



City of Aurora

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

Government Operations Committee Meeting Minutes - Final

Tuesday
July 28, 2015
4:30 PM

Chairperson Scheketa Hart-Burns
Alderman Edward Bugg
Alderman Carl Franco
Alt - Alderman Rick Mervine

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairperson Scheketa Hart-Burns called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: 3 - Chairperson Scheketa Hart-Burns, Alderman Edward Bugg and Alderman Carl Franco

OTHERS PRESENT

Tim Nelson, Kevin Gerow, Adrienne Holloway, John Leopold, Cheryl Vonhoff, Mariana Osoria, Ana Maya, Karina Garcia, William Burns

City of Aurora: Tom Greiner, Aurora Fire Dept.; Greg Thomas, Aurora Police Dept.; Tom McNamara, Aurora Police Dept.; Gina Moga, Special Events; Sara Townsend, Deputy City Clerk; Wendy McCambridge, City Clerk; Alex Voigt, Mayor's Office; Eric Gallt, Engineering, Rick Guzman, Mayor's Office; Jim Pilmer, Neighborhood Standards Dept.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

15-00637

Approval of the minutes of the Government Operations Committee meeting held on Tuesday, July 14, 2015.

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

Ayes: 3

AGENDA

[15-00617](#)

An Ordinance Amending the City of Aurora Code of Ordinances, Chapter 17, Article IV, Section 17-135 entitled "Maintenance"

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

Ayes: 3

15-00669

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 6 of the City of Aurora Code of Ordinances Entitled "Alcoholic Liquor".

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

Ayes: 3

[15-00641](#)

A Resolution approving the issuance of a music festival permit to St. Mary's Church, 430 E. Downer Pl., for Saturday, August 15th and Sunday, August 16, 2015 from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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

Ayes: 3

[15-00643](#)

A Resolution approving the issuance of a Carnival License to Covenant Christian School / Windy City Amusements, Inc. for a carnival to be held at the West Aurora Plaza, LLC parking lot on August 28 - 30, 2015.

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

Ayes: 3

15-00664

A Resolution establishing the maximum number of Class E City of Aurora liquor licenses (*unofficially related to application from: Central Florida Restaurants, Inc. d/b/a TGI Friday's, located at 888 N. State Route 59, Aurora, Illinois.*).

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

Ayes: 3

[15-00615](#)

The Aurora Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is requesting permission to stage Claim's Festival at Claim Street Park on Saturday, August 8, 2015 from 1:00 to 6:00 pm.

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

Ayes: 3

[15-00614](#)

Family Focus Aurora is requesting permission to stage Roots Aurora on LaSalle Street between Benton and Downer on Saturday, September 26, 2015 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm.

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

Ayes: 3

[15-00639](#)

The Aurora Hispanic Heritage Advisory Board is requesting permission to stage the annual Fiestas Patrias parade in downtown Aurora on Sunday, September 13, 2015.

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

Ayes: 3

[15-00626](#)

Amend the permit request of Kiwanis Peanut Days Fundraiser file 15-00424 previously approved by the Government Operations Committee on 5-26-15. Request to change starting date to Friday, September 11, 2015 from Tuesday, September 15, 2015. (End date remains December 31, 2015.)

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

Ayes: 3

15-00629

Block Party Request - Monica Henley is requesting block party permit for the 700 block of W Downer Place between S Russell Ave. and S Lancaster Ave Saturday, September 19, 2015 from 9:00 am to dusk.

A motion was made by Alderman Bugg, seconded by Alderman Franco, that this agenda item be held. The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[15-00646](#)

The 28th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Park Funfest and Back to School Bash will be held Sunday, August 16, 2015 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Dr. Martin Luther King Park on the corner of Farnsworth Ave. and Grand Blvd. - Ward 7, Alderman Scheketa Hart-Burns

A motion was made by Alderman Bugg, seconded by Alderman Franco, that this agenda item be forwarded as information only. The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[15-00279](#)

A Traffic Study for the intersection of Laurel Drive and Charleston Drive. Ward 5, Alderman Franco.

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

Ayes: 3

[15-00555](#)

A Traffic Study for the driveway at 642 Redwood Drive. Ward 5, Alderman Franco.

A motion was made by Alderman Bugg, seconded by Alderman Franco, that this agenda item be recommended for approval as amended to installing 'Private Drive' sign on Illinois Avenue for 642 Redwood Drive (information only). The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[15-00604](#)

A Traffic Study for the 2nd Avenue and S. Kendall Street intersection. Ward 7, Alderman Hart-Burns.

A motion was made by Alderman Bugg, seconded by Alderman Franco, that this agenda item be recommended for approval as amended to installing a single STOP sign with cross traffic does not stop placard on 2nd Avenue approach to Kendall Avenue (information only). The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

[15-00605](#)

A Parking Study for W. Downer Place in the 400 block. Ward 4, Alderman Donnell.

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

Ayes: 3

15-00622

A Parking Study for Trafalgar Lane. Ward 7, Alderman Hart-Burns.

A motion was made by Alderman Bugg, seconded by Alderman Franco, that this agenda item be held. The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

15-00650

A Parking Study for Smith Street between Spring Street and Kane Street. Ward 2, Alderman Garza.

A motion was made by Alderman Bugg, seconded by Alderman Franco, that this agenda item be held. The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Alderman Bugg, seconded by Alderman Franco, that this agenda item be adjourned. The motion carried. Chairperson Hart-Burns adjourned the meeting at 5:23 p.m.

Ayes: 3

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