

MINUTES

Regular Meeting – Aurora City Council Monday, October 16, 2017

CALL TO ORDER – REGULAR MEETING

Mayor Hogan convened the regular meeting of City Council at 5:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESIDING:	Mayor Hogan
COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:	Bergan, Berzins, Cleland Lawson, LeGare, Mounier, Pierce, Richardson, Roth
COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:	Peterson
OFFICIALS PRESENT:	Interim City Manager Batchelor, City Attorney Hyman, City Clerk Blackston
COUNCIL MEMBERS ARRIVING AFTER ROLL CALL:	None

City Clerk Blackston announced the proposed items for discussion at executive session.

CONSIDERATION TO RECESS FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Lawson, second by Bergan, to recess for executive session.

Voting Aye: Mayor Hogan, Bergan, Berzins, Cleland, Lawson, LeGare, Mounier, Pierce, Richardson, Roth

Abstaining: None

The executive session was recorded pursuant to the requirements of state law.

1. RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING OF OCTOBER 16, 2017 AND CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pro Tem Lawson reconvened the regular meeting of City Council at 7:30 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL Linda S. Blackston, City Clerk

3. INVOCATION Pastor CJ Counts, Living Tower Free Methodist Church

4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG (all standing)

5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2017

Motion by Bergan, second by Roth, to approve the minutes of September 25, 2017 as presented.

Voting Aye: Bergan, Cleland, Berzins, Lawson, LeGare, Mounier, Pierce, Richardson, Roth

Abstained: Peterson

6. CEREMONY

- a. Swearing in of newly appointed Boards and Commission members – Presiding Judge Shawn May

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Judge Shawn Day administered the oath of office to the board and commission members. Mayor Pro Tem Lawson and City Council congratulated the members and thanked them for their service to Aurora.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Board or Commission</u>
Terilynn Moore	Art in Public Places
Julie Weinheimer	Art in Public Places
Dana Jackiewicz	Planning and Zoning
Christopher Crandall	Veterans Affairs

- b. . Eagle Award Presentation. Recipients receiving the Eagle Award are the Engine 9 C's crew: Lt. George Begnaud, Eng. Judith Baker, Fire Medic Shannon Hardi, Fire Fighter Antonio Marraudino.

Council Member Pierce and retired Council Member Dave Williams presented the Eagle Award in association with the Rotary Club to the Aurora Fire Rescue recipients. Lt. George Begnaud, Eng. expressed appreciation for the award on behalf of all of the recipients.

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

Shane Newberg, Aurora, Colorado, requested the indoor tennis recreation space in the Southland's Mall area be reevaluated and expanded.

Council Member Bergan expressed appreciation to Mr. Newberg for his comments.

8. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

The agenda was adopted as presented.

9. **CONSENT CALENDAR - 9a-g**

General Business

- a. Consideration to AWARD A COMPETITIVELY BID CONTRACT to Ideal Fencing Corp., Erie, Colorado in the amount of \$291,269.00 to construct Guardrail at Various Locations, Project Number 5612A. **(Staff Requests a Waiver of Reconsideration)** STAFF SOURCE: Cindy Colip, Transportation Project Delivery Manager, Public Works
- b. Consideration to AWARD A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT to Advanced Coatings Engineering (ACE), Newark, Delaware in the amount of \$187,790.00 to install ACE security laminates on the windows for Police District 2, Internal Affairs and Traffic Operations at 6 Abilene. **(Staff Requests a Waiver of Reconsideration)** STAFF SOURCE: Elly Watson, Manager of Business Services, Public Works
- c. Consideration to EXTEND A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT with Lewis Fowler LLC, Englewood, Colorado in the amount of \$371,134.50 for professional consulting services to support final implementation tasks for the City's Workflow Management Software System through September 29, 2018. STAFF SOURCE: Aleta Jeffress, Chief Information Officer, Information Technology
- d. Consideration to AWARD A COMPETITIVELY BID CONTRACT to Revolution Foods, Commerce City, Colorado in the amount not-to-exceed \$80,000.00 for providing food vendor services for the 2017/2018 At-Risk After School Meals Program, B-4269. STAFF SOURCE: Byron Fanning, Manager of Recreation Services, Parks, Recreation & Open Space

