

## MINUTES

### **Regular Meeting – Aurora City Council Monday, November 13, 2006**

#### **CALL TO ORDER – EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mayor Tauer convened the Executive Session of City Council at 5:18 p.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

PRESIDING:	Mayor Tauer
COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:	Beer, Broom, FitzGerald, Hogan, Markert, Peterson, Pierce, Wallace
COUNCIL MEMBER ABSENT:	Frazier
OFFICIALS PRESENT:	City Manager Miller, City Attorney Richardson, City Clerk Johnson
COUNCIL MEMBERS ARRIVING AFTER ROLL CALL:	Sandstrom

Assistant City Manager Janice Napper announced the proposed items for discussion at Executive Session.

#### **CONSIDERATION TO RECESS FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion by Wallace, second by Pierce, to recess to Executive Session.

Voting Aye: Mayor Tauer, Beer, Broom, FitzGerald, Hogan, Markert, Peterson, Pierce, Wallace

The Executive Session was recorded pursuant to the requirements of State law.

#### 1. **RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING OF NOVEMBER 13, 2006 AND CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Tauer reconvened the regular meeting of City Council at 7:34 p.m.

#### 2. **ROLL CALL**

PRESIDING:	Mayor Tauer
COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:	Beer, Broom, FitzGerald, Hogan, Markert, Peterson, Pierce, Sandstrom, Wallace
COUNCIL MEMBER ABSENT:	Frazier
OFFICIALS PRESENT:	City Manager Miller, City Attorney Richardson, City Clerk Johnson

#### 3. **INVOCATION**

Mayor Edward J. Tauer gave the invocation.

#### 4. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

#### 5. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF OCTOBER 30, 2006**

Council Member Peterson noted she was listed as voting for Item 14b when she was absent.

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Motion by Broom, second by Peterson, to approve the minutes of October 30, 2006, as amended.

Voting Aye: Mayor Tauer, Beer, Broom, FitzGerald, Hogan, Markert, Peterson, Pierce, Sandstrom, Wallace

6. **CEREMONY**

- a. Swearing in of newly appointed Boards and Commission members - Presiding Judge Richard Weinberg

<u>Name</u>	<u>Board or Commission</u>
Joel Greenberg	Aurora Youth Commission
David L. Simmons	Local Licensing Authority
Timothy Smith	Metropolitan Wastewater Reclamation District Board

Presiding Judge Richard Weinberg administered the oath of office to the members of each board or commission. Mayor Tauer and City Council congratulated them and thanked them for their service to Aurora.

- b. Presentation of Eagle Award to Engineer Terry Findley, Aurora Fire Department- Mayor Pro Tem Sue Sandstrom

Mayor Pro Tem Sandstrom invited Terry Findley to come forward to accept the Eagle Award. On April 28, 2006, Engineer Findley was off duty and traveling north on Airport Boulevard when he witnessed a horrific car accident. He alerted the nearest Fire Station, returned to the scene, triaged and assisted victims until all victims were treated and transported. Casey Jones, Fire Chief, stated that Engineer Findley represents the very best in professionalism and service to the citizens of Aurora.

7. **PUBLIC INVITED TO BE HEARD (non-agenda related issues only)**

Michael Gorin, 18813 East Mexico Drive, Aurora, Colorado, 80017, 303-337-0636, representing the Career Service Commission, discussed Initiatives 2a – 2d, which related to transferring responsibilities and duties from the Civil Service Commission to City Administrators. He expressed his concerns regarding the arbitrary removal of Commissioners. He asked Council to put a framework in place to prevent potential politicism in this regard.

Council Member Peterson asked Council to consider a discussion of how to continue to preserve justice within the City's Commissions.

Mayor Tauer clarified a super majority was needed to remove someone from a board or commission.

Ruth Fountain, 2839 South Xanadu Way, Aurora, Colorado, 80014, 303-337-5131, representing the Aurora Historical Society, discussed Centennial House which is an investment made by City Council in 1990. She discussed maintenance issues that have been addressed and those still in need of addressing and asked Council to protect their investment by maintaining the value of Centennial House. She requested City Council host a study session with the Historical Society, the Museum Foundation and the Historic Preservation Commission to discuss and generate consistent historical policies.

