



CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

5 ILCS 140/4 and 5 ILCS 140/5

DISCLOSURES – 2022-2023

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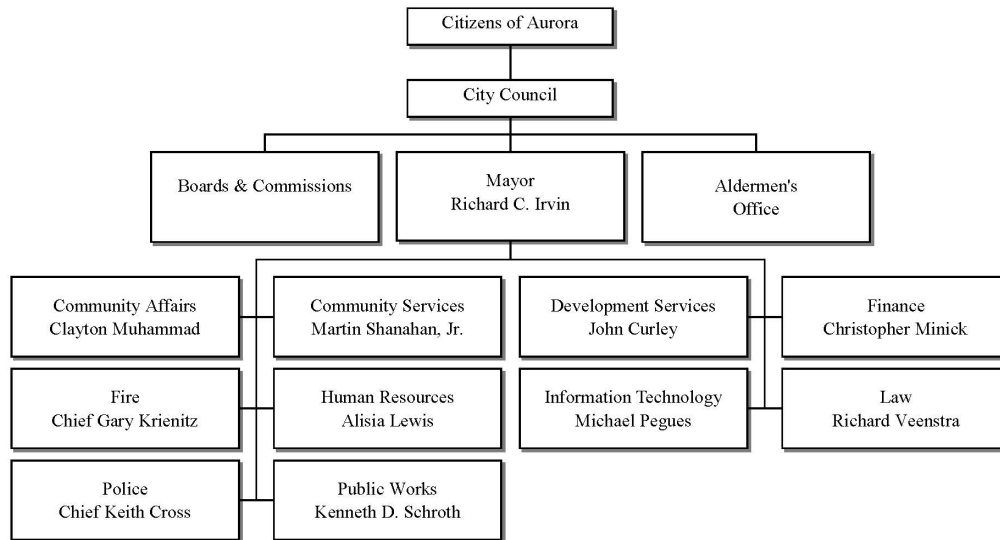
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I. **City of Aurora – Summary.** [5 ILCS 140/4(a)].

- a. **Purpose.** The City of Aurora exists to provide municipal services through efficient, effective, and progressive governance allowing individuals, families, and businesses the opportunity to thrive in a friendly, safe, and dynamic environment. By maintaining trust, respect, and accountability in its day-to-day operations, the City of Aurora will build on its strengths and creativity.

b. **Diagram/Organizational Chart.**

**CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS
2022 BUDGET
ORGANIZATION CHART**



- c. **Operating Budget.** Year 2022:
 - General fund revenues \$204,630,266
 - All funds revenue \$498,486,525
 - General fund expenditures \$204,973,857
 - All Funds expenditures \$528,907,796

For additional information please visit our website at: <https://www.aurora-il.org/871/Budget>.

- d. **Primary City Offices.**

- i. Aldermen's Office – 60 E. Downer Place, Aurora, IL 60507
- ii. City Hall – 44 E. Downer Place, Aurora, IL 60507
 - 1. City Clerk
 - 2. Finance Department
 - 3. Human Resources
 - 4. Information Technology Department
 - 5. Mayor's Office
- iii. Customer Service – 3770 McCoy Drive, Aurora, IL 60504
- iv. Development Services – 77 S. Broadway, Aurora, IL 60505
- v. Fire Department Central Station – 75 N. Broadway, Aurora, IL 60505
- vi. Law Department – 1 S. Broadway, Aurora, IL 60507
- vii. Police Department – 1200 E. Indian Trail, Aurora, IL 60505
- viii. Mayor's Office of Community Affairs - 55 E. Galena, Aurora, IL 60505

- e. **Employees.** The City of Aurora currently employs 944 permanent full-time employees and 52 part-time employees.

- f. **City Council and Committees.** For additional information regarding the City Council and Committees in the City of Aurora please visit our website at: <https://www.aurora-il.org/222/Aldermens-Office>.

City of Aurora City Council Members

Alderman At-Large - Alderman Sherman Jenkins

Alderman At-Large - Alderman Ron Woerman

Ward 1 - Alderman Emmanuel Llamas

Ward 2 - Alderwoman Juany Garza

Ward 3 - Alderman Theodoros Mesiacos

Ward 4 - Alderman William "Bill" Donnell

Ward 5 - Alderman Carl Franco

Ward 6 - Alderman Michael Saville

Ward 7 - Alderwoman Scheketa Hart-Burns

Ward 8 - Alderwoman Patty Smith

Ward 9 - Alderman Edward Bugg

Ward 10 - Alderwoman Shweta Baid

City of Aurora Committees

Building, Zoning and Economic Development (BZE)

Infrastructure and Technology (I&T)

Rules, Administration and Procedures (RAP)

Finance

Public Health, Safety and Transportation (PHST)

g. Boards and Commissions. For additional information regarding the Boards and Commissions in the City of Aurora listed below, please visit this web page:
[City of Aurora Boards-Commissions](#)

