

## MINUTES

### Regular Meeting of the Aurora City Council

Monday, February 27, 2023

1. **RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING OF FEBRUARY 13, 2023, AND CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Coffman reconvened the regular meeting of the City Council for February 27, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.

2. **ROLL CALL**– Kadee Rodriguez, City Clerk

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Coffman, Bergan, Coombs, Gardner, Jurinsky, Lawson, Marcano, Medina, Murillo, Sundberg, Zvonek

*Public call-in instructions were provided in both English and Spanish.*

3. **INVOCATION/MOMENT OF SILENCE**– Mike Coffman, Mayor

Mayor Coffman led the prayer and followed by reading the Land Acknowledgement.

4. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** (all standing)

Mayor Coffman stated that during the executive session, the Council discussed personal matters and negotiations.

5. **EXECUTIVE SESSION UPDATE**

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

6.a **February 13, 2023, Meeting Minutes**

CM Murillo requested a change on the conference that was misstated during Reports from Council from Broil Up to Royal UP.

Motion by Bergan, second by Coombs, to approve the minutes of February 13, 2023, as amended.

Voting Aye: Mayor Coffman, Bergan, Coombs, Gardner, Jurinsky, Lawson, Marcano, Medina, Murillo, Sundberg, Zvonek

7. **PROCLAMATIONS OR CEREMONIES**

7.a **Animal Services – Animal Showcase**

Anthony Youngblood, Manager of Animal Services

7.b **Colon Cancer Awareness Month**

Mayor Coffman proclaimed the month of March as Colon Cancer Awareness Month affixed on February 15, 2023. Mayor Coffman thanked Karen Wilson of Colorado Cancer Coalition for her work on this issue.

7.c **Women’s History Month**

Mayor Coffman proclaimed the month of March as Women’s History Month affixed on February 27, 2023.

8. **PUBLIC INVITED TO BE HEARD**

(non-agenda-related issues only)

Council heard public in-person testimonies on non-agenda-related items.

9. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

Mayor Pro Tem Gardner motioned to remove item 16.a. CM Bergan asked the City Attorney regarding the non-debatable motion. City Attorney confirmed that the motion to remove item is a debatable motion under the City Council’s own rules, as there is a separate section on Garfield’s that makes it debatable.

Mayor Pro Tem Gardner urged his colleagues to vote no on the substitute motion as they have heard the item multiple times. The East Colfax Community Collective was one of the highest awards they gave to any nonprofit and so they wouldn’t need to continue talking about it.

CM Coombs stated that the reason the item was called up for reconsideration was

due to procedural confusion. She reached to the city attorney to confirm the reconsiderations. She stated the city attorney confirmed it. Mayor Coffman stated that there would be an ability to reconsider an item to be brought forward by somebody who voted in the affirmative. City attorney explained that the mayor voted yes last meeting, which is why it's currently on the agenda.

Substitute motion by Murillo, second by Coombs to adopt the agenda.

Voting Aye: Mayor Coffman, Coombs, Marcano, Murillo, Medina

Voting Nay: Bergan, Gardner, Lawson, Jurinsky, Sundberg, Zvonek

Motion by Gardner, second by Bergan to adopt the agenda with item 16.a. removed and continued indefinitely.

Voting Aye: Bergan, Gardner, Jurinsky, Lawson, Sundberg, Zvonek

Voting Nay: Mayor Coffman, Coombs, Marcano, Murillo, Medina

#### 10. **CONSENT CALENDAR - MOTIONS**

*Any member of Council may request an item be removed from Consent Calendar and considered separately. Removed items are considered immediately following the adoption of the Consent Calendar.*

##### 10.a **Motions**

##### 10.a.1 **Havana Park Pond and Del Mar Parkway Improvements Amendment 2**

Consideration to AMEND AN OPENLY SOLICITED CONTRACT with Enginuity Engineering Solutions LLC, Littleton, Colorado in the Amount of \$74,221.83 for Providing Additional Design Scope and Services During Construction for the Havana Park Detention Pond and Del Mar Parkway Improvements Project.

Andrea Long, Principal Engineer, Aurora Water / Dave Lathers,  
Senior Assistant City Attorney

10.a.2      **Project NO. R-2307 - Quincy Waterline Condition  
Assessment**

Consideration to AWARD AN OPENLY SOLICITED CONTRACT to  
PICA Pipeline Inspection & Condition Analysis Corp. USA (PICA) in  
the Amount of \$131,725.00 for Providing Consulting Services for  
the Quincy 42 Inch Waterline Condition Assessment, Project NO.  
R-2307.

