



# City of Aurora

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

## Government Operations Committee Meeting Minutes - Final

Tuesday

September 23, 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:

Chairman Hart-Burns called the meeting to order at 4:42 p.m.

### ROLL CALL

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

### OTHERS PRESENT

Erin Fiegel, Cathy Taylor, Joseph Beltz, Marianne Reier, Joe Reier, Fr. Jerry Leake, Don Massie, William Burns

#### CITY OF AURORA:

Alderman John Whitey Peters, Ward 5; Alderman Rick Mervine, Ward 8;  
Alderman Edward Bugg, Ward 9; Rick Guzman, Mayor's Office; Eric Gallt,  
Engineering; Sara Townsend, City Clerk's Office

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[14-00784](#)

Approval of minutes of the Special Government Operations Committee Joint Meeting with the Finance Committee held on Tuesday, September 9, 2014.

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

**Ayes:** 3

[14-00785](#)

Approval of the minutes of the Government Operations Committee meeting held on Tuesday, September 9, 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

[14-00765](#)

A Resolution approving the issuance of a music festival permit to St. Joseph Catholic Church, 722 High Street, for October 12, 2014 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

**Ayes: 3**

[14-00798](#)

A Resolution approving the issuance of a Carnival License and a Music Festival Permit to Our Lady of Mercy Church / Alpine Amusement Company, Inc. as part of their Mercy Fest on October 16-19, 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**

[14-00561](#)

A Traffic Study in the 200 block of N. Loucks Street for the installation of VISUALLY IMPAIRED CHILD signage. Ward 2 & 7, Aldermen Garza and Hart-Burns

**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**

[14-00661](#)

A Traffic Study for the Westgate Drive/ Illinois Avenue intersection. Ward 5, Alderman Peters

**A motion was made by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Mesiacos, recommended to approve acceptance of the traffic study (information only). The motion carried.**

**Ayes: 3**

[14-00680](#)

A Traffic Study for the 90-degree intersection of Richard Street and Alameda Drive. 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). The motion carried.**

**Ayes: 3**

[14-00705](#)

A Traffic Study for Sullivan Road and Randall Road intersection.  
Ward 5 and 6, Aldermen Peters and Alderman Saville

**A motion was made by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Mesiacos, recommended to approve acceptance of the traffic study (information only). The motion carried.**

**Ayes: 3**

[14-00706](#)

A Traffic Study for N. Randall Road, 1300 block. Wards 5 & 6,  
Alderman Peters and Saville

**A motion was made by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Mesiacos, recommended to approve acceptance of the traffic study (information only). The motion carried.**

**Ayes: 3**

[14-00735](#)

A Traffic Study for Deerpath Road, 1300 and 1000 block. 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). The motion carried.**

**Ayes: 3**

[14-00793](#)

A Traffic Study for Deerpath Road south of W. Indian Trail. Ward 5,  
Alderman Peters

**A motion was made by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Mesiacos, recommended to approve acceptance of the traffic study (information only). The motion carried.**

**Ayes: 3**

[14-00716](#)

A Parking Study for S. Eola Road and Oakfield Drive. Ward 9,  
Alderman Bugg

**A motion was made by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Mesiacos, that this agenda item be recommended for approval as amended to installation of NO PARKING HERE TO CORNER signage located from the corner to the edge of the nearest driveway on each side of Oakfield Drive approaching S. Eola Road. (information only). The motion carried.**

**Ayes: 3**

[14-00702](#)

A Traffic Study at the Palace Street and Colorado 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 installation of two stop signs. The first replaces an existing yield sign on the Colorado approach to Palace. The second stop sign would be a new install for the corresponding approach from the shopping center. (information only). The motion carried.**

**Ayes:** 3

[14-00710](#)

A Traffic Study for the Wagner Road and Mesa Lane intersection.  
Ward 1, Alderman Bohman

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

**Ayes:** 3

[14-00715](#)

A Traffic Study for Hill Avenue, 400 Block. Ward 7, Alderman Hart-Burns

**A motion was made by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Mesiacos, recommended to approve acceptance of the traffic study (information only). The motion carried.**

**Ayes:** 3

[14-00733](#)

A Traffic Study on Bilter Road at the Prairie Path. Ward 1, Alderman Bohman

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

**Ayes:** 3

[14-00734](#)

A Traffic Study for Clarendon Lane, 2000 block. Ward 7, Alderman Hart-Burns

**A motion was made by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Mesiacos, recommended to approve acceptance of the traffic study (information only). The motion carried.**

**Ayes:** 3

[14-00803](#)

Tag Day - Request by the Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois to participate in the Fall Product Program (Nuts & Candies), October 10 - 24, 2014 for order taking and money collection, November 13 - 15, 2014 for product delivery; Annual Cookie Sale Program January 9 - 30, 2015 for order taking, February 17 - 21, 2015 for product delivery and money collection; and Annual Booth Cookie Sales February 27 - March 22, 2015 with permission solicited from local merchants.

**A motion was made by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Mesiacos, that this agenda item be recommended for approval pending receipt of permit application and certificate of insurance (information only). The motion carried.**

**Ayes:** 3

[14-00816](#)

Charitable Solicitation Permit request from Amy Chally. She is requesting permission to go door to door collecting pledges October 4 - 11, 2014 with her dog, Portland, to support Canine Companions for Independence at the annual Canine Companions DogFest on Saturday, October 18, 2014, in Naperville, IL.

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

**Ayes: 3**

### HELD

[14-00321](#)

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

[14-00518](#)

A Traffic Study for Four Seasons Blvd. and Montgomery Road. Ward 3, Alderman Mesiacos

[14-00586](#)

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

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

**Ayes: 3**

[14-00662](#)

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

**A motion was made by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Mesiacos, that this agenda item be recommended for denial (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 5:12 p.m.**

**Ayes: 3**

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