

MINUTES

**Regular Meeting – Aurora City Council
Monday, March 16, 2020**

CALL TO ORDER – REGULAR MEETING

Mayor Coffman convened the regular meeting of City Council at 7:25p.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESIDING:	Mayor Coffman
COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:	Berzins, Coombs, Gardner, Gruber, Hiltz, Johnston, Lawson, Marcano, Murillo
COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:	None
OFFICIALS PRESENT:	City Manager Twombly, City Attorney Brotzman, City Clerk Ruger
COUNCIL MEMBERS ARRIVING AFTER ROLL CALL:	None

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

CONSIDERATION TO RECESS FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Gruber, second by Coombs, to recess for executive session.

Voting Aye: Mayor Coffman, Berzins, Coombs, Gardner, Gruber, Hiltz, Johnston, Lawson, Marcano, Murillo

Abstaining: None

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

1. **RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 23, 2020 AND CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Coffman reconvened the regular meeting of City Council at 7:30 p.m.

2. **ROLL CALL** Stephen Ruger, City Clerk

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:	Mayor Coffman, Bergan Berzins, Coombs, Gardner, Gruber, Hiltz, Johnston, Lawson, Marcano, Murillo
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COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:	None
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3. **INVOCATION** Mike Coffman, Mayor, Aurora, Colorado

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

5. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

No minutes were available for review.

6. **CEREMONY**

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7. **PUBLIC INVITED TO BE HEARD**

Stephen Ruger, City Clerk, stated he would read public comments submitted to publiccomment@auroragov.org into the record. He noted he would read up to the first three minutes of the comment and then the comments would be attached to the minutes and also emailed to Council.

Allison Barnes expressed appreciation to City Council and City staff for their efforts in terms of protecting the public health and safety.

Barb Holliday raised questions related to sanitation services and the availability of toilet paper.

Clara Hernandez asked if the six feet distance and no more than 10 people gathering applied to the plasma industry. Mr. Ruger stated he would refer Ms. Hernandez to the Tri-County Health Department.

Dean Antweiler provided an attached letter and exhibits and spoke in opposition to the recent approval of the amendment and rezoning of 100+ acres adjoining the Denver International Airport border.

Dr. Arnie Schultz requested City Council repeal HB 06S-1023 and stated his support for the DACA resolution.

Jessica Ruckle (Meadows) requested City Council repeal Aurora's Breed Specific Legislation.

Byron Taylor discussed and spoke in opposition to Aurora's Breed Specific Legislation.

Michael Terry, Amorphous Bully Camp, expressed appreciation to City Council for their efforts on behalf of Aurora citizens and spoke in opposition to and discussed Aurora's Breed Specific Legislation.

Janice Skinner requested the City of Aurora declare liquor and wine stores as essential during this time so they could remain open.

Tammy Benoit asked if Aurora would follow Denver's lead in shutting down. Mr. Ruger recommended Ms. Benoit visit the City's website for updates.

Andrea Chiriboga-Flor, State Director, 9to5 Colorado, discussed her concerns related to the negative impact the COVID-19 pandemic would have on the housing crisis in Aurora.

J. Wright asked what residents could expect in terms of shopping restrictions and closures.

Kristen Thompson, The Green Solution, requested Aurora allow their stores to remain open.

Dr. Arnie Schultz provided a follow-up on his previous comments.

Cesiah Guadarrama, Senior Housing Coordinator, 9to5 Colorado, discussed housing concerns during this time and requested an eviction moratorium be generated for Aurora.

Randee Webb expressed appreciation to City Council for their efforts in keeping residents safe and healthy at this time and discussed how the air pollution caused by fracking would exacerbate this public health crisis.

Lisa Cress requested City Council not trample on people's rights by considering a 'shelter-in-place order' as it was unconstitutional.

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8. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

The agenda was adopted as presented.

9. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

General Business

- a. Consideration to AWARD A COMPETITIVELY BID CONTRACT to Carus Corporation, Peru, Illinois in the not-to-exceed amount of \$61,000.00 for the purchase of Potassium Permanganate Water Treatment Chemical for the Binney Water Purification Facility (WPF) through December 31, 2020. (B-4493)
Presenter: Bobby Oligo, Manager of Water Treatment, Aurora Water
- b. Consideration to AWARD AN OPENLY SOLICITED CONTRACT to Ground Engineering Consultants, Inc., Denver, Colorado in the amount not-to-exceed \$850,000.00 for Construction Management/Construction Inspection Services and Materials Testing, RFP R-2022.
Presenter: Lynne Center, Deputy Director PW Operations, Public Works
- c. Consideration to AWARD CHANGE ORDER #1 TO AN OPENLY SOLICITED CONTRACT to J. Brower Psychological Services, Denver, CO in the total amount of \$100,000.00 to provide psychological counseling services for the Aurora Police Dept. and E911 Communications through 2/8/2021. (R1865)
Presenter: Vanessa Wilson, Police Chief, Police
- d. Consideration to AWARD CHANGE ORDER #1 TO THE COMPETITIVELY BID CONTRACT with Morton Electric, Inc., Pueblo, Colorado in the amount of \$42,912.00 for the 2019 Audible Pedestrian Signal Upgrade Services, Project No. 19055.
Presenter: Carlie Campuzano, Traffic Manager, Public Works
- e. Consideration to EXTEND A COMPETITIVELY BID CONTRACT to A-1 Chipseal Co., Denver, Colorado in the amount of \$2,752,611.60 for the 2020 Surface Treatment Program, Project No. 18002B.
Presenter: Thomas McMinimee, Street Operations Manager, Public Works
- f. Consideration to AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT to Noresco, LLC, Farmington, Connecticut in the amount of \$112,000.00 for professional services for the Solar Installation Support Project.
Presenter: Stephen "Steve" Simon, Water Planning Svcs Mgr, Aurora Water
- g. Consideration to AMEND AN OPENLY SOLICITED CONTRACT with Kennedy/Jenks Consultants, Inc., Lakewood, Colorado in the amount of \$15,507.00 for providing additional engineering services during construction for the Smoky Hill Pump Station Improvements Project, R-1869.
Presenter: Dean Bedford, Principal Engineer, Aurora Water
- h. Consideration to AWARD AN OPENLY SOLICITED CONTRACT to HDR Engineering, Inc., Denver, Colorado in the amount of \$2,905,300.00 for professional engineering services for the First Creek Interceptor Segments 1B, 1C & 1D Project, R-1988.
Presenter: Swirvine Nyirenda, Principal Engineer, Aurora Water
- i. Consideration to AWARD A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT to Polydyne, Inc., Riceboro, Georgia in the not-to-exceed amount of \$330,000.00 for the purchase of the water treatment chemical Poly Electrolyte Cationic Clarifloc C-308P as required through February 28, 2021.

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Presenter: Bobby Oligo, Manager of Water Treatment, Aurora Water

Motion by Bergan, second by Berzins, to approve items 9a – 9i.

Voting Aye: Mayor Coffman, Bergan, Berzins, Coombs, Gardner, Gruber, Hiltz, Johnston, Lawson, Marcano, Murillo

10. **RESOLUTIONS**

- ◆ a. **R2020-20**
Consideration to APPROVE A RESOLUTION by the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado, supporting the Continuation of the Federal Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program and the temporary protected status program.

Sponsor: Council Member Hiltz

Presenter: Nancy Rodgers, Deputy City Attorney

Motion by Coombs, second by Marcano, to approve item 10a.

Council Member Bergan stated her vote would not reflect her position on DACA as she felt this was a federal issue that the City Council should not be spending time on during this time.

Council Member Hiltz stated her support of the item and pointed out the Council had a responsibility to Aurora citizens and the COVID-19 crisis did not mean City business should not be conducted. She encouraged her colleagues to support the item.

Council Member Coombs stated City Council needed to be sure that people were not being separated from their families and losing income during these very difficult times.

Council Member Gardner stated the resolution was introduced prior to the COVID crisis. He stated he supported DACA and also agreed it was a federal issue that should be addressed by Congress. He stated he would not support the item because he felt it should not be a resolution and that it belonged on Aurora's list of federal priorities. He stated his appreciation that the resolution was introduced because it was an important issue for Aurora.

Council Member Gruber concurred and noted DACA should be included in Congress' comprehensive immigration policy.