Sarah Young, Deputy Director of Planning and Engineering,  
Aurora Water / Dave Lathers, Senior Assistant City Attorney

10.a.3      **ImageTrend EMS and Community Health Software**

Consideration to extend a SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT to  
ImageTrend, Inc., Lakeville, MN in the Amount of \$124,485.10  
for EMS messaging, Data Mart, Target Solutions, Elite EMS, Field  
Reporting, and Community Health Software Subscriptions for  
Aurora Fire Rescue

Scott Newman, Chief Information Officer / Dave Lathers, Senior  
Assistant City Attorney

10.a.4      **Consideration to AWARD AN OPENLY SOLICITED  
CONTRACT to United Site Services Inc., Commerce City,  
Colorado, in the Not-to-Exceed Amount of \$130,000.00 to  
Provide Portable Toilet Rental Units, and Cleaning  
Services, as Required**

Brooke Bell, Director of Parks, Recreation and Open Space / Dave  
Lathers, Senior Assistant City Attorney

10.a.5      **Consideration to AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT to  
Masek Golf Carts, Commerce City, Colorado in the Not-to-  
Exceed Amount of \$523,876.00 for the Purchase of Electric  
Golf Carts for the Saddle Rock Golf Club**

Brooke Bell, Director of Parks, Recreation and Open Space / Dave Lathers, Senior Assistant City Attorney

10.a.6      **Consideration to AWARD A COMPETITIVELY BID CONTRACT to Alpine Civil Construction, Inc., Thornton CO in the Amount of \$2,791,877.50 for the 2023 Winter Concrete Program; Project 5913A**

Waiver of reconsideration is requested due to the length of the project and sensitivity to weather conditions that can cause delays.

Lynne Center, Deputy Director of Operations, Public Works / Dave Lathers, Senior Assistant City Attorney

10.a.7      **Consideration to AMEND AN OPENLY SOLICITED CONTRACT to Populous Group, LLC, Kansas City, MO in the Amount of \$3,930.00 for Professional CMGC Design Services for the Southeast Recreation Center (SERC) Project; R-1953**

Kelli Arnold, Project Manager Supervisor, Public Works / Dave Lathers, Senior Assistant City Attorney

10.a.8      **Consideration to AMEND AN OPENLY SOLICITED CONTRACT to Stolfus, Greenwood Village, Colorado in the Amount Not-to-Exceed \$27,837.00 for the Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program Support; R-2006**

Carl Harline, Engineering Supervisor, Public Works / Dave Lathers, Senior Assistant City Attorney

10.a.9      **Consideration to AWARD A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT to CarePoint, P.C., Englewood, Colorado in the Amount of \$227,500.00 for Medical Director Services for the Fire Department through December 31, 2023**

Matthew Wasserburger, Assistant Director of Fire Management Services / Angela Garcia, Senior Assistant City Attorney

◆ *The City Charter prescribes the Mayor may vote on resolutions and ordinances only to create or break a tie vote of Council Members present. The Mayor Pro-Tem is always permitted to vote on all items.*

Motion by Bergan, second by Gardner to approve the consent calendar items 10.a.1 through 10.a.9.

Voting Aye: Mayor Coffman, Bergan, Coombs, Gardner, Jurinsky, Lawson, Marcano, Medina, Murillo, Sundberg, Zvonek

10.b **Planning Matters**

10.c **Appointments to Boards and Commissions**

11. **CONSENT CALENDAR - RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES**

*Any member of Council may request an item be removed from Consent Calendar and considered separately. Removed items are considered immediately following the adoption of the Consent Calendar.*

11.a **Resolutions**

11.a.1 **Conveyance of a Parcel of Land to Murphy Creek Metro District No. 3 as Logical Potential Purchaser**

**R2023-21** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, APPROVING THE CONVEYANCE OF A PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING 0.073 ACRES TO MURPHY CREEK METRO DISTRICT NO. 3

Hector Reynoso, Real Property Services Manager / Michelle Gardner,  
Senior Assistant City Attorney

