

MINUTES

Regular Meeting of the Aurora City Council

Monday, June 10, 2024

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:	Stephanie Hancock	Françoise Bergan
	Steve Sundberg	Crystal Murillo
	Danielle Jurinsky	Curtis Gardner
	Alison Coombs	Ruben Medina
	Angela Lawson	Dustin Zvonek
	Mayor Coffman	

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Coffman convened the regular meeting of City Council at 6:30 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

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

3. INVOCATION/MOMENT OF SILENCE

Mayor Coffman led in prayer for the June 10, 2024 meeting.

4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All standing.

Mayor Coffman read a land acknowledgement.

5. EXECUTIVE SESSION UPDATE

Mayor Coffman provided an update on the Executive Session, stating union negotiations, disposition of property, and personnel matters were discussed.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

6.a May 20, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Moved by: Steve Sundberg

Second by: Dustin Zvonek

Does Council wish to approve the minutes of the May 20, 2024 meeting?

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.

Voting Aye: (10): Stephanie Hancock, Steve Sundberg, Danielle Jurinsky, Alison Coombs, Angela Lawson, Mayor Coffman, Françoise Bergan, Crystal Murillo, Curtis Gardner, and Dustin Zvonek

Abstain: (1): Ruben Medina

7. PROCLAMATIONS OR CEREMONIES

7.a Animal Services - Animal Showcase

Anthony Youngblood, Manager of Animal Services

7.b Amazing Auroran Award

Council Member Sundberg presented the Auroran Award to Roberta DeJonge.

7.c Juneteenth Independence Day

Mayor Coffman proclaimed June 19, 2024 as Juneteenth Independence Day.

7.d Aurora Pollinator Week

Mayor Coffman proclaimed the week of June 17-23, 2024 as Aurora Pollinator Week.

7.e LGBTQ+ Pride Month

Mayor Coffman proclaimed the month of June 2024 as LGBTQ+ Pride Month.

8. PUBLIC INVITED TO BE HEARD

(non-agenda related issues only)

Council heard public testimony on non-agenda related issues.

Moved by: Alison Coombs

Second by: Crystal Murillo

There was question about how many individuals were signed up and left to speak. Kadee stated there were three people on the call-in line and one more individual signed up in person.

Does council wish to extend the Public Invited to be Heard one hour limit?

Voting Aye: (10): Stephanie Hancock, Steve Sundberg, Alison Coombs, Angela Lawson, Mayor Coffman, Françoise Bergan, Crystal Murillo, Curtis Gardner, Ruben Medina, and Dustin Zvonek

Absent: (1): Danielle Jurinsky

9. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted as presented.

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Moved by: Curtis Gardner

Second by: Dustin Zvonek

Does Council wish to adopt the agenda as presented?

Voting Aye: (11): Stephanie Hancock, Steve Sundberg, Danielle Jurinsky, Alison Coombs, Angela Lawson, Mayor Coffman, Françoise Bergan, Crystal Murillo, Curtis Gardner, Ruben Medina, and Dustin Zvonek

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.

Moved by: Curtis Gardner

Second by: Françoise Bergan

Does Council wish to approve the Motions consent calendar?

Voting Aye: (11): Stephanie Hancock, Steve Sundberg, Danielle Jurinsky, Alison Coombs, Angela Lawson, Mayor Coffman, Françoise Bergan, Crystal Murillo, Curtis Gardner, Ruben Medina, and Dustin Zvonek

10.a Motions

10.b Planning Matters

10.c Appointments to Boards and Commissions

10.c.1 Consideration to Appoint One (1) Member to the Golf Course Advisory Committee

Kadee Rodriguez, City Clerk / Tim Joyce, Assistant City Attorney

10.c.2 Consideration to Appoint One (1) Member to the Cultural Affairs Commission

Kadee Rodriguez, City Clerk / Tim Joyce, Assistant City Attorney

10.c.3 Consideration to Appoint Two (2) Members to the Citizens' Water Advisory Commission

Kadee Rodriguez, City Clerk / Tim Joyce, Assistant City Attorney

10.c.4 Consideration to Appoint One (1) Member to the Library Board

Kadee Rodriguez, City Clerk / Tim Joyce, Assistant City Attorney

11. CONSENT CALENDAR - RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

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Moved by: Curtis Gardner

Second by: Françoise Bergan

Does Council wish to approve the Resolutions and Ordinances Consent Calendar?