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- e. Consideration to AWARD WORK PACKAGE NO. 1 of the Second Creek Regional Lift Station to Moltz Construction, Inc., Windsor, Colorado in the amount of \$7,813,675.00, R-5582A. **(Staff Requests a Waiver of Reconsideration)** STAFF SOURCE: Sarah Young, Water Planning Services Manager, Aurora Water
- f. Consideration to AWARD A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT to DC Frost Associates, Walnut Creek, California in the amount of \$112,024.17 for the purchase of wiper components for the Trojan System UVPhox™ used in the South Platte treatment train at the Binney Water Purification Facility. STAFF SOURCE: Bobby Oligo, Manager of Water Treatment, Aurora Water

Motion by Cleland, second by Mounier, to approve items 9a – 9f with waivers of reconsideration on 9a, 9b and 9e.

Voting Aye: Bergan, Berzins, Cleland, Lawson, LeGare, Mounier, Peterson, Pierce, Richardson, Roth

Final Ordinances

- ♦ g. **2017-41**
Consideration for ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado, Amending Chapter 102 of the City Code of the City of Aurora, Colorado, Relating to the General Employees' Retirement Plan. STAFF SOURCE: Nancy Wishmeyer, Controller, Finance

Motion by Richardson, second by Mounier, to approve item 9g.

Voting Aye: Bergan, Berzins, Cleland, Lawson, LeGare, Mounier, Peterson, Pierce, Richardson, Roth

10. **RESOLUTIONS**

- ♦ a. **R2017-71**
Consideration to APPROVE A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado, appointing a new member to the Havana Business Improvement District. STAFF SOURCE: Melissa Rogers, Project Manager, Planning & Development Services

Motion by Roth, second by Bergan, to approve item 10a.

Voting Aye: Bergan, Berzins, Cleland, Lawson, LeGare, Mounier, Peterson, Pierce, Richardson, Roth

- ♦ b. **R2017-72**
Consideration to APPROVE A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado, recommending the adoption of a New Employee Manual by the City Manager. STAFF SOURCE: Noel Mink, Manager of Human Resources Operations, Internal Services

Motion by Roth, second by Pierce, to approve item 10b.

Motion by Richardson, second by Peterson, to amend item 10b in order to restore the due process rights of career service employees which thereby allowed them to go to the Career Service Commission.

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Council Member Richardson noted the amendment failed at the previous council meeting because Mayor Hogan voted to create a tie due to the absence of a council member. He asked staff if the City administration had any objection to the amendment.

Michelle Wolfe, Deputy City Manager, stated the proposed amendment would keep the language in the employee manual as is, noting the purpose of the proposal was to streamline the process therefore she and Noel Mink, Interim HR Director, were comfortable with either.

Council Member Richardson stated removing employees' due process rights in cases of serious discipline invited outside organizations such as unions to address the issue.

Council Member Bergan asked Ms. Wolfe to speak to the current discipline process in terms of due diligence.

Staff explained the current process, which would be reinstated with the amendment approval and the proposed process.

Council Member LeGare pointed out the amendment was not included in the initial recommendation from staff and asked what changed between the last meeting and this meeting. Ms. Wolfe stated there was a request to prepare the addendum but staff was not asked their position, noting it did not appear to be onerous to keep the process as is.

VOTE ON AMENDMENT

Voting Aye: Bergan, Berzins, Cleland, Lawson, LeGare, Mounier, Peterson, Richardson, Roth

Voting Nay: Pierce

VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION AS AMENDED

Voting Aye: Bergan, Berzins, Cleland, Lawson, LeGare, Mounier, Peterson, Pierce, Richardson, Roth

- ◆ c. **R2017-73**
Consideration to APPROVE A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado, approving an Agreement between the City of Aurora, Adonea Metropolitan District No. 2, and Clayton Properties Group II, Inc. regarding public improvement funding. STAFF SOURCE: Vinessa Irvin, Manager of Development Assistance, General Management

Motion by LeGare, second by Roth, to approve item 10c.

Voting Aye: Bergan, Berzins, Cleland, Lawson, LeGare, Mounier, Peterson, Pierce, Richardson, Roth

- ◆ d. **R2017-74**
Consideration to APPROVE A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado, approving a memorandum of understanding for the formal creation of the Centennial Airport Community Noise Roundtable. STAFF SOURCE: Karen Hancock, Planning Supervisor, Planning & Development Services

Motion by Pierce, second by Roth, to approve item 10d.