Council Member Berzins stated her support for DACA but she agreed it should be in the hands of the federal government. She stated it was a waste of staff time and energy to continue to keep moving this forward over and over and expressed her willingness to speak to those on the federal level and related her experience doing so.

Council Member Coombs noted the importance of reiterating the City's position on this issue to all of the Congressional representatives as they changed through the legislative cycle.

Council Member Murillo agreed DACA was intersectional especially at this time of crisis. She recognized the conversation around DACA and support for Temporary Protection Status (TPS) was following its own trajectory that followed along with the current public health crisis. She stated the item allowed people stability in their housing and income for their families and not being responsive to that was not being responsive to the times. She stated her support of the item.

Mayor Pro Tem Johnston pointed out the current Council was different than the previous councils as well and she agreed it was important to have a resolution to support those

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conversations with the federal delegation. She discussed the need to put standards in place for City Council discussions related to what was controversial and what was not because not everyone agreed on what that was and this item highlighted what would be discussed during the COVID crisis. She stated her support of the item.

Council Member Marcano pointed out Council often discussed items that might not be under their jurisdiction but that still impacted Aurora residents so he suggested it was good to be an advocate for them to those who were responsible for these issues to do the right thing.

Voting Aye: Coombs, Hiltz, Johnston, Lawson, Marcano, Murillo

Voting Nay: Bergan, Berzins, Gardner, Gruber

- ◆ b. **R2020-21**
Consideration to APPROVE A RESOLUTION by the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado, for a 10' Row Conveyance to E-470 Public Highway Authority and Associated Gun Club Pump Station Improvements.
Presenter: Thomas Clark, SR Real Estate Specialist, Public Works

Motion by Bergan, second by Coombs, to approve item 10b.

Council Member Hiltz noted there were comments submitted for the item.

Stephen Ruger, City Clerk, stated he did not have any comments in the public comments folder.

Voting Aye: Bergan, Berzins, Coombs, Gardner, Gruber, Hiltz, Johnston, Lawson, Marcano, Murillo

- ◆ c. **R2020-22**
Consideration to APPROVE A RESOLUTION by the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado, to renew the City Manager's Disaster Declaration.
Presenter: Tim Joyce, Assistant City Attorney II Civil, City Attorney

Motion by Marcano, second by Coombs, to approve item 10c.

Council Member Gardner stated the importance of periodic review of the disaster declaration and the expanse of the powers extended to the City Manager. He noted that review was not included in the resolution currently and he felt it was prudent as policymakers for an adequate process to be included.

AMENDMENT I

Motion by Gardner, second by Gruber, to amend item 10c by adding *'to be reviewed and renewed by City Council at all scheduled regular meetings of the Aurora City Council and will' to Section 1.*

Council Member Coombs stated her understanding that the amendment provided the opportunity for City Council to discuss the issue periodically.

Council Member Gruber concurred, noting City Council was extending tremendous power and essentially that power would terminate at each meeting unless determined otherwise.

Council Member Coombs asked for clarification that the resolution would not have an actual sunset and that Council would have to vote to terminate it because they would not want the declaration to terminate by default should a quorum not be realized due to illness.

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Council Member Gardner confirmed the disaster declaration would remain in place and would not terminate automatically but would instead be added as an action item at each meeting where the Council would have to vote to terminate it.

Council Member Coombs stated she would support the amendment because it was helpful to ensure the City Council was discussing relevant issues regarding the disaster at each meeting.

Council Member Bergan stated her support for the item because, while it made sense for the City Manager to have that authority at this time, it was good practice to review it at every meeting.

VOTE ON AMENDMENT I

Voting Aye: Bergan, Berzins, Coombs, Gardner, Gruber, Hiltz, Johnston, Lawson, Marcano, Murillo

VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION AS AMENDED

Voting Aye: Bergan, Berzins, Coombs, Gardner, Gruber, Hiltz, Johnston, Lawson, Marcano, Murillo

- ◆ d. **R2020-23**
Consideration to APPROVE A RESOLUTION by the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado, concerning making reasonable accommodations to those affected by the Threats of the Coronavirus, COVID-19.
Sponsor: Council Member Marcano
Presenter: Tim Joyce, Assistant City Attorney II Civil, City Attorney

Motion by Marcano, second by Murillo, to approve item 10d.