*Advisory Commission on Disabilities
African American Heritage Advisory Board
Aurora Airport Advisory Board
Aurora Area Convention & Visitors Bureau
Aurora Civic Center Authority Board
Aurora Housing Authority
Aurora Innovation & Technology Advisory
Commission
Aurora Public Art Commission
Aurora Veterans Advisory Council
Aurora Youth Council
Bicycle, Pedestrian & Transit Advisory Board
Block Grant Working Committee
Building Code Board of Appeals
Civil Service Commission
Civilian Review Board
Complete Count Committee
Downtown Board of Directors
Downtown Executive Committee Education
Commission*

*Electrical Commission
Electoral Board
Fire Code Board of Appeals
Fire Pension Board
Foreign Fire Insurance Tax Board
FoxWalk Design Review Committee
Grand Army of the Republic Memorial
Commission
Hispanic Heritage Advisory Board Historic
Preservation Commission
Human Relations Commission
Indian American Community Outreach
Advisory Board
Permanent Building & Fire Code Committee
Zoning and Planning Commission
Police Pension Board
Retiree Health Insurance Trust Fund Board
Sustainable Aurora Advisory Board
Tree Board*

II. **Procedure for Requesting Public Records.** [5 ILCS 140/4(b)].

- a. **Online.** To enter and manage your request online through the City's online portal please visit this web page: <https://www.aurora-il.org/1222/Freedom-of-Information-Act>
- b. **By Mail, Fax, or Email.** To make a request by mail, fax, or email, please download the FOIA Request Form found online here: <https://www.aurora-il.org/DocumentCenter/View/4675/FOIA-Request-Form> and mail, fax, or email to:

*City of Aurora FOIA Specialist
44 E. Downer Place
Aurora, IL 60507
Fax: (630) 256-3079
Email: cityclerk@aurora.il.us*

- c. **In Person.** To make a written request in person, please submit your request directly Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at:

For: Fire or Ambulance Reports
City of Aurora Fire Department
Central Station
75 N. Broadway
Aurora, IL 60505
Phone: (630) 256-4000

City of Aurora
Customer Service
2770 McCoy Drive
Aurora, IL 60504
Phone: (630) 256-4636

For: Police and Accident Reports
City of Aurora Police Department
1200 E. Indian Trail
Aurora, IL 60505
Phone: (630) 256-5720

- d. **Fees for Public Records.** Payment of all required fees must be made in cash, by cashiers or certified check, by money order, or other method accepted by the City of Aurora prior to the copying, mailing, or transmitting of any public record.
 - i. **Paper Copies.** Black and White, first 50 pages are free. Additional pages are \$.15 per side.
 - ii. **Commercial Requests.** \$10.00 for each hour after 8 hours spent by personnel in searching, retrieving, redacting, or copying a record. In addition, the actual cost of retrieving and transporting public records from an off-site storage facility when the public records are maintained by a third-party storage company under contract with the City of Aurora. An accounting of all fees, costs, and personnel hours in connection with the request will be provided to the Requester by the City of Aurora.

iii. **Voluminous Requests Produced in Electronic Format:**

<u>Non-PDF Format (PDF Unavailable)</u>		<u>PDF Format</u>	
Up to 2 megabits	\$20.00	Up to 80 megabits	\$20.00
2-4 megabits	\$40.00	80-160 megabits	\$40.00
4+ megabits	\$80.00	160+ megabits	\$80.00
*Plus the actual cost for any recording medium used.		*Plus the actual cost for any recording medium used.	

III. **Rules and Regulations.** The City of Aurora’s Freedom of Information Act Rules and Regulations can be found on our website at:

<https://www.aurora-il.org/1222/Freedom-of-Information-Act>

IV. **Types and Categories of Public Records.** [5 ILCS 140/5]. The City of Aurora maintains public records that are available for review including, but not limited to the following:

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| Agreements and City Contracts | Water Billing Records |
| Board and Commission Documents | Revenue and Collections Records |
| Budget Documents | Check Reconciliation/Open Bonds |
| Correspondence | Employee Salary Information |
| Human Resources/Personnel Records | Ordinances and Resolutions |
| Manuals, Policies, and Rules | Liquor License Applications |
| Special Events Documents | Peddler/Solicitor Applications |
| Police and Fire Reports | Plats of Survey |
| Construction Permits | Hazmat Spill Reports |
| Code Inspection Reports | Storage Tank Records |
| Animal Control Incident Reports | |

The following records may be readily available at
<https://www.aurora-il.org/1222/Freedom-of-Information-Act>

- Municipal Code of Ordinances
- Registered Peddlers
- City Staff Eligibility List
- Firefighter Eligibility List
- Police Officer Eligibility List
- Building and Permitting Current Codes
- Building and Permitting Code Development
- Historic Preservation Awards
- Zoning Ordinances
- Animal Control Ordinances
- Noise Ordinance