Council Member Richardson stated Ward IV was the ward that was impacted the most by aircraft operation at Centennial Airport and expressed his hope that the City would choose him to represent the City at the roundtable.

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Council Member Cleland concurred, noting she heard planes go over her home nightly.

Council Member Pierce encouraged everyone who has experienced this to make a noise complaint to Centennial Airport.

Voting Aye: Bergan, Berzins, Cleland, Lawson, LeGare, Mounier, Peterson, Pierce, Richardson, Roth

- ♦ e. **R2017-75**
Consideration to APPROVE A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado, Approving an Amendment to the Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Aurora, Colorado, acting by and through its Utility Enterprise, and the Urban Drainage and Flood Control District, regarding maintenance of drainage and flood control improvement for Robinson Gulch at Aurora Parkway and Arapahoe Road. STAFF SOURCE: Sarah Young, Water Planning Services Manager, Aurora Water

Motion by Roth, second by Bergan, to approve item 10e.

Voting Aye: Bergan, Berzins, Cleland, Lawson, LeGare, Mounier, Peterson, Pierce, Richardson, Roth

- ♦ f. **R2017-76**
Consideration to APPROVE A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado, approving the Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Aurora and the State of Colorado, Department of Public Health and Environment, providing natural resource damage settlement funds for the acquisition of real property related to the Triple Creek Greenway Corridor project. STAFF SOURCE: Pat Schuler, Manager of Open Space & Natural Resources, Public Works

Motion by Peterson, second by Roth, to approve item 10f.

Voting Aye: Bergan, Berzins, Cleland, Lawson, LeGare, Mounier, Peterson, Pierce, Richardson, Roth

- ♦ g. **R2017-77**
Consideration to APPROVE A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado, approving the 2018 Employee Pay Schedule and Classifications. STAFF SOURCE: Noel Mink, Interim Director, Internal Services

Motion by Bergan, second by Peterson, to approve item 10g.

Voting Aye: Bergan, Berzins, Cleland, Lawson, LeGare, Mounier, Peterson, Pierce, Richardson, Roth

11. **PUBLIC HEARING WITHOUT RELATED ORDINANCE**

- ♦ a. **R2017-67**
Public Hearing and Consideration to APPROVE A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado, approving the First Amended and Restated Service Plan for the Aerotropolis Area Coordinating Metropolitan District and Authorizing the execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City and the District.

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(Staff requests a Waiver of Reconsideration) STAFF SOURCE: Vinessa Irvin, Manager Office of Development Assistance, General Management

- ♦ b. **R2017-68**
Public Hearing and Consideration to APPROVE A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado, approving the First Amended and Restated Service Plan for the Green Valley Aurora Metropolitan District No. 1 (Formerly Known as Green Valley Ranch East Metropolitan District No. 5) and authorizing the execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City and the District. **(Staff requests a Waiver of Reconsideration)** STAFF SOURCE: Vinessa Irvin, Manager Office of Development Assistance, General Management
- ♦ c. **R2017-69**
Public Hearing and Consideration to APPROVE A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado, approving the First Amended and Restated Service Plan for the Aurora Highlands Metropolitan District Nos. 1, 2, and 3 (Formerly known as Green Valley Ranch East Metropolitan District Nos. 2, 3, and 4, Respectively) and authorizing the execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City and the Districts. **(Staff requests a Waiver of Reconsideration)** STAFF SOURCE: Vinessa Irvin, Manager Office of Development Assistance, General Management
- ♦ d. **R2017-70**
Public Hearing and Consideration to APPROVE A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado, approving the consolidated First Amended and Restated Service Plan for the Green Valley Ranch East Metropolitan District Nos. 6, 7 and 8 and authorizing the execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City and the Districts. **(Staff requests a Waiver of Reconsideration)** STAFF SOURCE: Vinessa Irvin, Manager Office of Development Assistance, General Management

Mayor Pro Tem Lawson opened the public hearing on the items and hearing no comment, closed the public hearing on the items.

Motion by Cleland, second by Bergan, to continue items 11a – 11d to the October 30, 2017 City Council meeting.