Council Member Markert asked if the Historical Society, the Museum Foundation and the Preservation Commission have met and addressed these concerns. Ms. Fountain stated they have met together, but not to address this issue.

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Pamela Bennett, 1165 Ouray Street, Aurora, Colorado, 80011, 303-586-8877, representing Equal Rights of Colorado, expressed her appreciation for Council Member Frazier's efforts in bringing Aurora to the forefront of American cities with his proposal for benefits equality for City employees. She urged City Council to create a GLBT (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender) Commission as well as a GLBT support group for City employees.

8. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

The agenda was adopted as presented.

9. **CONSENT CALENDAR - 9a-9k**

**General Business**

- a. Consideration to AWARD A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT to Eaton Electrical Inc., Raleigh, North Carolina, in an amount not to exceed \$75,968.00 for preventative maintenance of the City's radio tower UPS system through December 31, 2011.
- b. Consideration to AWARD A COMPETITIVELY BID CONTRACT to Global Mounting Solutions, Thornton, Colorado in the amount of \$99,116.46 to purchase Panasonic laptop computers for the City's building inspectors. (#B-3764)
- d. Consideration to AWARD A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT to Wagner Equipment Company, Aurora, Colorado in the not-to-exceed amount of \$150,000.00 to cover the cost of parts and repair services for Caterpillar and other miscellaneous heavy equipment through December 31, 2007.
- e. Consideration to AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT to Wenk Associates, Inc., Denver, Colorado in the not-to-exceed amount of \$78,773.00 for professional consulting services associated with Aurora's "Signature Park": Phase 1 Access Road.
- h. Consideration to AMEND AN OPENLY SOLICITED CONTRACT with Lockton Companies of Colorado, Inc., Denver, Colorado, in an amount of \$278,211.35 to place the Contractors Pollution Liability insurance policy for the Owner Controlled Insurance Program for the Prairie Waters Project.

Motion by Pierce, second by Peterson, to approve items 9a, b, d, e and h.

Voting Aye: Mayor Tauer, Beer, Broom, FitzGerald, Hogan, Markert, Peterson, Pierce, Sandstrom, Wallace

- c. Consideration to EXTEND A COMPETITIVELY BID AWARD to Gray Oil, Fort Lupton, Colorado in the total anticipated amount of \$2,430,000.00 to cover the cost of motor vehicle fuel as required for 2007.

Council Member Pierce asked Greg Carlton, Manager, Fleet Services, to explain the item. Mr. Carlton explained the item is a cooperative purchasing effort between Aurora and Denver that allows the City to negotiate favorable pricing of gasoline and diesel fuel. Thus far, the City saved over \$300,000 in 2006 through the use of this agreement.

Council Member Beer acknowledged the \$2.4M was a large amount of money but this agreement has and would save the City money on fuel. He asked if the projected savings for 2007 have been estimated. Mr. Carlton did not have that information at this time and discussed the contracted diesel prices versus the pump prices and how the City has benefited from that

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difference. Council Member Beer asked if the City used a similar contract for any other services. Mr. Carlton confirmed there was.

Motion by Beer, second by Wallace, to approve item 9c.

Voting Aye: Mayor Tauer, Beer, Broom, FitzGerald, Hogan, Markert, Peterson, Pierce, Sandstrom, Wallace

- f. Consideration to AWARD A COMPETITIVELY BID CONTRACT to Concrete Express, Inc., Denver, Colorado in the amount of \$4,358,926.54 for the construction of the Access Road for the Aurora Reservoir Water Purification Facility, Project Number 1098 L1.

Council Member Pierce asked Tim Smith, Project Manager, Aurora Water, to explain this item. Mr. Smith explained this access road for the new Aurora Reservoir Water Purification Facility (ARWPF) was the cornerstone for the Prairie Waters Project and will give the citizens of Aurora sustainable drought-proof, high-quality water until 2050.

Council Member Pierce stated this is the first of many contracts coming forward for this facility.

Mayor Tauer noted many large expenditures would be coming forward related to this project. He suggested it would be a great benefit to all involved if the language could be clarified and explained in simple, understandable terms.

Council Member Wallace suggested clear language for definitions rather than acronyms would be beneficial as well.