Voting Aye: (10): Stephanie Hancock, Steve Sundberg, Danielle Jurinsky, Alison Coombs, Angela Lawson, Françoise Bergan, Crystal Murillo, Curtis Gardner, Ruben Medina, and Dustin Zvonek

11.a Resolutions

11.a.1 Specialty Court - HEART Program

R2024-61 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, EXPRESSING THE AURORA CITY COUNCIL'S DIRECTION AND SUPPORT FOR ESTABLISHING THE AURORA HEART PROGRAM IN THE AURORA MUNICIPAL COURT FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS WHO HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH NON-DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS OR OTHER LOW LEVEL NON-VIOLENT OFFENSES

Sponsors: Curtis Gardner, Council Member / Steve Sundberg, Council Member

Shawn Day, Presiding Judge, Aurora Municipal Court / Angela Garcia, Senior Assistant City Attorney

11.a.2 Fiber Master Plan

R2024-63 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, APPROVING THE CITY'S FIBER OPTIC MASTER PLAN

The Council heard public testimony this resolution.

Sponsor: Stephanie Hancock, Council Member

Carlie Campuzano, Traffic Manager, Public Works / Michelle Gardner, Senior Assistant City Attorney

11.a.3 Douglas County ARPA Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) for the Aurora Homeless Navigation Campus

R2024-64 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, EXPRESSING THE AURORA CITY COUNCIL'S APPROVAL OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO AND DOUGLAS COUNTY, COLORADO

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PERTAINING TO DOUGLAS COUNTY PROVIDING AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS TO THE CITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE AURORA REGIONAL NAVIGATION CAMPUS IN THE CITY

Emma Knight, Manager of Homelessness Behavioral Health, Housing and Community Services / Tim Joyce, Assistant City Attorney

11.a.4 Regional Anti-Violence Enforcement Network (RAVEN) and Colorado National Guard (CONG) Counter Drug Program Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

R2024-65 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO APPROVING THE 2024 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE REGIONAL ANTI-VIOLENCE NETWORK AND THE COLORADO NATIONAL GUARD

DJ Tisdale, Police Lieutenant / Peter Schulte, Client Services Manager, City Attorney

11.a.5 Historic Preservation State Income Tax Credit Program

R2024-66 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, TO REPEAL RESOLUTION NO. R2019-02 PERTAINING TO THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION OF AURORA, COLORADO, ACTING AS A REVIEWING ENTITY FOR THE STATE INCOME TAX CREDIT PROGRAM FOR PURPOSES OF C.R.S. 39-22-514.5, AND AUTHORIZING THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE AT HISTORY COLORADO TO ACT AS THE REVIEWING ENTITY FOR THE STATE INCOME TAX CREDIT PROGRAM FOR QUALIFYING REHABILITATION PROJECTS PURSUANT TO C.R.S. 39-22-514.5

T. Scott Williams, Museum Director, Library and Cultural Services / Tim Joyce, Assistant City Attorney

During the 5/20/2024 Study Session, Council approved to move this item forward to the next Council Meeting. No objection.

11.a.6 "Together We Keep Aurora Beautiful" Campaign

R2024-67 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, EXPRESSING THE AURORA CITY COUNCIL'S STRONG SUPPORT OF THE "TOGETHER WE KEEP AURORA BEAUTIFUL" CAMPAIGN

The Council heard public testimony this resolution.

Sponsors: Stephanie Hancock, Council Member / Steve Sundberg, Council Member

Laura Perry, Deputy City Manager / Kim Skaggs, Assistant City Attorney

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11.a.7 Citywide Beautification Operational Enhancements

R2024-68 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, EXPRESSING THE AURORA CITY COUNCIL'S STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE ENHANCEMENT OF CITY OPERATIONS TO SUPPORT A CITY-WIDE BEAUTIFICATION CAMPAIGN

Sponsor: Angela Lawson, Council Member

Laura Perry, Deputy City Manager / Kim Skaggs, Assistant City Attorney

11.a.8 Harmony Phase 4 Reimbursement Agreement

R2024-69 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, EXPRESSING THE AURORA CITY COUNCIL'S APPROVAL OF THE REGIONAL UTILITY REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF AURORA ACTING BY AND THROUGH ITS UTILITY ENTERPRISE AND MELCOR/TC AURORA, LLC

Chong Woo, Engineering Supervisor, Aurora Water / Ian Best, Assistant City Attorney