Voting Aye: Bergan, Berzins, Cleland, Lawson, LeGare, Mounier, Peterson, Pierce, Richardson, Roth

For purposes of considering the following items 12a-f, the City Council will be acting ex officio as the Board of Directors of the General Improvement Districts 1-2007, 1-2008, 3-2008, Pier Point 7 2-2009 and Aurora Conference Center 2-2011, Cobblewood 1-2016 respectively.

12. **ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION**

- ♦ a. **2017-42**
Consideration for INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado, of General Improvement District 1-2007 (Cherry Creek Racquet Club) adopting an operating budget, establishing the tax levy, and appropriating sums of money to defray expenses and liabilities for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2018, and ending December 31, 2018. STAFF SOURCE: Mike Shannon, Debt and Financing Administrator, Finance

Motion by Cleland, second by Bergan, to introduce item 12a.

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Voting Aye: Bergan, Berzins, Cleland, Lawson, LeGare, Mounier, Pierce, Richardson, Roth

Voting Nay: Peterson

- ♦ b. **2017-43**
Consideration for INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado, of General Improvement District 1-2008 (Peoria Park) adopting an operating budget, establishing the tax levy, and appropriating sums of money to defray expenses and liabilities for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2018, and ending December 31, 2018. STAFF SOURCE: STAFF SOURCE: Mike Shannon, Debt and Financing Administrator, Finance

Motion by Richardson, second by Roth, to introduce item 12b.

Voting Aye: Bergan, Berzins, Cleland, Lawson, LeGare, Mounier, Pierce, Richardson, Roth

Voting Nay: Peterson

- ♦ c. **2017-44**
Consideration for INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado, of General Improvement District 3-2008 (Meadow Hills Country Club) adopting an operating budget, establishing the tax levy, and appropriating sums of money to defray expenses and liabilities for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2018, and ending December 31, 2018. STAFF SOURCE: Mike Shannon, Debt and Financing Administrator, Finance

Motion by Roth, second by Bergan, to introduce item 12c.

Voting Aye: Bergan, Berzins, Cleland, Lawson, LeGare, Mounier, Pierce, Richardson, Roth

Voting Nay: Peterson

- ♦ d. **2017-45**
Consideration for INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado, of Pier Point 7 General Improvement District 2-2009 adopting an operating budget, establishing the tax levy, and appropriating sums of money to defray expenses and liabilities for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2018, and ending December 31, 2018. STAFF SOURCE: Mike Shannon, Debt and Financing Administrator, Finance

Motion by Roth, second by Pierce, to introduce item 12d.

Voting Aye: Bergan, Berzins, Cleland, Lawson, LeGare, Mounier, Peterson, Pierce, Richardson, Roth

- ♦ e. **2017-46**
Consideration for INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado, of General Improvement District 2-2011 (Aurora Conference Center) adopting an operating budget, establishing the tax levy, and appropriating sums of money to defray expenses and liabilities for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2018, and ending December 31, 2018. STAFF SOURCE: Mike Shannon, Debt and Financing Administrator, Finance

Motion by LeGare, second by Roth, to introduce item 12e.

Voting Aye: Bergan, Berzins, Cleland, Lawson, LeGare, Mounier, Pierce, Richardson, Roth

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Voting Nay: Peterson

- ♦ f. **2017-47**
Consideration for INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado, of General Improvement District 1 2016 (Cobblewood General Improvement District) adopting an operating budget, establishing the tax levy, and appropriating sums of money to defray expenses and liabilities for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 2018, and ending December 31st, 2018. STAFF SOURCE: Mike Shannon, Debt and Financing Administrator, Finance

Motion by Berzins, second by Mounier, to introduce item 12f.