Public safety, recreation access to Aurora Reservoir and heavy construction traffic were the reasons why the access road was attached to Quincy rather than Powhatan Road.

Council Member Markert related concerns regarding the lack of accountability in the backup material.

Motion by Pierce, second by Broom, to approve item 9f.

Voting Aye: Mayor Tauer, Beer, Broom, FitzGerald, Hogan, Markert, Peterson, Pierce, Sandstrom, Wallace

- g. Consideration to AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT to Water Consult, Loveland, Colorado in the not-to-exceed amount of \$125,300.00 for environmental compliance consulting services.

Mark Pifher, Deputy Director, Water Resources, Aurora Water, explained the term of the contract is one year from signing and it is likely the contract would be extended under the same terms.

Council Member Hogan suggested a multi-year contract would save money and should be investigated for future contracts.

Council Member Markert requested accountability information be provided on all Aurora Water expenditures in the future. She had several concerns related to this contract.

Mayor Tauer was in favor of improving Aurora's water and noted hundreds of thousands of dollars would be spent to do so. He expressed concerns regarding the lack of information provided thus far and suggested that concern be addressed prior to any further presentations.

Motion by Hogan second by Pierce, to approve item 9g.

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Voting Aye: Mayor Tauer, Beer, Broom, FitzGerald, Hogan, Peterson, Pierce, Sandstrom, Wallace

Voting Nay: Markert

- i. Consideration to APPROVE A CONTRACT TO BUY AND SELL REAL ESTATE for Sand Creek South for open space and drainage purposes.

Council Member Beer determined the City was spending 3% over the appraised value of the property.

Lyman Ho, Manager of Real Property Services, explained the amount of property was slightly reduced and it was determined the 3% was not a large amount, approximately \$16,000, and in exchange, the property owner agreed to mitigate onsite asbestos concerns.

Council Member Beer suggested asbestos remediation should have been included as a necessary condition prior to purchase of the property.

Mr. Ho stated oftentimes the City does not use its power of eminent domain and has been known to take property in "as is" condition. In this case, the asbestos remediation was included in the negotiations.

Council Member Markert suggested useful clarifying information such as a map of the proposed trails be provided in the backup.

Mr. Ho explained adding trails along Sand Creek, drainage purposes and relief from the visual nuisance of the property were behind the City's acquisition of this property.

Motion by Beer, second by Peterson, to approve item 9i.

Voting Aye: Mayor Tauer, Beer, Broom, FitzGerald, Hogan, Markert, Peterson, Pierce, Sandstrom, Wallace

### **Final Ordinances**

- ◆ j. Consideration of an ORDINANCE FOR FINAL amending Section 50-37 of the City Code of the City of Aurora, Colorado, regarding Municipal Court Surcharges.

Motion by Markert, second by Beer, to approve item 9j.

Council Member Hogan clarified his opposition vote did not relate to the Victim's Assistance increase but rather to that of the Community Service Agencies.

Voting Aye: Beer, Broom, FitzGerald, Markert, Peterson, Pierce, Sandstrom, Wallace

Voting Nay: Hogan

- ◆ k. Consideration of an ORDINANCE FOR FINAL amending Section 146-603 and adopting Section 146-1210 of the City Code of the City of Aurora, Colorado, relating to recreational vehicle parks.

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Motion by Hogan, second by Peterson, to approve item 9k.

Voting Aye: Beer, Broom, FitzGerald, Hogan, Markert, Peterson, Pierce, Sandstrom, Wallace

10. **RESOLUTIONS**

- ◆ a. Consideration to APPROVE A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado, adopting a policy regarding the funding of Community Service Agencies with a nexus to law enforcement.

Motion by FitzGerald, second by Sandstrom, to approve item 10a.

Council Member Hogan stated his is voting against this item because it was not fair to the community or those involved with the Community Service Agencies. This resolution would allow these community agencies to continue doing business in the City, however would only require those who get tickets or are convicted of a crime to pay for these organizations. He felt that was counterintuitive. These organizations deserve to stay open to serve the citizens of Aurora and in doing so, deserve the City's support. He suggested that support should be generated from tax dollars and the City's budget.

Council Member Beer spoke in support of the item and wished more could be done. This solution is not perfect but it is good. It would provide necessary funding to support organizations that are doing good things in the community. He asked Council to join him in supporting this effort.

