



# City of Aurora

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

## Government Operations Committee Meeting Minutes - Final

Tuesday

September 11, 2018

4:30 PM

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

### CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Hart-Burns called the meeting to order at 4:33 pm

### ROLL CALL

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

### OTHERS PRESENT

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Cher Vlach, Bednarcik Jr. High; Karissa Gerrans, Bednarcik Jr. High; Anna Jarrett, Girl Scouts of N. IL.; Fidel Valerio, Hills Banquet Hall; Camille Coller, Sci-Tech; Mary Garza, Girl Scouts; William Burns

#### CITY OF AURORA:

Rick, Veenstra, Jessica Kalal, Deb Lang, Law Dept.; Alex Voigt, Asst. Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office; Bob Greene, Traffic Engineer; Wendy McCambridge & Sara Townsend, City Clerk; Gina Moga & Mike Nelson, Special Events; Carl Franco, 5th Ward; Ted Mesiacos, 3rd Ward; Jeane Beck, Administrative Aide, Aldermen's Office

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**18-0780**

Approval of the minutes of the Government Operations Committee meeting held on Tuesday, August 28, 2018

A motion was made by Alderman Lofchie, seconded by Alderman Mervine, that this agenda item be accepted and filed. The motion carried.

**Ayes:** 3

### PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public Comment

## AGENDA

[18-0644](#)

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 32 of the City of Aurora Code of Ordinances titled "Peddlers and Solicitors".

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

**Ayes: 3**

**18-0787**

An Ordinance amending various provisions of Article II of Chapter 2 of the Code of the City of Aurora.

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

**Ayes: 3**

**18-0828**

A report on the pilot test of decibel meters (dB) by the Aurora Police Department.

**A motion was made by Alderman Mervine, seconded by Alderman Lofchie, that this agenda item be discussed and filed. The motion carried.**

**Ayes: 3**

[18-0782](#)

Tag Day: Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana Fall Product Program from October 1, 2018 to October 21, 2018.

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

**Ayes: 3**

[18-0783](#)

Tag Day: Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana Cookie Sales Program from January 1, 2019 to January 21, 2019.

**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**

[18-0784](#)

Tag Day: Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois Fall Product Program from October 1, 2018 to October 21, 2018.

**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**

[18-0785](#)

Tag Day: Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois Cookie Sales Program from January 4, 2019 to March 17, 2019.

**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**

[18-0809](#)

Bednarcik Junior High School HSO is requesting permission to stage The Running of the Bulldogs 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, October 13 at 8:00 am.

**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**

[18-0813](#)

The Aurora Girl Scouts are requesting permission to stage the Girl Scout Kick-Off and Ice Cream Social on Water Street Mall on Sunday, September 30, 2018 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

**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**

[18-0806](#)

A Parking Study for Baldwin Court. Ward 9, Alderman Bugg.

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

**Ayes: 3**

[18-0835](#)

SciTech Hands on Museum is requesting permission to stage their 30th Birthday Bash on Sunday, September 30, 2018 from 1:00 to 6:00 pm in Lot D.

*Add-on*

**This Event was forwarded with no recommendation to the Committee of the Whole**

## RETURNED ITEMS

[18-0745](#)

A Resolution Requesting approval for Hills Banquet Hall to have a Music Festival as part of their 2018 Tardeada Mexicana event to be held on Saturday, September 22nd, 2018.

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

**Ayes: 3**

### **HELD**

**16-00479**

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

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

**A motion was made by Alderman Mervine, seconded by Alderman Lofchie, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried. Chairman Hart-Burns adjourned the meeting at 5:35 pm.**

**Ayes: 3**

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