Alderman Rick Mervine (Alt)

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Hart-Burns called the meeting to order at 4:51 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: 3 - Chairperson Scheketa Hart-Burns, Alderman Ted Mesiacos and Alderman Lynne Johnson

OTHERS PRESENT

Ken Gerk, Sinclair Gallagher

CITY OF AUROA:

Rick Guzman, Mayor's Office; Eric Gallt, Engineering; Ken Maurice, Youth and Senior Services; Gina Moga, Special Events

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

14-00741

Approval of minutes of the Government Operations Committee meeting held on Tuesday, August 26, 2014.

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

Ayes: 3

AGENDA

[14-00737](#)

Requesting approval to stage the City's annual Veterans Day Parade in downtown Aurora on Tuesday, November 11, 2014 beginning at 10:15 am.

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

[14-00764](#)

St. John UCC is requesting the closure of the 300 block of 5th Street on Sunday, September 21, 2014 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm.

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

[14-00756](#)

Halloween "Trick or Treat" Hours: Friday, October 31, 2014 from 4:00pm to 7:30pm.

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

[14-00757](#)

East High School of Aurora is requesting permission to use a block area consisting of 5th Ave to Smith Blvd, Smith Blvd to 4th Ave, 4th Ave to Union St., and Union St back to the High School on 5th Ave for its Homecoming Parade on Wednesday October 1, 2014 from 3:00pm to 5:30pm.

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

Ayes: 3

[14-00762](#)

Request by the Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago & NW Indiana to participate in the Fall Product Program, October, 2014; Delivery, before Thanksgiving November 2014; Annual Cookie Sale Program, January, 2015. Delivery of Order Card Sales February 2015 and Cookie Booths from February-May 2015).

A motion was made by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Mesiacos, that this agenda item be recommended for approval pending receipt of the organization's Certificate of Insurance (information only). The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[13-00754](#)

A Parking Study of Lawndale Avenue concerning Parking Restrictions, Ward 6, Alderman Saville

A motion was made by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Mesiacos, that this agenda item be recommended for approval as amended to removal of No Parking restriction on the south side of Lawndale from Lake Street to Wilder with standard intersection restriction retained. (information only). The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[13-00762](#)

A Traffic Study for W. Benton St. between W. Downer Pl. and S. Lake St. to determine need for SPEED LIMIT signage and appropriate TWO-WAY STREET signage on W. Benton St.

Ward 4, Alderman Donnell

Ward 6, Alderman Saville

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

Ayes: 3

[13-00766](#)

A Traffic Study on the north side of Weston Avenue to review the existing one-side-of-the-street parking restrictions. Ward 3, Alderman Mesiacos

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

Ayes: 3

[14-00504](#)

A Traffic Study of W. Illinois Avenue and N. Constitution Drive intersection for STOP signage. Ward 5, Alderman Peters

A motion was made by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Mesiacos, that this agenda item be recommended for denial (information only) to the Committee of the Whole. The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[14-00598](#)

A Traffic Study for Pedestrian Crosswalk installation on County Line Road. Ward 7, Alderman Hart-Burns

A motion was made by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Mesiacos, that this agenda item be recommended for approval as amended to two crosswalks with roadside crosswalk signage. The first crosswalk should be located on the north side of the northern intersection of County Line with Declaration and should be a school crosswalk of 12-inch ladders. The second crosswalk should be a standard crosswalk located at the southern end of the southern intersection with Declaration (information only). The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[14-00659](#)

A Traffic Study for the 400 Block of Oak Avenue. Ward 6, Alderman Saville

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

Ayes: 3

[14-00683](#)

A Traffic Study for the New Haven Avenue and Sheldon Avenue intersection.

Ward 6, Alderman Saville

A motion was made by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Mesiacos, that this agenda item be recommended for approval as amended to replacing existing yield signs with stop signs and cross traffic does not stop placards (information only). The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[14-00760](#)

New York Street from Broadway to Smith Street and Galena Boulevard from Broadway to Ohio Street Two Way Conversion

Action on this file was taken at the Special Joint GO/FInace Committee meeting at 4:00 p.m. No further action needed.

This Reports/Studies was discussed

[14-00321](#)

A Traffic Study on the 600 Block of Smith Blvd. Ward 3, Alderman Mesiacos

Held in Committee at the May 13, 2014, June 10, 2014, June 24, 2014, July 8, 2014, July 22, 2014 and August 26, 2014 meetings until the September 9, 2014 meeting.

A motion was made by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Mesiacos, that this agenda item be held until October 14, 2014. The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[14-00586](#)

A Parking Study in the 400 block of Plum Street for the installation of Handicap Parking. Ward 6, Alderman Saville

Held in Committee at the August 26, 2014 and September 9, 2014 meetings.

A motion was made by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Mesiacos, that this agenda item be held until September 23, 2014. The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[14-00662](#)

A Parking Study for Oak Avenue. Ward 6, Alderman Saville

Held in Committee at the August 26, 2014 and September 9, 2014 meetings.

A motion was made by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Mesiacos, that this agenda item be held until September 23, 2014. The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[14-00775](#)

For information only, Main Baptist Church is planning a community outreach event "Unity in the Community" to be held on Saturday, September 20, 2014 between 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

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 5:11 p.m.

Ayes: 3

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