11.a.2 **Boos Parcel - Erik Frank Agricultural Lease**

**R2023-22** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, APPROVING THE AGRICULTURAL LEASE BETWEEN THE CITY AND ERIK D. FRANK OF CITY-OWNED LAND IN WELD COUNTY

Tom Clark, Senior Real Estate Specialist, Public Works / Michelle Gardner, Senior Assistant City Attorney

**11.a.3 Amendment to the Previously Approved Green Valley Ranch East (GVRE) Infrastructure Funding Agreement**

**R2023-23** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, APPROVING AN AMENDED AND RESTATED PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUNDING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF AURORA, SECOND CREEK RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, AND CLAYTON PROPERTIES GROUP II, INC. REGARDING PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUNDING

Haley Johansen, City Engineer, Public Works / Brian Rulla, Assistant City Attorney

**11.a.4 Snow Removal Resolution**

**R2023-24** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO PRESERVE AND RE-APPROPRIATE BUDGET FOR SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL, INCLUDING THE COSTS FOR RESIDENTIAL SNOW PLOWING

Sponsor: Françoise Bergan, Council Member

Jason Batchelor, Deputy City Manager / Hanosky Hernandez, Senior Assistant City Attorney

Council heard public in-person testimony.

CM Bergan stated they had many concerned residents regarding snow removal and ice buildup in the City with limited financial resources. At their last Study Session, they had a presentation on some of the potential solutions coming forward allowing metro districts and HOAs to do their own plowing. However, it would still leave a gap. The Resolution was made for reappropriations of the remaining funds from year to year, so they would not be in a deficit.

CM Marcano thanked CM Bergan for the Resolution, as he was in support of it. He brought up that they discussed this issue last September 2021 at their TAPS meeting. CM Marcano asked what the annual surplus looked like and how they could ensure that it would be used in an

equitable fashion, as they had serious issues on several wards regarding giant patches of ice. He added that part of the 2021 discussion was the different option such as contracting as opposed to an in-house snow removal service. Staff explained that the annual surplus varies from year to year. CM Marcano asked CM Bergan if it would be possible to put the annual surplus away effectively in a piggy bank to build up towards a larger capital cost that was discussed in 2021, as he would love the opportunity to bring the resolution in-house to benefit Aurora Water as well as for internal major snow events. CM Bergan stated they could do it in the future as a separate issue to be discussed because staff preferred the reappropriation of remaining funds instead of special funds. She added that the resolution, once moved forward, was not intended to benefit only specific wards but throughout the city.

Mayor Pro Tem Gardner stated he's a little leery on the resolution. He asked staff what the \$100,000 savings would equate in terms of road miles that could be plowed. Staff stated it would not be a lot, as their budget would be around 2.5 to \$3 million a year. Mayor Pro Tem Gardner stated he would be willing to try this, but he expressed his concern on the expectations set to the residents on whether the residential streets would get plowed or not. He added that he would support it for now, but he's worried about the expectations set to the residents.

CM Bergan addressed Mayor Pro Tem Bergan's concern that the intent for the Resolution was not to solve residential snow plowing because it would be a drop in the bucket for what their needs were. The intent was to help alleviate some of the needs in the department for the chemicals especially with the escalating prices.

CM Coombs asked if there were years where there was a deficit and their approach on that. Staff stated there were years they've had a deficit and they would just cover it. They would come forward with a supplement if they would see a need for it.

CM Marcano asked CM Bergan why the item skipped TAPS. CM Bergan explained that they put it in since they have snow happening and didn't want to push the item later. She added that it was not their intention to skip TAPS.

CM Zvonek clarified that they would be creating a contingency fund for neighborhood roads. CM Zvonek asked CM Bergan if she would be willing to put some of the Council Slush Fund that they have toward this item to make sure that they would not get into a situation that Mayor Pro Tem Gardner explained. He added that they should make sure that they have enough money to begin with by starting with the slush fund and continue to add in the future. CM Bergan stated she would be amenable to that, and she would be in support with the additional monies.

Mayor Pro Tem Gardner asked what a Council Slush Fund was. CM Zvonek explained that it's a Council contingency fund.

CM Coombs clarified that it was the \$2.7 million one-time appropriations and not the contingency fund, which was only around \$15,000.