Voting Aye: Bergan, Berzins, Cleland, Lawson, LeGare, Mounier, Pierce, Richardson, Roth

Voting Nay: Peterson

The following items 12g-k are 2018 Budget related Ordinances

- ♦ g. **2017-48**
Consideration for INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado, of the City of Aurora, Colorado, adopting an operating and capital improvements projects budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2018, and ending December 31, 2018. STAFF SOURCE: Greg Hays, Budget Officer, Finance
- ♦ h. **2017-49**
Consideration for INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado, establishing the tax levy on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Aurora, Colorado, for the tax collection year beginning January 1, 2018, and ending December 31, 2018. STAFF SOURCE: Greg Hays, Budget Officer, Finance
- ♦ i. **2017-50**
Consideration to INTRODUCTION AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado, appropriating sums of money to defray expenses and liabilities for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2018. STAFF SOURCE: Greg Hays, Budget Officer, Finance
- ♦ j. **2017-51**
Consideration for INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado, amending Sections 138-221, 138-223, 138-326, 138-327, 138-396, 138-397, and 146-306 of the City Code of the City of Aurora, Colorado, relating to Water Service Class Definitions, Sewer Rates, Sewer Connection Fees, Sewer Development Fees, Storm Drainage Development Fees, and Storm Drainage Usage Fees. STAFF SOURCE: Jo Ann Giddings, D/D Water Financial Administrator, Aurora Water

Motion by Cleland, second by Roth, to introduce items 12g – 12j.

Voting Aye: Bergan, Berzins, Cleland, Lawson, LeGare, Mounier, Peterson, Pierce, Richardson, Roth

- ♦ k. **2017-52**
Consideration for INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado, amending Chapter 130 Sections 160 and 161 of the City Code of the City of Aurora, Colorado, repealing the sales tax collection expense allowance. STAFF SOURCE: Greg Hays, Budget Officer, Finance

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Motion by LeGare, second by Bergan, to introduce item 12k.

Trevor Vaughn, Manager, Tax and Licensing, stated the item repealed the collection allowance retailers were allowed to keep when they collected sales tax.

Voting Aye: Bergan, Lawson, LeGare, Mounier, Peterson, Pierce, Roth

Voting Nay: Berzins, Cleland, Mounier, Richardson

- ◆ l. **2017-53**
Consideration for INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado, vacating the public right-of-way between East Archer Drive and South Little River Circle and also East Ellsworth Place, City of Aurora, County of Arapahoe, State of Colorado, and reserving a utility easement therein. (TRADITIONS SUBDIVISION STREET VACATION) STAFF SOURCE: Brenden Paradies, Planner, Planning & Development Services

Motion by LeGare, second by Roth, to introduce item 12l.

Voting Aye: Bergan, Berzins, Cleland, Lawson, LeGare, Mounier, Peterson, Pierce, Richardson, Roth

- ◆ m. **2017-54**
Consideration for INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado, amending Section 146-707 of the City Code of the City of Aurora, Colorado, relating to City Center District Development waiver requirements. STAFF SOURCE: Mindy Parnes, Manager of Planning, Planning & Development Services

Motion by Berzins, second by Cleland, to introduce item 12m.

Voting Aye: Bergan, Berzins, Cleland, Lawson, LeGare, Mounier, Peterson, Pierce, Richardson, Roth

- ◆ n. **2017-55**
Consideration for INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado, amending City Code Section 22-26 Subsection (2) Pertaining to the Building Code and Contractor's Appeals and Standards Board Member Qualifications. STAFF SOURCE: Scott Berg, Chief Building Official, Public Works

Motion by LeGare, second by Berzins, to introduce item 12n.

Voting Aye: Bergan, Berzins, Cleland, Lawson, LeGare, Mounier, Peterson, Pierce, Richardson, Roth

- ◆ o. **2017-56**
Consideration for INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado, amending various provisions of Chapter 94, Article V, Division 3 of the City Code of the City of Aurora, Colorado, Relating to Gambling. STAFF SOURCE: Michael J. Hyman, City Attorney

Motion by Richardson, second by Bergan, to introduce item 12o.

Voting Aye: Bergan, Berzins, Cleland, Lawson, Mounier, Pierce, Richardson, Roth

Voting Nay: LeGare, Peterson

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13. **RECONSIDERATIONS AND CALL-UPS**

None

14. **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- a. Consideration to reappoint (2) two people to the Citizens Advisory Committee on Housing and Community Development. STAFF SOURCE: Linda Blackston, City Clerk, General Management

Motion by Berzins, second by Mounier, to reappoint William Moran and Marques Ivey to the Citizens Advisory Committee.