Voting Aye: Beer, Broom, FitzGerald, Markert, Peterson, Pierce, Sandstrom, Wallace

Voting Nay: Hogan

- ◆ b. Consideration to APPROVE A RESOLUTION ratifying, affirming and declaring the City of Aurora's intent to act by and through its Utility Enterprise to adjudicate a plan for augmentation, recapture, and reuse for the continued irrigation demand of various Aurora parks and golf courses in Adams and Arapahoe Counties.

Motion by Hogan, second by Pierce, to approve item 10b, with a Waiver of Reconsideration.

Voting Aye: Beer, Broom, FitzGerald, Hogan, Markert, Peterson, Pierce, Sandstrom, Wallace

- ◆ c. Consideration to APPROVE A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Aurora, ordering that a public hearing be conducted regarding the designation of the proposed Cornerstar Urban Renewal Area as a blighted area appropriate for urban renewal and the adoption of an urban renewal plan for the redevelopment of such area.

Motion by Peterson, second by Hogan, to approve item 10c.

Voting Aye: Beer, Broom, FitzGerald, Hogan, Markert, Peterson, Pierce, Sandstrom, Wallace

- ◆ d. Consideration TO APPROVE A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado, Declaring the City's intent to continue providing service to certain property upon the effective date of an order excluding such property from the Bennett Fire Protection District.

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Motion by Broom, second by Wallace, to approve item 10d.

Voting Aye: Beer, Broom, FitzGerald, Hogan, Markert, Peterson, Pierce, Sandstrom, Wallace

- ◆ e. Consideration to APPROVE A RESOLUTION regarding a Memorandum of Understanding with Metro Mayor's Caucus.

Motion by Hogan, second by Markert, to approve item 10e.

Mayor Tauer stated this is a memorandum of understanding (MOU) between fourteen cities in the Metro Area which examines how to save energy and money. The goal is to be both cost conscience and environmentally-friendly.

Voting Aye: Beer, Broom, FitzGerald, Hogan, Markert, Peterson, Pierce, Sandstrom, Wallace

- ◆ f. Consideration TO APPROVE A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado, authorizing the execution of a Sales and Use Tax Waiver Agreement between the City and Furniture Row Companies.

Motion by Hogan, second by Sandstrom, to approve item 10f.

Voting Aye: Beer, Broom, FitzGerald, Hogan, Markert, Pierce, Sandstrom, Wallace

Voting Nay: Peterson

## 11. **ORDINANCES FOR FINAL**

- ◆ a. Consideration of an ORDINANCE FOR FINAL amending Sections 138-221, 138-223, 138-326, 138-327, 138-396 and 138-397 of the City Code of the City of Aurora, Colorado, regarding service connection fees, water and sewer rates, drainage basin development fees, and storm drainage monthly usage fees.

Motion by Pierce, second by Peterson, to approve item 11a.

Council Member Markert was not convinced all financial avenues were exhausted with regards to this project and therefore, would not support it.

Voting Aye: Beer, Broom, FitzGerald, Hogan, Peterson, Pierce, Sandstrom, Wallace

Voting Nay: Markert

## 12. **PLANNING MATTERS**

- ◆ a. PUBLIC HEARING and consideration of an ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION rezoning a parcel of land generally located between South Vaughn Way and South Xanadu Way, South of Asbury Drive and North of I-225, City of Aurora, County of Arapahoe, State of Colorado, from R-2 to Planned Development-Mixed Use and Planned Development-Golf Course, and amending the Aurora Zoning Map accordingly (Heather Ridge Golf Club Redevelopment) 91.98 acres. (Case Number 2006-2008-00)

Elizabeth Tart, Planning Department, introduced the item. Staff recommends approval of this proposal with the conditions listed in the staff report. The park fees would be resolved at the time of the site plan. The United Association of Heather Ridge supported the proposal.

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Mayor Tauer pointed out this area was a concern a few years ago and has now reached a satisfactory solution. He expressed his appreciation to everyone involved for their efforts towards that end.

Council Member Sandstrom related a recent article which discussed the decline of golf courses in the United States. She asked what other uses would be available on this property if the golf course were to become economically unviable sometime in the future. Ms. Tart confirmed the golf course would have to be rezoned as open space in order to be used as open space.