Mayor Pro Tem Gardner recommended that if one of the proposed uses for the 2.7 million would be this item, they should put that in the list of uses so they could vote on it at their April workshop. CM Marcano agreed on the recommendation. He also asked staff if they could bring the item forward to the presentation they had last 2021 for comparison of the two options into TAPS regarding the costs for equipment and how they could reuse them in the summer. Mayor Pro Tem Gardner further asked staff if it would need a council action to use the built up account for other purposes, in case they would get less snow in the coming years. Staff stated that it might require council action. They added the words "to the extent that the budget allows" and it could work both ways.

Motion by Bergan, second by Marcano to approve item 11.a.4.

Voting Aye: Bergan, Coombs, Gardner, Jurinsky, Lawson, Marcano, Medina, Murillo, Sundberg, Zvonek

**11.a.5 Resolution to set a Public Hearing for Majestic Commercenter II as a Blighted Area Designation**

**R2023-25** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, ORDERING THAT A PUBLIC HEARING BE

CONDUCTED REGARDING THE DESIGNATION OF THE PROPOSED MAJESTIC COMMERCENTER II URBAN RENEWAL AREA AS A BLIGHTED AREA APPROPRIATE FOR URBAN RENEWAL

Sponsor: Françoise Bergan, Council Member

Jennifer Orozco, Senior Development Project Manager, Planning and Development Services / Rachel Allen, Manager of Client Services, City Attorney

## 11.b Finalizing of Ordinances

*Ordinances approved unanimously at first reading*

### 11.b.1 Painted Prairie BID No. 1 Petitions for Inclusion and Exclusion of Property

**2023-01** FOR AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, INCLUDING AND EXCLUDING CERTAIN PROPERTY FROM THE BOUNDARIES OF PAINTED PRAIRIE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

Cesarina Dancy, Senior Development Project Manager, Office of Development Assistance / Hanosky Hernandez, Senior Assistant City Attorney

### 11.b.2 Painted Prairie BID No. 2 Petitions for Inclusion and Exclusion of Property

**2023-02** FOR AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, INCLUDING AND EXCLUDING CERTAIN PROPERTY FROM THE BOUNDARIES OF PAINTED PRAIRIE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER TWO

Cesarina Dancy, Senior Development Project Manager, Office of Development Assistance / Hanosky Hernandez, Senior Assistant City Attorney

Motion by Gardner, second by Bergan to approve the Consent Calendars Resolutions and Ordinances with item 11.a.4 removed.

Voting Aye: Bergan, Coombs, Gardner, Jurinsky, Lawson, Marcano, Medina, Murillo, Sundberg, Zvonek

12. **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

*Public hearings with or without related ordinances*

*The Council did not have a report on this item.*

13. **INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES**

13.a **Civil Service Commissioners Classification and Compensation**

**2023-04** FOR AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, AMENDING SECTION 102-69 OF THE CITY CODE PERTAINING TO COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Ryan Lantz, Director of Human Resources / Kim Skaggs, Assistant City Attorney

Ryan Lantz, Director of Human Resources, provided a summary of the item.

Motion by Murillo, second by Gardner to adopt Ordinance 2023-04.

Voting Aye: Bergan, Coombs, Gardner, Jurinsky, Lawson, Marcano, Medina, Murillo, Sundberg, Zvonek

13.b **Painted Prairie N. Orleans St. ROW Vacation**

**2023-05** FOR AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, VACATING A PORTION OF THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR N. ORLEANS ST., LOCATED WITHIN SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 66 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CITY OF AURORA, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO (PAINTED PRAIRIE N. ORLEANS ST. RIGHT-OF-WAY VACATION)

Aja Tibbs, Senior Planner, Planning and Development Services / Daniel L. Money, Senior Assistant City Attorney

Aja Tibbs, Senior Planner, Planning and Development Services, provided a summary of the item.

Motion by Sundberg, second by Jurinsky to adopt Ordinance 2023-05.

Voting Aye: Bergan, Coombs, Gardner, Jurinsky, Lawson, Marcano, Medina, Murillo, Sundberg, Zvonek

14. **FINALIZING OF ORDINANCES**

*Ordinances not approved unanimously at first reading*

14.a **Proposed Drought Surcharge Change to Rate**

**2023-03** FOR AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, AMENDING SECTION 138-223 OF THE CITY CODE PERTAINING SERVICES FOR THE PROVISION OF WATER

Marshall Brown, General Manager, Aurora Water / Ian Best, Assistant City Attorney

Marshall Brown, General Manager, Aurora Water, provided a summary of the item.

