

City of Aurora

City Hall - Second Floor Council Chambers 44 E. Downer Place Aurora, IL 60507

Rules, Administration, and Procedure Meeting Minutes - Final

Friday November 07, 2025 2:00 PM

Chairperson Edward J. Bugg Vice Chair Daniel Barreiro Alderman Javier Bañuelos Alderwoman Shweta Baid Alderman-at-Large Will White

Special RAP Meeting

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CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Bugg called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Chairperson Edward Bugg, Vice Chair Dan Barreiro, Alderman Javier Bañuelos, Alderwoman Shweta Baid and Alderman-At-Large Will White

PUBLIC COMMENT

Nadia Kanhai, Bridget Petesch, Andrew Trip, Jessica Valenciano, Denise Kehoe, Raymond Hull, Daniel Corral, Ruben Morales, Erika Smith, Tabitha Castelan, Anonymous Aurora Resident, Grisell Albor, Ram Esposito, Yoselin Escalona, Beatriz Moctezuma, and Karina Garcia provided public comment in regards to 25-0898.

A motion was made by Baid, seconded by Banuelos to extend Public Comment for an additional three minutes. Passed 5-0.

AGENDA

RETURNED ITEMS

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25-0898

An Ordinance Restricting the use of City of Aurora Property for Civil Immigration Enforcement Activities.

Shannon Cameron - Chief of Staff Mayor's Office, Deb Lang - Assistant Corporation Counsel, Commander Bill Rowley - APD, and Chief Matt Thomas - APD presented and answered questions regarding this item.

A motion was made by Baid, seconded by Vice Chair Barreiro to approve the Garza Amendment which amends Sec. 40-3 Documentation to add "b. The Aurora Police Department shall adopt procedures to document violations of this Chapter when sworn officers on duty observe such violations." and add Sec. 40-4 Signage "a. City Departments and agencies shall collaborate to identify City-owned and controlled parking lots, vacant lots, garages, and other City-owned property that could be used as a staging area, processing location, operations base, or other support for civil immigration enforcement. b. City departments and agencies shall ensure that all such properties have clear signating stating: 'This property is owned and controlled by the City of Aurora. It may not be used for civil immigration enforcement, including use as a staging area, processing location, or operations base pursuant to Chapter 40 of the Aurora Code.' c. Where available and appropriate, city departments may utilize physical barriers such as locked gates to limit access to City-owned and controlled parking lots, vacant lots, garages, or other property consistent with this chapter and in conjunction with proper signage." The amendment passed by Roll Call vote, 5 yes, 0 no.

A motion was made by Chairman Bugg, seconded by Vice Chair Barreiro to amend Sec. 40-3 Documentation page 2, line #9 after shall add "without endangering themselves or others at the time, and/if they are fearful for their safety at the time" and on line #11 change to state: "report by name or anonymously to their supervisor". The amendment passed by Roll Call vote, 5 yes, 0 no.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Barreiro, seconded by Alderman Bañuelos, that this agenda item be recommended for approval as amended. The motion carried.

Ayes: 5

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Alderman Bañuelos, seconded by Alderman-At-Large White, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried. Chairperson Bugg adjourned the meeting at 4:45 p.m.

Ayes: 5

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