Attorney Richardson commented the advantage to this proposal is that it clarifies the status of the golf course. The need to rezone from the golf course provides more protection than is currently realized. Rezoning is significant because it places the burden on the applicant to meet the legal criteria.

Jim Johnson, 280 Detroit Street, Suite 200, Denver, Colorado, 80206, 303-321-4144, representing the applicant, gave a presentation of the item.

Vincent Roith, 2497-D South Victor Street, Aurora, Colorado, 80014, 303-745-9805, representing Sausalito Homeowners Association, spoke in favor of the item. He expressed appreciation to those who provided support to the United Association of Heather Ridge in the formation of the Heather Ridge Metropolitan District.

Mayor Tauer pointed out this cooperative effort was remarkable. He has never seen a neighborhood come together to create a special district with such perseverance and hard work. He asked those present in favor of this item to stand. He recognized 18 people stood in support.

Cathryn Thrash, 12459 East Villanova Drive, Aurora, Colorado, 80014, 303-750-6629, spoke in favor of the item and asked for the Council's support.

Council Member Sandstrom expressed her appreciation to Council Member Markert and all those involved in this effort.

Motion by Markert, second by Sandstrom, to introduce item 12a.

Voting Aye: Beer, Broom, FitzGerald, Hogan, Markert, Peterson, Pierce, Sandstrom, Wallace

- ◆ b. PUBLIC HEARING and consideration of an ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION adopting a General Development Plan for certain parcels of land generally located between South Vaughn Way and South Xanadu Way, South of Asbury Drive and North of I-225, City of Aurora, County of Arapahoe, State of Colorado, consisting of 91.98 acres (Heather Ridge Golf Club Redevelopment). (Case Number 2006-2008-00)

Motion by Markert, second by Sandstrom, to introduce item 12b.

Voting Aye: Mayor Tauer, Beer, Broom, FitzGerald, Hogan, Markert, Peterson, Pierce, Sandstrom, Wallace

### 13. ANNEXATIONS

- a. Consideration of an ANNEXATION AGREEMENT between the City of Aurora and Cherry Creek School District #5, regarding a parcel of land located in the North Half of Section 17 and the Southwest quarter of Section 8, Township 5 South, Range 65 West of the 6th
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Principal Meridian, County of Arapahoe, State of Colorado, (Cherry Creek School District) 136 acres.

Mark Geyer, Project Manager, Development Assistance, gave a brief summary of the items. This is the final stage for the annexation of this property and the annexation agreement does follow the City model with the noted exceptions.

Motion by Broom, second by FitzGerald, to approve item 13a.

Voting Aye: Mayor Tauer, Beer, Broom, FitzGerald, Hogan, Markert, Peterson, Pierce, Sandstrom, Wallace

- ◆ b. Consideration of an ORDINANCE FOR FINAL of the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado, annexing certain lands located in the North half of Section 17 and the Southwest quarter of Section 8, Township 5 South, Range 65 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, County of Arapahoe, State of Colorado, (Cherry Creek School District) 136.00 acres.

Motion by Broom, second by Peterson, to approve item 13b.

Voting Aye: Beer, Broom, FitzGerald, Hogan, Markert, Peterson, Pierce, Sandstrom, Wallace

- ◆ c. Consideration of an ORDINANCE FOR FINAL of the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado, for Initial Zoning to E-470 Recreation/Entertainment Sub-area of a parcel of land generally located on the Southwest corner of Harvest Road and Belleview, City of Aurora, County of Arapahoe, State of Colorado and amending the Aurora Zoning Map accordingly. (Cherry Creek School District Arapahoe Park Campus) 136.0 acres. (Case Number 2005-1003-00).

Motion by Broom, second by Peterson, to approve item 13c.

Voting Aye: Beer, Broom, FitzGerald, Hogan, Markert, Peterson, Pierce, Sandstrom, Wallace

14. **RECONSIDERATIONS AND CALL-UPS**

None.

15. **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- a. Consideration to appoint one new member to a three-year term on the Cultural Affairs Commission.

Motion by Beer, second by Peterson, to appoint Pamela Bennett to the Cultural Affairs Commission.