11.b Finalizing of Ordinances

Ordinances approved unanimously at first reading

11.b.1 Aurora One PA-4 Zoning Map Amendment

2024-21 CONSIDERATION OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, FOR A ZONING MAP AMENDMENT TO REZONE 30.2 ACRES OF LAND TO MEDIUM DENSITY MULTI-FAMILY DISTRICT (R-3), LOCATED ONE HALF MILE EAST OF PICADILLY ROAD AND SOUTH 6TH AVENUE (AURORA ONE PA-4 REZONE)

Sarah Wile, Senior Planner, Planning and Business Development / Lena McClelland, Assistant City Attorney

11.b.2 Painted Prairie Business Improvement District No. 1 Inclusion and Exclusion

2024-22 CONSIDERATION OF 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, Interim Manager, Office of Development Assistance / Hanosky Hernandez, Senior Assistant City Attorney

11.b.3 Painted Prairie Business Improvement District No. 2 Property Inclusion and Exclusion

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2024-23 CONSIDERATION OF 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, Interim Manager, Office of Development Assistance / Hanosky Hernandez, Senior Assistant City Attorney

11.b.4 Ordinance Authorizing a Council Member to Voluntarily Decline All or Part of their Salary Set by Charter

2024-24 FOR AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, ADDING SECTION 2-35 OF THE CITY CODE AUTHORIZING A COUNCIL MEMBER TO VOLUNTARILY DECLINE ALL OR PART OF THEIR SALARY OR ANY OTHER COMPENSATION

Sponsor: Dustin Zvonek, Mayor Pro Tem

Terri Velasquez, Finance Director / Kimberly Skaggs, Assistant City Attorney

12. PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public hearings with or without related ordinances

12.a Eagle's Nest Metropolitan District Inclusion of Property

R2024-60 A PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, APPROVING THE INCLUSION OF REAL PROPERTY INTO THE BOUNDARIES OF EAGLE'S NEST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

Cesarina Dancy, Interim Manager, Office of Development Assistance / Brian Rulla, Assistant City Attorney

Moved by: Alison Coombs

Second by: Curtis Gardner

Does Council wish to continue this item to the next regular council meeting?

Voting Aye: (10): Stephanie Hancock, Steve Sundberg, Danielle Jurinsky, Alison Coombs, Angela Lawson, Françoise Bergan, Crystal Murillo, Curtis Gardner, Ruben Medina, and Dustin Zvonek

12.b 10850 E Exposition Avenue – Zoning Map Amendment

2024-27 A PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSIDERATION OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, FOR A ZONING MAP AMENDMENT TO REZONE APPROXIMATELY 4.8 ACRES OF LAND TO HIGH-DENSITY DISTRICT (R-4), LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 478 FEET EAST

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OF THE INTERSECTION OF E EXPOSITION AVENUE AND SOUTH IRONTON STREET (10850 E EXPOSITION AVENUE REZONE)

Mayor Coffman opened the public hearing.

Staff provided a brief summary of the item.

One person called in regarding the item.

Mayor Coffman closed the public hearing.

Liz Cooper Fuselier, Planner, Planning and Business Development / Lena McClelland, Assistant City Attorney

Moved by: Curtis Gardner

Second by: Dustin Zvonek

Does the Council wish to support Ordinance 2024-27?

Voting Aye: (10): Stephanie Hancock, Steve Sundberg, Danielle Jurinsky, Alison Coombs, Angela Lawson, Françoise Bergan, Crystal Murillo, Curtis Gardner, Ruben Medina, and Dustin Zvonek

12.c Aurora Housing Authority Board Amendment

2024-29 A PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSIDERATION OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, AMENDING CHAPTER 42 OF THE AURORA CITY CODE, AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS

Sponsor: Dustin Zvonek, Mayor Pro Tem

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

Mayor Coffman opened the public hearing.

Staff provided a brief summary of the item.

Mayor Coffman closed the public hearing.

Moved by: Dustin Zvonek

Second by: Alison Coombs

Does the Council wish to support Ordinance 2024-29?

Voting Aye: (10): Stephanie Hancock, Steve Sundberg, Danielle Jurinsky, Alison Coombs, Angela Lawson, Françoise Bergan, Crystal Murillo, Curtis Gardner, Ruben Medina, and Dustin Zvonek

13. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

13.a Amendments to the City Code Regarding Unauthorized Camping

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2024-25 FOR AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, AMENDING SECTIONS 94-122, 114-107, 114-109, AND 114-110 OF THE CITY CODE AND ADDING SECTION 114-112 TO THE CITY CODE PERTAINING TO THE ABATEMENT OF UNAUTHORIZED CAMPS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY AND IN AN AREA CLOSED TO CAMPING

Sponsors: Steve Sundberg, Council Member / Curtis Gardner, Council Member
Jessica Prosser, Director of Housing and Community Services / Angela Garcia, Senior Assistant City Attorney

Staff provided a brief summary of the item.