Stephen Ruger, City Clerk, read the public comments into the record.

Vanessa Quintana, Ward IV resident, stated her support of the item.

Dina McClung stated her support of the item.

Dr. Arnie Schultz stated his support of the item as well as for item 10a.

Council Member Bergan stated her support of the item because she felt it was important to provide whatever assistance possible to Aurora residents. She stated Section 1 was very clear but Section 2 was broad and did not include a timeline.

AMENDMENT I

Motion by Bergan, second by Gruber, to amend item 10d, Section 2, to state '*The City Council requests that action to provide assistance to families and individuals for suspension in rent, mortgage, utilities and telecommunication services payments mirror the governor's Executive Order D 2020-012 to provide relief for those affected by this crisis. Additionally we support federal action for assistance to individuals and small businesses.*'

Council Member Marcano stated that, while he understood the rationale for the amendment, he would not support it because Section 2 was intentionally meant to be vague so as not to endorse any specific policy proposal. He discussed the issues he had with the governor's

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proposal. He stated this was an unprecedented scenario for the country and he believed the City Council should be requesting unprecedented help for Aurora residents.

Council Member Bergan stated the only issue she had with Section 2 was that it had 'ongoing' financial assistance and a formal suspension of those other items. She wondered how long 'ongoing' was and expressed concerns related businesses being jeopardized by the lack of a timeframe and asked how the City would help them when they went out of business because of the prolonged suspension.

Council Member Marcano stated the language was intentionally vague so that the federal government could answer those questions. He reiterated it was drafted to call on them to make those determinations because no one knew how long it would last.

Council Member Coombs clarified the request was for ongoing action and assistance from state and federal legislators and that the action and assistance be responsive to the situation as it evolved. She pointed out fixing the resolution to a single point in time did not enable the resolution to have the full effect it might have on the City's state, federal and county partners who made those decisions.

Council Member Gruber read the original resolution aloud and pointed out the result would be that no one in Aurora would pay their mortgage or their rent. He noted there were small businesses that had a few rentals that would be impacted. He pointed out many people continued to work and this was far too broad for the Council to support.

Council Member Murillo stated her support for the resolution and pointed out resolutions were not law but rather were statements of support. She stated the City did not have control over who was working when industries were shutting down every day and she felt it was entirely appropriate for City Council to request to work in tandem with state and federal partners to come up with solutions. She pointed out the items called out were items people needed to live and particularly in terms of education when all children were going to online learning. She noted she did not want this to become a class issue because families could not afford telecommunication services or were being evicted. She noted it was wholly appropriate to provide a statement of support to address how people would be impacted by a global pandemic through no fault of their own.

Council Member Bergan reiterated Council Member Gruber's point that a lack of timeframe and financial criteria could put landlords out of business. She noted everyone agreed that people should work together and she felt certain landlords would comply to suspend rent for a certain period of time but the way the resolution was written without a timeframe or income parameters would cause a crash in Aurora's housing industry.

Council Member Coombs reiterated the broad parameters were being left to the City's state and federal partners to address and pointed out business relief was included as a part of the resolution.

Council Member Gardner stated he would abstain from the vote due to his work in the financial industry.

VOTE ON AMENDMENT I

Voting Aye: Bergan, Berzins, Gruber

Voting Nay: Coombs, Johnston, Lawson, Marcano, Murillo, Hiltz

Abstaining: Gardner

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Council Member Bergan stated she still felt Section 2 was too broad but noted she would support the item because it was a resolution which was not binding.

Council Member Gruber stated he would support the item also because he was being told that what was stated in the motion was not really what was meant therefore, in his mind, it was a feel-good resolution that did not appear to mean anything.

Council Member Berzins stated her family owned a number of rental properties in Aurora and some were involved in the real estate industry. She noted they would take the current crisis into account certainly but considering the City Council and public have brought concerns forward regarding the potential for a conflict of interest when she voted on these types of issues and even though the City Attorney stated she could make a disclaimer statement and then vote, she would abstain from the vote to avoid any appearance of a conflict.

Council Member Lawson stated her support of the item and expressed appreciation to Council Member Marcano for bringing the item forward.

Council Member Gruber discussed the extraordinary actions taking place at the federal and state level in this regard. He stated the actions the City was taking were merely symbolic.