CM Lawson asked if people are going to get surcharges both in winter and indoor if she voted no on this item. She stated that she voted no on the item previously but that she would change her vote to yes since people are going to get surcharges regardless of her vote. M. Brown explained that there were surcharges in code already, so they would be charged either way. CM Lawson further asked if there were programs in place to help people with the surcharge, as things are tight in the economy. M. Brown stated that people would potentially see surcharges if they would choose not to lower their water use and added that they have assistance programs to help those kinds of situations. CM Lawson stated she would be changing her vote to yes.

CM Jurinsky clarified that the automatic surcharges were brought up because they voted to put themselves in a situation where they would declare a drought. M. Brown confirmed her clarification. CM Jurinsky stated she would not be in support of this and would be recalling this item back for reconsideration and call ups.

CM Bergan asked if part of the reason why they suggested going into stage one drought was because the ice melting to their reservoirs due to snow storms every Wednesday did not benefit it as they are still down in capacity. She followed-up on asking if they could get out of stage one drought once conditions changed. M. Brown responded.

CM Coombs asked staff to remind Council of the percentages of water in their reservoirs that would trigger the stage one drought declaration. M. Brown responded.

Motion by Coombs, second by Sundberg to adopt Ordinance 2023-03.

Voting Aye: Bergan, Coombs, Lawson, Marcano, Medina, Murillo,  
Sundberg, Zvonek

Voting Nay: Gardner, Jurinsky

15. **ANNEXATIONS**

*The Council did not have a report on this item.*

16. **RECONSIDERATIONS AND CALL UPS**

CM Jurinsky motioned to reconsider item 10.a.2 from February 13, 2023. The city attorney stated the motion to reconsider would need to have the person who motioned in the prevailing side and that there would be new information on the item. CM Jurinsky and city clerk confirmed that she voted yes during the February 13, 2023 meeting.

Mayor Coffman asked M. Brown if the item was an objective criterion to determine the stages. M. Brown confirmed it was. He asked CM Jurinsky how she would change the facts on the ground. CM Jurinsky stated she was not looking for a debate. There was a motion and a second on the floor so they should move forward with the voting.

CM Marcano stated that he would take the motion with no justification.  
Mayor Coffman concurred with CM Marcano's statement.

Motion by Jurinsky, second by Gardner to reconsider item 10.a.2 from February 13, 2023.

Voting Aye: Gardner, Jurinsky

Voting Nay: Mayor Coffman, Bergan, Coombs, Lawson, Marcano, Murillo, Medina, Sundberg, Zvonek

**16.a ARPA Nonprofit Grant Agreement – East Colfax Community Collective**

Christina McClelland, Grant Development Manager / Hanosky Hernandez, Senior Assistant City Attorney

**17. GENERAL BUSINESS**

**17.a Determination of Final Candidates to be Interviewed for the Civil Service Commission**

Kadee Rodriguez, City Clerk / Dave Lathers, Senior Assistant City Attorney

Mayor Pro Tem Gardner motioned that the city clerk should send out a ranking sheet to Council and that Council ranks based on a weighted ranking order, second by Bergan. The top two candidates would then be interviewed by Council.

*Discussion on the Coombs Substitute Amendment*

CM Coombs made a substitute motion to interview all candidates, second by CM Marcano. She added that they have two vacancies, and she would not like to be left with only one person. City clerk clarified they only have one vacancy left as Council voted to reappoint Barbara in January.

*Discussion on Marcano Amendment*

CM Marcano stated they interviewed a handful of folks in the past and sometimes people don't perform as well in the interviews, so he would

not like to limit the candidates. He added he would be in support of substitute motion but that they should interview three candidates at the very least.

Mayor Pro Tem Gardner and CM Coombs stated they would consider the Marcano Amendment a friendly amendment.

CM Coombs withdrew her motion.

Mayor Coffman explained that they're going with the three candidates, and the city clerk would still have to send out the ranking system and determine who would be the top three to be interviewed by the Council.

Motion by Gardner, second by Bergan to interview final candidates for the Civil Service Commission, as amended.

