

**CITY OF AURORA
RESOLUTION NO. 470**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, OREGON,
SUPPORTING THE AURORA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S "FIRST SATURDAY IN
AURORA" EVENTS AND THE CHAMBER'S REQUEST TO USE THE DOWNTOWN
CITY PARK TO STAGE AND CONDUCT THESE MONTHLY EVENTS.**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Aurora recognizes the importance of economic development to all the Aurora businesses and to the success of the Aurora Chamber of Commerce.

WHEREAS, the Aurora Chamber of Commerce plans to conduct a new series of potentially monthly events called "First Saturday in Aurora" and has requested that the City allow the Chamber to stage and conduct these events using the City's downtown city park.

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to support these events by allowing the Chamber to use the City's downtown city park for such purposes.

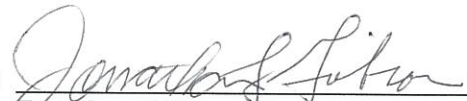
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Section 1: The Aurora Chamber of Commerce shall be allowed to use the City's downtown city park for the purposes of staging and conducting the potentially monthly events which are now known as "First Saturday in Aurora" as described in the Chamber's July 9, 2004 letter to Mayor Jonathan Gibson and the City Council, subject to the Chamber of Commerce's compliance with all applicable local, state and federal regulations, and the City County Insurance Services' acknowledgement and approval.

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of August 2004.

EFFECTIVE this 10th day of August 2004.

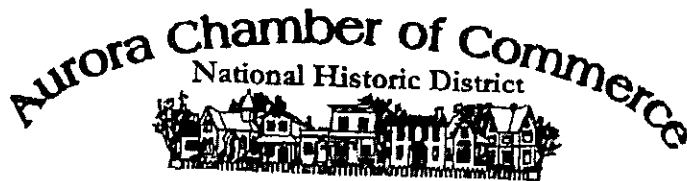
BY:


Jonathan Gibson, Mayor

ATTEST:

BY:


Laurie Boyce, City Recorder



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July 9, 2004

Mayor Jonathan Gibson
Aurora City Council

Dear Mayor Gibson and Council members,

The Aurora Chamber of Commerce plans to sponsor and promote a regular monthly promotional event called "First Saturday in Aurora." On the first Saturday of each month, merchants will have special sales, collections, etc. which they may choose to display outside, under tents if necessary. The Chamber may also organize entertainment, special food offerings, etc. that day as well. The goal is to keep Aurora in the forefront of the customer's mind during these challenging times for our businesses.

The Historic Review Board, at its June meeting, approved these events for the purpose of the use of tents and awnings without the need for individual permits on business property. They also approved (for visual appropriateness) the use of tents on the grassy area of the downtown park for entertainment, food, etc. The Chamber will accept responsibility for seeing that tents are removed promptly and that the area is picked up.

It was the original vision for this downtown park to be a place where such activities could take place. We do not expect to use the park area every month but would like the city's permission to use it for this purpose when we can arrange something we think the public would enjoy that would also be appropriate to our businesses and the historic district. On August 7 we plan to have a "Pie-a-la-mode Day" where For You Only Deli will serve slices of their Aurora baked pie with ice cream from a local ice cream vendor in the downtown park. We are asking for the City's recognition of this regular event and the use of the park area for this purpose.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Townsend".

Karen Townsend
Marketing Chairman