Council Member Marcano stated he did not appreciate the framing that what was stated was not what was meant. He pointed out the resolution was intentionally broad and the need for help was real for this unprecedented crisis.

VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION

Voting Aye: Bergan, Coombs, Gruber, Hiltz, Johnston, Lawson, Marcano, Murillo

Abstaining: Berzins, Gardner

- ◆ e. **R2020-24**
Consideration to APPROVE A RESOLUTION by the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado, to Suspend Certain Council Rules.

Presenter:

Motion by Gruber, second by Coombs, to approve item 10e.

Council Member Gardner expressed concerns related to the potential lack of appropriate debate and sufficient public comment when suspending Council rules until May 4, 2020. He noted everyone agreed to not bring forward controversial items and wondered how emergent or controversial items would be determined.

Council Member Coombs echoed Council Member Gardner's concerns regarding the need to put public comment procedures in place. She confirmed she would call the item up if that could not be accomplished by the next meeting.

Council Member Marcano noted people were utilizing email and voicemail to provide comment and asked if those comments would be read into the record or added to the minutes.

Stephen Ruger, City Clerk, confirmed he would read every comment into the record and the comments would also be emailed to Council and attached to the minutes.

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Council Member Murillo echoed Council Member Marcano's concern and stated she had a constituent that requested their comment on a non-agenda item be read during Public Invited to be Heard.

Council Member Gardner referenced Section 2, and asked why Council was '*suspending all rules mandating specific order of business.*' Mr. Ruger stated to allow for flexibility in the meeting to move items around on the agenda if needed. He provided an example of moving the current item forward.

Council Member Bergan asked if suspending a specific order of business related to the Council meetings only. Mr. Ruger answered affirmatively.

Council Member Coombs asked if it was possible to enact that specific change to the rules at the beginning of the meetings only when needed rather than making it a blanket decision that lasted until May 4, 2020. Mr. Ruger answered affirmatively. Council Member Coombs asked Council Member Gardner if doing so would alleviate his concerns related to order of business.

Council Member Gardner answered affirmatively. He expressed appreciation to Council Member Coombs for agreeing to call the item up if appropriate input was not provided.

AMENDMENT I

Motion by Coombs, second by Bergan, to amend item 10e to state the order of business section would be used only in specific instances when necessary.

VOTE ON AMENDMENT I

Voting Aye: Bergan, Berzins, Coombs, Gardner, Gruber, Hiltz, Johnston, Lawson, Marcano, Murillo

VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION AS AMENDED

Voting Aye: Bergan, Berzins, Coombs, Gardner, Gruber, Hiltz, Johnston, Lawson, Marcano, Murillo

11. **RECONSIDERATIONS AND CALL-UPS**

Mayor Pro Tem Johnston requested a point of personal privilege on a time sensitive issue from the Aurora delegation.

Mayor Coffman asked Mayor Pro Tem Johnston to proceed.

Mayor Pro Tem Johnston summarized the situation related to the State Legislature's plan to put forward an Amicus Brief to appeal to the Colorado Supreme Court to allow them to conduct state business within 120 non-consecutive days. She noted doing so would allow them to consider important policy and budget issues for the City of Aurora at the Capital level even in the face of an emergency as was being realized today. She pointed out staff saw the benefit in the flexibility to adjust the schedule and asked City Council to join in the Amicus Brief to support the State Legislature.

Mayor Coffman saw no objection and stated the City of Aurora would join the Amicus Brief.

12. **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- a. Consideration to appoint one (1) member to the Aurora Fox Arts Center Board.
Staff Source: Stephen Ruger, City Clerk

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Motion by Marcano, second by Coombs, to appoint Ms. Sasha Stevenson to the Aurora Fox Arts Center Board.

Voting Aye: Mayor Coffman, Bergan, Berzins, Coombs, Gardner, Gruber, Hiltz, Johnston, Lawson, Marcano, Murillo

13. **REPORTS**

a. Report by the Mayor

Mayor Coffman stated the monthly Saturday meetings and Faith Outreach Program were suspended until further notice due to the pandemic. He pointed out public health for Adams, Arapahoe and Douglas counties was governed by the Tri-County Health Department and their Board of Health would convene in the next few days to make decisions as to what position the three counties would take.

b. Reports by Council

Mayor Pro Tem Johnston stated there have been a lot of comments and questions posed to the City Council in response to the governor and Mayor Hancock's announcements. She pointed out the City of Aurora had not officially made those statements but she assured everyone that those next steps would be communicated to the community as soon as those policies were determined. She expressed appreciation to everyone for their patience.