Voting Aye: Bergan, Berzins, Cleland, Lawson, LeGare, Mounier, Peterson, Pierce, Richardson, Roth

- b. Consideration to appoint (1) one member to the Veterans Affairs Commission. STAFF SOURCE: Linda Blackston, City Clerk, General Management

Motion by Bergan, second by Roth, to appoint Eric Mulder to the Veterans Affairs Commission.

Voting Aye: Bergan, Berzins, Cleland, Lawson, LeGare, Mounier, Peterson, Pierce, Richardson, Roth

16. **REPORTS**

- a. Report by the Mayor

Mayor Pro Tem Lawson noted the awards on display in Council Chambers that the City received for various City-established government programs.

- b. Reports by the council

Council Member Mounier announced the newly inaugurated bicycle-loaning program in the City of Aurora.

Council Member Berzins announced the upcoming Wards I and III meeting scheduled for Thursday, October 19, 2017 at the Aurora Hills Golf Course Tin Cup restaurant at 7:15 a.m. where Kevin Hougen, Aurora Chamber of Commerce, would provide a presentation.

Council Member Pierce provided a report on the success of the recent Punkin Chunkin

event. Council Member Cleland pointed out other cities up north were attempting to start their own

Punkin Chunkin events. She announced a candidate forum was scheduled for Council Members At Large and State Legislators on Thursday, October 19, 2017 at the Community College of Aurora's Fine Arts Building at 6:00 p.m. She expressed her hope that local issues would be discussed.

Council Member LeGare noted a local Aurora brewery, Launchpad Brewery, received an award at the recent Great American Beer Festival held in Denver.

Council Member Peterson noted a homeless woman in her district lost her male Siberian Husky and asked anyone with information to call the Council office.

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Council Member Roth noted the Dry Dock Brewing Company also won a silver medal at the Great American Beer Festival for their Pilsner. He announced the upcoming candidate forum scheduled for Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at the Heather Gardens Clubhouse at 7:00 p.m.

Council Member Bergan expressed appreciation to Sergeant Swort and Officer Ellison, Aurora Police, for the invitation to speak at the recent neighborhood watch meeting. She echoed Council Member Cleland's comments related to the need to focus on actual city government issues at the upcoming At-Large/State Legislators candidate forum.

17. **PUBLIC INVITED TO BE HEARD**

Melissa Jaure, Aurora, Colorado, expressed concerns related to the 397 unit project built by a California-owned company that would open soon on Colfax, noting it did not create affordable housing in Aurora or help the housing crisis in the Denver Metro area. She stated her hope that the City Council would work to provide housing options for all people.

Council Member Mounier stated Colfax and Potomac were located in her ward and she would be happy to speak with Ms. Jaure.

Dale Nichols, Aurora, Colorado, discussed his disappointment that the City Council did not support the recent resolution related to DACA, noting it would have been a symbolic gesture of support.

Council Member Roth pointed out the recent dinner between himself, Mayor Hogan and Mayor Pro Tem Lawson and the Refugee Commission, noting there had a good, positive conversation and that the resolution was going through the process and was moving things forward.

Kristin Mallory, Aurora, Colorado, stated her support of the positive momentum of the DACA resolution as mentioned by Council Member Roth, and expressed her hope that the City would provide more protection to citizens than the federal government,

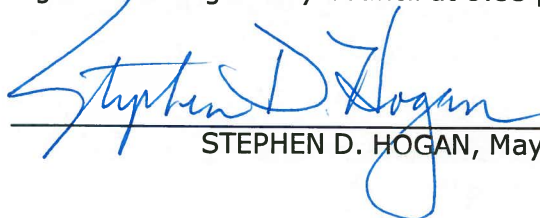
Alyson Clayton, Aurora, Colorado, discussed her support for the possibility of the Bridge House being approved in Ward IV.

Council Member Bergan stated her appreciation for Ms. Clayton's comments, noting the Bridge House was not strictly for homeless families but also had an additional large component of ex-convicts living there. She pointed out that was a concern for the neighborhood and the City Council listened to that concern.

Juan Marcano, Aurora, Colorado, pointed out some council members were concerned about the forums not making federal issues into local issues when they actually invited federal issues by not making Aurora a Sanctuary City.

18. **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Hogan adjourned the regular meeting of City Council at 8:53 p.m.


STEPHEN D. HOGAN, Mayor

ATTEST:



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