



City of Aurora

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

Government Operations Committee Meeting Minutes - Final

Tuesday

February 27, 2018

4:30 PM

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 4:37pm.

ROLL CALL

Present: 3 - Chairperson Scheketa Hart-Burns, Alderman Rick Mervine and Alt -
Alderman Carl Franco
Absent: 1 - Alderman Judd Lofchie

OTHERS PRESENT

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Marcy Reimer; Holly Sambucetti; Fran Show; Sandra Galindo; Jill Hillmer,
Homestead Elementary; Randy Schoof, Warehouse Church; Tom Spadafora;
Sandy Rothstein, Fantasy Amusement; Steve Wise, Wayside Cross

CITY OF AURORA:

Bob Greene, Traffic Engineer; Wendy McCambridge & Sara Townsend, City
Clerk's Office; Alexandra Voigt, Asst Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office; Gina Mogo &
Mike Nelson, Special Events; Charlie Koch, Revenue & Collections; Dan
Barreiro, Community Services; Gary Krientz, Fire Chief; Deborah Lang, Law
Dept.; Alderman Bill Donnell, 4th Ward; Jeane Beck, Administrative Aide,
Aldermen's Office.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

18-0130

Approval of the minutes of the Government Operations Committee
meeting held on Tuesday, February 13, 2018

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

Ayes: 2

AGENDA

[18-0168](#)

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 25 of the City of Aurora Code of Ordinances Entitled "Licenses, Permits and Miscellaneous Business Regulations".

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

Ayes: 3

[18-0105](#)

A Resolution approving the issuance of a Carnival License to Fantasy Amusement Company for a carnival to be held at the Fox Valley Mall on April 26-29 and May 3-6, 2018.

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

Ayes: 3

[18-0148](#)

A traffic study for Sherman Avenue and 4th Street. Ward 4, Alderman Donnell.

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

Ayes: 3

18-0152

A traffic study for W. Downer Place in the 1000 block. Ward 4, Alderman Donnell.

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

Ayes: 3

[18-0169](#)

A status report and recommendations for regulating video gaming terminals within the City of Aurora.

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

Ayes: 3

[18-0099](#)

Tag Day: Wayside Cross Ministries wants to raise awareness that Wayside Cross accepts donations of used furniture/clothing, etc. Volunteers from various colleges, church groups to distribute the attached door hangers. The dates of campaign will be from May to November 2018.

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

Ayes: 3

[18-0125](#)

Approval of the use of Phillips Park for the staging the 24th annual Sports Festival on Friday, May 11, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

Ayes: 3

[18-0082](#)

The Warehouse Church is requesting permission to hold the 18th annual Motorcycle Sunday at Phillips Park on Sunday, May 6, 2018 from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm.

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

Ayes: 3

[18-0085](#)

Run and Achieve is requesting permission to hold the Pure Pikermi Half Marathon and Relay on Sunday, June 3, 2018 from 8:00 am to 11:00 am.

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

Ayes: 3

[18-0086](#)

Pedal4Life is requesting to stage the HeroInMe Bike Ride on Sunday, June 3, 2018 from 8:00 am to 10:30 am in Wards 8 and 9.

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

Ayes: 3

[18-0139](#)

Homestead Elementary School PTA is requesting permission to stage the Husky Hustle 5K and 1 mile Fun Run on Saturday, May 5, 2018 from 8:30 am to 10:15 am.

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

Ayes: 3

[18-0142](#)

Steck Elementary School PTA is requesting permission to stage the Steck Fun Run on September 22, 2018 from 9:00 am to 10:00 am.

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

Ayes: 3

[18-0150](#)

Rosary High School Alumnae is requesting permission to stage the 19th annual Rosary Alumnae Road Scholars 5K on Sunday, May 20, 2018 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.

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

Ayes: 3

[18-0157](#)

Aurora Downtown is requesting permission to stage Egg Hunt on the Island, downtown on Saturday, March 24, 2018 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

A motion was made by Alderman Mervine, seconded by Alt - Alderman Franco, 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 Alt - Alderman Franco, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried. Chairman Hart-Burns adjourned the meeting at 5:45 pm.

Ayes: 3

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