



# City of Aurora

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

## Government Operations Committee Meeting Minutes - Final

Tuesday

August 08, 2017

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:

Chairperson Hart-Burns called the meeting to order at 4:33 p.m.

### ROLL CALL

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

### OTHERS PRESENT

Carlos de la Garza, Circo Vazquez; Joseph Beary; Steve Lord, Beacon News;  
William Burns

City of Aurora: Roopa Anjanappa, Engineering; Michael Hess, Aurora Fire  
Dept.; Sara Townsend, Deputy City Clerk; Adrienne Holloway, Mayor's Office;  
Shelly Windett, Aldermen's Office; Alex Voigt, Mayor's Office; Alderman Bill  
Donnell; Alderman Carl Franco

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[17-00706](#)

Approval of the minutes of the Government Operations Committee meeting held on Tuesday, July 25, 2017.

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

**Ayes:** 3

### AGENDA

[17-00628](#)

Muscular Dystrophy with the Aurora Fire Department Fill the Boot Campaign on September 1 to September 3, 2017 at various locations in the City of Aurora.

**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**

[17-00680](#)

A Resolution Establishing the Aurora Youth Council.

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

**Ayes: 3**

[17-00681](#)

A Resolution Authorizing a Circus License to Circo Hermanos Vazques for a Circus at the Fox Valley Mall, 195 Fox Valley Center, September 1 - 5 and September 7 - 11, 2017.

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

**Ayes: 3**

[17-00705](#)

A Resolution to Modify City of Aurora Municipal Codes that Make Reference to Persons with Disabilities.

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

**Ayes: 3**

[17-00613](#)

A Parking Study for S. Ohio Street in the 401 to 418 block. Ward 3, Alderman Mesiacos.

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

**Ayes: 3**

[17-00621](#)

A Parking Study for Longmeadow Drive approaching Ogden Avenue from the south. Ward 10, Alderman Lofchie.

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

**Ayes: 3**

[17-00709](#)

The Knights of Columbus of Illinois St. Rita of Cascia Council 14825 submitted a charitable solicitations campaign permit application to conduct their 48th Annual Tootsie Roll Drive on 9-16-17 and 9-23-17 at the street corners of Indian Trail and Orchard Road.

**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**

[17-00710](#)

Block Party Request - Monica Henley is requesting a block party permit for the 700 block of W Downer Place between S Russell Ave and S Lancaster Ave Saturday, September 23, 2017 from 9:30 am to dusk.

**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**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**A motion was made by Alderman Mervine, seconded by Alderman Lofchie, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried. Chairperson Hart-Burns adjourned the meeting at 5:08 p.m.**

**Ayes: 3**

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