Voting Aye: Mayor Coffman, Bergan, Coombs, Gardner, Lawson, Jurinsky, Marcano, Medina, Murillo, Sundberg, Zvonek

18. **REPORTS**

18.a. **Mayor**

Mayor Coffman informed that Congressman Crow had an event for the naming of a new VA clinic on East Quincy Avenue and in southeast Aurora to the late retired Lieutenant Colonel John Mosley, the first African American to play for Colorado State University. Lt. Col. John Mosley was also a Tuskegee airman during World War II and returned to the military to fight in the Korean and Vietnam War. His wife, late Edna Mosley, was also an extraordinary leader to be the first African American elected to the City Council. Naming the VA clinic to retired Lt. C. John Mosley would be an extraordinary credit to the city.

18.b. **Council**

CM Lawson stated that she and Mayor Coffman went to the Capitol to testify in support of Senate Bill 23-097, Motor Vehicle Theft and Unauthorized Use, which is in line with CM Zvonek's resolution on Motor Vehicle Theft. The bill has passed out of the Judiciary Committee unanimously and would be headed over to the State Appropriations Committee. FSIR Committee has moved several projects out of Committee that the city will seek congressionally directed spending for during the March 6, 2023 Study Session. The Mayor and the

Council Members would travel to D.C. to discuss the city's 2023 federal priorities with elected officials and other government agencies. CM Lawson and CM Marcano attended the Colorado Black Caucus of School Board Directors on February 18, 2023. CM Marcano gave some opening remarks while she gave a proclamation on behalf of the mayor to former Superintendent Rico Munn.

CM Jurinsky reminded everyone of the At-Large Town Hall Meeting on March 29, 2023, Wednesday, 6 p.m. at the Southeast Recreation Center.

CM Murillo informed her monthly town hall meeting would be on March 23, 2023, Thursday. The meeting would be hybrid but also in-person at Moorhead Recreation Center. The meeting would discuss small businesses and small business development, and they would be partnering with the Rocky Mountain MicroFinance Institute for a presentation.

CM Medina announced his town hall meeting would be on March 1, 2023, Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. at the AMC.

CM Marcano informed that CM Murillo and he had the chance to meet with students enrolled in the Metro Migrant Education Program, a program in partnership with the Aurora public schools and served students whose parents were migrant workers. He further added he would be preparing for their annual lobbying trip tomorrow with Mayor Coffman and CM Lawson to D.C. and looked forward to the meetings with elected officials to advocate for funds to benefit Aurora. He announced the next Ward 4 meeting on March 9, 2023, Thursday, at 6:30 p.m., at Colorado Early Colleges. They would wrap up the Aurora public school's presentation due to technical difficulties last time. The discussion would then follow with a presentation and conversation on the city's housing plan, challenges, and opportunities.

CM Coombs thanked those that came out to their quarterly Saturday town and regular Tuesday town hall. Last week, they had a good discussion on housing and public safety. She appreciated the questions and the opportunity to attend the state for the Highline Canal last Thursday with the mayor. She added she's excited about the projects, the grants from DRCOG, and the contributions from the Canal Conservancy.

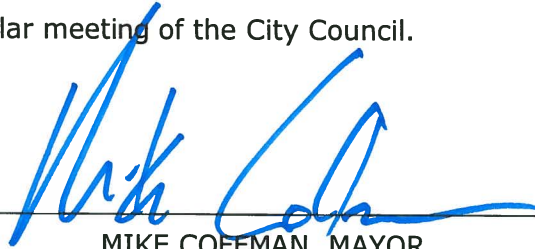
CM Bergan reported she was on the Regional Opioid Governance Committee and that they will have an upcoming meeting this Wednesday. She's over the

medical detox and walk-in clinic portion of the RFP process. Director Heidi Williams announced that the State would get a \$740 million settlement against CVS, Walmart, Walgreens, Allergen, and Teva. 60% of the settlement would be to the counties, 10% would be to the State, and a portion to the municipal government. The deadline for the participation form would be on April 7, 2023. They would also be finalizing the RFQ. She further announced the RFP would then go out in March. Arapahoe County would be vetting all those applications. She added they had the Roadway Committee meeting and talked about the 64<sup>th</sup> Avenue updated. She informed CM Sundberg that the Aerotropolis Regional Transportation Authority (ARTA) had many updates on construction.

Mayor Pro Tem Gardner, CM Zvonek, and CM Sundberg did not have a report.

19. **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Coffman adjourned the regular meeting of the City Council.



MIKE COFFMAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:



KADEE RODRIGUEZ, CITY CLERK