Council Member Sundberg stated they ultimately want people to accept services and help within the city to get back into society and be well. There would be very defined no trespassing signs placed in sensitive areas to help with safety concerns. This would be enforced rapidly if needed.

Mayor Coffman expressed that this is a companion bill with Council Member Gardner's proposal that was adopted earlier.

Council Member Coombs asked how many more abatements they expect and how do they expect this to impact a more citywide equity in addressing abatements.

Staff provided clarification.

CM Coombs had an APD specific question regarding not tracking the number of hours and whether or not they know whether those numbers were individuals who had been arrested more than one time and how we expect the increased frequency and shortened timeframe to impact the arrest numbers.

H. Morrison, interim Chief of Police, provided clarification.

The Council heard public comment on the item.

CM Coombs had additional questions regarding the people who are subject to these abatements being diverted, if this is universal or specific people, and how they are going to be informed of that option.

A. Garcia, city attorney's office, responded and gave clarification.

CM Coombs asked whether they would be informed by officers at that time on site.

A. Garcia responded.

Mayor Coffman stated that perhaps the judge needed to opine on this matter, but reiterated this is for low-level offenses, for people given a ticket for illegal camping in the corridor or failure to appear.

CM Sundberg answered the question that the persons in the area where the signs are posted will be eligible for the program.

Mayor Coffman stated they would have to agree to the terms of probation.

CM Sundberg stated it is a voluntary program where they will be diverted from the criminal justice system and moved off site to receive services that the individual needs.

Moved by: Steve Sundberg

Second by: Curtis Gardner

Does the Council wish to support Ordinance 2024-25?

Voting Aye: (7): Stephanie Hancock, Steve Sundberg, Danielle Jurinsky, Angela Lawson, Françoise Bergan, Curtis Gardner, and Dustin Zvonek

Voting Nay (3): Alison Coombs, Crystal Murillo, and Ruben Medina

13.b 2024 Lease-Purchase Financing – Heavy Fleet

2024-28 FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE USE OF LEASE-PURCHASE FINANCING TO ACQUIRE CERTAIN EQUIPMENT DURING THE 2024 FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF AN EQUIPMENT LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE AURORA CAPITAL LEASING CORPORATION, AS LESSOR, AND THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, AS LESSEE; AUTHORIZING OFFICIALS OF THE CITY TO TAKE ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY; AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS

Andrew Jamison, Debt and Treasury Supervisor, Finance / Hanosky Hernandez, Senior Assistant City Attorney

Staff provided a brief summary of the item.

Moved by: Curtis Gardner

Second by: Françoise Bergan

Does the Council wish to support Ordinance 2024-28?

Voting Aye: (10): Stephanie Hancock, Steve Sundberg, Danielle Jurinsky, Alison Coombs, Angela Lawson, Françoise Bergan, Crystal Murillo, Curtis Gardner, Ruben Medina, and Dustin Zvonek

13.c Ordinance Pertaining to Excessive Number of Dogs Prohibited

2024-30 ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, AMENDING SECTION 14-71 OF THE CITY CODE PERTAINING TO EXCESSIVE NUMBER OF DOGS PROHIBITED

Sponsor: Françoise Bergan, Council Member

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Anthony Youngblood, Animal Services Manager / Angela Garcia, Senior Assistant City Attorney

Staff provided a brief summary of the item.

Moved by: Françoise Bergan

Second by: Curtis Gardner

Does the Council wish to support Ordinance 2024-30?

Voting Aye: (10): Stephanie Hancock, Steve Sundberg, Danielle Jurinsky, Alison Coombs, Angela Lawson, Françoise Bergan, Crystal Murillo, Curtis Gardner, Ruben Medina, and Dustin Zvonek

14. FINALIZING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinances not approved unanimously at first reading

14.a Ordinance to Remove Sunset Provision for the Mandatory Auto Theft and Failure to Appear

2024-26 FOR AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, REMOVING THE "SUNSET PROVISION" IN ORDINANCE NUMBER 2022-37 RELATED TO MANDATORY PENALTIES FOR THE OFFENSES OF MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND FAILURE TO APPEAR UNDER THE CITY CODE

Sponsor: Dustin Zvonek, Mayor Pro Tem

Heather Morris, Chief of Police / Peter Schulte, Client Services Manager, City Attorney

The Council heard public testimony on the agenda item.

Staff provided a brief presentation.