Voting Aye: Mayor Tauer, Beer, Broom, FitzGerald, Hogan, Markert, Peterson, Pierce, Sandstrom, Wallace

- b. Consideration to appoint two new adult members and one new youth member to a two-year term on the Aurora Youth Commission.

Council Member Broom asked if Nikki Smith was registered to vote in Adams County. Janice Napper, Assistant City Manager, stated Ms. Smith could not be verified on the Adams County Voter Registration List.

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Motion by Markert, second by Wallace, to appoint Katherine Blum, Kelly Raeburn and Nikki Smith to the Aurora Youth Commission, with Ms. Smith's appointment contingent upon a 30-day notification of voter registration.

Voting Aye: Mayor Tauer, Beer, Broom, FitzGerald, Hogan, Markert, Peterson, Pierce, Sandstrom, Wallace

Council Member Sandstrom noted nine vacancies remain on this Commission.

16. **REPORTS**

NOTE: For further information on applying for a board or commission, interested citizens may call 303-739-7094 or go to Aurora's Web site at [www.auroragov.org](http://www.auroragov.org). Most boards and commissions have residency and voter registration requirements.

a. Report by the Mayor

Mayor Tauer expressed his appreciation to all veterans. He discussed the recent election and asked everyone to consider what it meant to enjoy peaceful disagreement and the voting privilege. He suggested we not lose sight of what a great country we live in and expressed his appreciation to all who participated in the voting process. He noted the Eagles would host their Thanksgiving Dinner this weekend and asked everyone to be especially careful of children who are out of school and out and about in our community during the Thanksgiving break.

b. Reports by the Council

Council Member Peterson announced two vacancies on the Cultural Affairs Commission.

Council Member FitzGerald announced two vacancies on the Visitors Promotion Advisory Board. He reported he attended three cheerleading competitions recently and noted what amazing athletes these girls are. He suggested the Aurora Sentinel should report on these events.

Council Member Markert announced Loretta Lindsey as her replacement for Don Gardner on the Citizen's Advisory Budget Committee (CABC). She reported she attended football games recently with the Aurora Youth League. She related the commitment displayed by the kids, parents and adults was wonderful. She spent time with Hinkley High School students during their Land Mine Walk this weekend and expressed her appreciation for their efforts, noting Aurora has a great future. She announced her Ward meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 16 at Apple Creek Grill from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mayor Pro Tem Elect Pierce would be the Master of Ceremonies and he would be joined by Mayor Tauer to discuss Emergency Preparedness in the City. She invited everyone to attend the Light Rail station's grand openings events this weekend from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at both the Nine Mile Station at Parker and Peoria and Hampden Town Center at Dayton and Yosemite.

Council Member Pierce stated the Aurora History Museum's latest exhibit, the 1960s, begins tomorrow and runs through February 11, 2007. Admission is free. He announced a vacancy on the Business Advisory Board.

Council Member Hogan announced a vacancy on the Aurora Open Space Board.

Council Member Broom reported his Ward VI meeting would be held this Thursday at the Tallyn's Reach library from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. He announced his appointment of David Rich to the CABC and one vacancy on the Veteran's Affairs Commission.

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Council Member Sandstrom commended both the Eaglecrest and Grandview High School Girls Volleyball teams. They were the two final teams in the state championship and Eaglecrest won the championship this year. She extended congratulations to everyone involved.

Council Member Wallace related the wonderful opportunity she and Council Member Peterson experienced at their visit to Aurora Denver Cardiologist to welcome Dr. Benjamin Kleiber to the practice. She extended get well and support wishes to Ruth Campbell and Bill and Elsie Vance. She cautioned everyone to be aware of scams generated during the holiday season and related her appointment of Larry Weygand to the CABC.

Council Member Beer reported his recent opportunity to guest briefly on the Mike Boyle Radio Restaurant Show. The show had a remote broadcast from an excellent Ward III independent restaurant, Machu Picchu. Machu Picchu is a Peruvian grill located at the corner of Alameda and Chambers. He announced a vacancy on the Citizen's Advisory Committee on Housing and Community Development.

17. **PUBLIC INVITED TO BE HEARD**

None.

18. **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Tauer adjourned the regular meeting of City Council at 9:23 p.m.

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EDWARD J. TAUER, Mayor

ATTEST:

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DEBRA JOHNSON, City Clerk

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