



City of Aurora

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

Government Operations Committee Meeting Minutes - Final

Tuesday

August 23, 2016

4:30 PM

Chairperson Scheketa Hart-Burns

Alderman Edward Bugg

Alderman Carl Franco

Alt - Alderman Rick Mervine

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Hart-Burns called the meeting to order at 4:31 pm.

ROLL CALL

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

OTHERS PRESENT

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Beth Nieweglowski, Mercy Festival; Holly Tseng, World Relief; Chris DeRosa, Thorntons Oil Co.; Ian McCleary, SciTech; Maritsa Herrera, Boy Scouts; Colleen Cabellis, Mercy Festival; Camille Collier, Sci Tech; Mike & Esther Saltijeral, Old Lady of Good Council; Jason Ebel, Two Brothers; Coby Shaw, BCI; Steve Lord, Reporter, Beacon News; William Burns, 246 N Sumner

CITY OF AURORA:

Ken Maurice, Youth & Senior Services; Sara Townsend, Deputy City Clerk; Gina Moga, Special Events; Mike Nelson, Intern, Special Events; Alex Voigt, Asst. Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office; Eric Gallt, Traffic Engineer; Alderman Bill Donnell, 4th Ward; Alderman Rick Mervine, 8th Ward; Alderman Tina Bohman, 1st Ward; Alderman Juany Garza, 2nd Ward; Jeane Beck, GO Clerk, Aldermen's Office

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

16-00775

Approval of the minutes of the Government Operations Committee meeting held on Tuesday, August 9, 2016

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

Ayes: 3

AGENDA

[16-00790](#)

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

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

Ayes: 3

[16-00791](#)

A Resolution establishing the maximum number of Class R City of Aurora liquor licenses (*unofficially related to application from: The Two Brothers Roundhouse, Inc. d/b/a Two Brothers Artisan Spirits, located at 205 N. Broadway, Aurora, Illinois.*).

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

Ayes: 3

[16-00758](#)

A Resolution establishing the maximum number of Class G-1 City of Aurora liquor licenses (*unofficially related to application from: Thorntons Inc. d/b/a Thorntons #125, located at 2800 Ogden Ave., Aurora, Illinois.*).

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

Ayes: 3

[16-00759](#)

A Resolution establishing the maximum number of Class G-1 City of Aurora liquor licenses (*unofficially related to application from: Thorntons Inc. d/b/a Thorntons #315, located at 2609 N. Farnsworth Ave., Aurora, Illinois.*).

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

Ayes: 3

[16-00752](#)

A Resolution Approving the Issuance of a Music Festival Permit for Our Lady of Good Counsel located at 620 S. Fifth Street, for Sunday, September 25, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 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

[16-00787](#)

A Resolution approving a Music Festival Permit to Batavia Container Inc. for Saturday, September 24th as part of their 2016 Haunts for Hope event to be held in the Tivoli Plaza located at 42 W New York Street from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 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

[16-00789](#)

A Resolution approving the issuance of a Carnival License and a Music Festival Permit to Our Lady of Mercy Church as part of their Mercy Fest on September 29, 2016 through October 2, 2016.

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

Ayes: 3

[16-00482](#)

A Traffic Study for Central Avenue from Kenilworth Place to Southlawn Place. Ward 5, Alderman Franco.

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

[16-00642](#)

A Traffic Study for Columbia Street in the 700 block. Ward 2, Alderman Garza.

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

[16-00688](#)

A Parking Study for E. Downer Place in the 300 block. Ward 2, Alderman Garza.

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

[16-00645](#)

A Traffic Study for the 1100 block of Lebanon Street. Ward 4, Alderman Donnell.

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

[16-00653](#)

A Traffic Study for Keating Drive between Lone Lane and Royal Court. Ward 9, Alderman Bugg.

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

[16-00685](#)

A Traffic Study for Andover Drive in the 1400 block. Ward 9, Alderman Bugg.

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

[16-00686](#)

A Traffic Study for Sheridan Street in the 750 block. Ward 1, Alderman Bohman.

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

[16-00675](#)

Requesting approval for Light of the Heart to conduct the 4th annual Art Jam at the Phillips Park Pavilion on Saturday, September 17, 2016 from 1:00 to 5:00 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

[16-00712](#)

Boy Scout Troop 81 annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser at Metea Valley High School, October 29, 2016 - Ticket sales September 9 to October 23, 2016, Saturdays from 9:00 am to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sundays from 10:00 am to 4:00 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

16-00772

American Cancer Society Bark for Life Walk With Dogs Around Mastodon Lake and Island at Phillips Park, Saturday, October 29, 2016 from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

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

Ayes: 3

[16-00777](#)

West Aurora High School Homecoming Parade, Thursday, September 22, 2016 from 2:00pm to 4:30pm.

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

[16-00788](#)

The Rotary Club of Aurora is requesting permission to hold the annual Festival of Lights at Phillips Park, November 25 through December 26, 2016.

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

[16-00796](#)

SciTech Hands On Museum is requesting street closure of Benton from River to Stolp on Saturday, October 1, 2016 from 5:00 to 7:00 for a Boy Scout Mini Rocket Launch.

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

[16-00804](#)

Request for Charitable Solicitation Permit for the World Relief DuPage/Aurora Bag Drive - collect household items for newly arrived refugee families. Working with Aurora University students - September 24, 2016

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

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Alderman Franco, seconded by Alderman Bugg, that this meeting be adjourned. Chairman Hart-Burns adjourned the meeting at 5:20 pm. The motion carried.

Ayes: 3

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