Council Member Gardner asked everyone to stay safe and to take the public health agency recommendations seriously. He reminded everyone of resources available to them and encouraged them to take advantage of those resources. He referenced his page where a list of resources could be found at www.curtisforaurora.com/COVID19.

Council Member Murillo stated she was trying to organize virtual Ward I Town Hall meetings but that was proving to be difficult as the City was not set up for virtual engagement. She stated as a result, the March Town Hall was cancelled. She noted she would continue to work to provide important updates for people and listed resources for those who might need them.

Council Member Lawson encouraged everyone to be safe and healthy noting council members were posting information on their social media pages. She suggested everyone look for ways to help those in their own community and neighborhoods.

Council Member Hiltz echoed everyone's sentiments to be responsible and follow the health department guidelines. She expressed appreciation to her colleagues for their support of the DACA resolution and stated her hope that the immigrant community would realize they had Council's broad support.

Council Member Berzins encouraged everyone to be safe and responsible. She announced all Ward meeting were cancelled until further notice. She suggested everyone check the City website at www.auroragov.org for information and that they try and enjoy the time they were given at home.

Council Member Bergan extended her appreciation to City staff and City management as they have done a tremendous job in addressing the needs of the residents. She echoed everyone's sentiments that they should take all of the recommended precautions to contain

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the virus so the City could move forward. She noted she posted resources for those who have been laid off on her social media page and pointed out one could file for unemployment online and those benefits have been extended. She stated she had been working with the Business Advisory Board to see what could be done for small businesses and she expressed appreciation to them for their efforts in that regard.

Council Member Gruber encouraged everyone to be safe. He announced Colorado had been declared a small business disaster area and as a result, the Small Business Administration was accepting loan requests. He also encouraged everyone to visit <https://www.visitaurora.com/food-drink/takeout-delivery/> because restaurants would remain open should a shelter-in-place order go out. He stated resources were available and recommended those who needed them to take advantage of those resources.

Council Member Coombs echoed everyone's sentiments of staying home and staying safe. She agreed with Council Member Gruber that Visit Aurora was a great way to support the local community and businesses at this time. She stated the Ward V March Town Hall was cancelled by Heather Gardens because of concerns to their residents but noted her intent to host a tele-Town Hall in April if possible. She listed resources and ways to reach her in the meantime. She expressed appreciation to her colleagues for their efforts to be thoughtful and to act in good faith during these difficult times.

Council Member Marcano echoed everyone's comments to be safe and healthy and to treat this virus with the severity and seriousness it deserved, noting it impacted young and old, both healthy and not. He stated the Ward IV March meeting was cancelled and discussed his intent to host a livestreamed Town Hall meeting next month so that everyone could participate.

Council Member Bergan added a shout-out to everyone working in the grocery stores to keep food and supplies on the shelves.

Council Member Coombs sent a shout-out to Mile High Behavioral Healthcare, Comititis Crisis Center and the Aurora Day Resource Center for stepping up in unique and wonderful ways to support the unhoused population during this crisis.

Mayor Coffman gave a shout-out to Legends Sports Bar for providing meals to the Day Resource Center recently when it was converted into a 24-hour shelter because of weather.

14. **PUBLIC INVITED TO BE HEARD**

Stephen Ruger, City Clerk, read the public comments into the record.

Darlene Jones raised the topic of the difficulties she experienced ordering groceries because there was none available as people continued to buy in bulk.

Dias Savia, Mile High Connects, discussed the unique challenges created by the pandemic and requested policies be put in place to suspend evictions across all agencies.

Council Member Coombs stated her understanding that Judicial Districts 17 & 18 have ceased issuing eviction orders through the courts and both Adams and Arapahoe Sheriffs have ceased enforcing evictions.

15. **ADJOURNMENT**

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Mayor Coffman adjourned the regular meeting of City Council at 9:26 p.m.

MIKE COFFMAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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