Council Member Coombs asked about the fiscal impact on implementing the lot.

Staff provided clarification.

Mayor Pro Tem Zvonek also provided clarification.

CM Coombs stated there needs to be a thorough conversation about the cost and the data.

Moved by: Dustin Zvonek

Second by: Steve Sundberg

Does the Council wish to support Ordinance 2024-26?

Voting Aye: (7): Stephanie Hancock, Steve Sundberg, Danielle Jurinsky, Angela Lawson, Françoise Bergan, Curtis Gardner, and Dustin Zvonek

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Voting Nay (3): Alison Coombs, Crystal Murillo, and Ruben Medina

15. ANNEXATIONS

16. RECONSIDERATIONS AND CALL UPS

17. GENERAL BUSINESS

18. REPORTS

18.a Mayor

Mayor Coffman was honored to appoint Garrett Walls for another term on the Business Advisory Board. He noted that he has been a great chair for the board and has made an extraordinary difference for the city when it comes to small business issues.

18.b Council

CM Coombs re-appointed Michelle Reading from Dry Dock Brewing to the Business Advisory Board. She was really happy to attend the Aurora History Museum Mosaic of Cultures and the Poly Community exhibit reception on Saturday along with the mayor as well as many members of the community. The exhibit continues to be open and was incredibly interesting. It highlights members of her community as well as information about Nepal, which is one of the communities from which they have many immigrants in the city of Aurora. She encouraged folks to go to the History Museum and check that out. CM Coombs reminded folks that Aurora Pride will be August 3, 2024, at the Aurora Reservoir and she would be bringing forward a resolution on that.

CM Jurinsky announced they are hosting an At-Large Town Hall on Thursday, June 20, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at the Central Rec Center. She mentioned the Wine & Wags event that this is Tuesday, August 27, 2024. They have a fundraising goal of \$50,000 toward building a new animal shelter that is desperately needed in Aurora. There will be wine tasting, appetizers, live entertainment, silent auction, and a lot of pet supply vendors from Aurora. The event is at the Lake House at Cherry Creek State Park. It is not just monetary donations, but they are looking for different items such as food, treats, and toys for the animals.

CM Sundberg visited a couple of grocery stores recently and talked to management and employees about theft. He watched a special out in Los Angeles, CA and there has been an 81% increase in retail theft in just one year. One store is doing an interesting thing where they have drastically reduced theft by creating an Instagram account where great pictures of the thieves are posted with the caption reading do you know this person. They also put posters on the store glass, and that has reduced theft as well. Public Works staff, CM Stephanie Hancock, and CM Sundberg visited a fiber installation by Google Fiber. CM Sundberg visited Station #9 recently, which is getting an overhaul. CM Sundberg saw Mayor Coffman on Saturday at the Kierkegaard Acres Picnic.

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CM Medina stated he has his Town Hall tomorrow at the Central Library, where members of the Veterans Affairs Commission will come out and talk.

CM Lawson gave a legislative update. As the state legislative session has come to an end, the city will continue focusing on federal advocacy efforts and planning for the 2025 Colorado Legislative Session. The city's congressionally directed spending request will be put before congressional appropriation committees for the final approval in FY25 budget. The projects include the mobile command vehicle for increased community safety, Havana Street corridor multimodal improvements, Box Elder Creek Roadway improvement, and Montview Boulevard complete streets. The Department of Justice has released a Notice of Proposed Rule Making. It will propose rescheduling marijuana from Schedule I to Schedule III, which could reduce the tax burdens on businesses and potentially increase banking opportunities. Their next meeting will be Friday, June 21, at 1 p.m. and will be virtually. She stated she would have two Town Hall meetings as she does on a monthly basis. The first one will be June 15, 2024, at Heather Gardens from 10 to 11:30. The second one will be June 25, 2024, at Central Rec Center, 6:30 to 8 p.m. The topics will be retail strategy and the fireworks presentation by AFR, followed by her general updates and have Q&A as well. She wanted to thank her colleagues for approving the citywide beautification operational enhancements. They will be able to work along with Ready to Work where cleanup will include the medians and along the trails. This is something constituents bring up about making the city cleaner.

CM Bergen stated she missed the last meeting because she was at the ICSC Conference in Las Vegas, where she and staff met with brokers and developers. Meetings are conducted about every half hour for two days. Their meetings are intended to bring business to Aurora, showcasing the great city. She gave a quick update on the reservoir because she has a lot of constituents that live by the Aurora Reservoir, especially Beacon Point and South Shore residents. They had to close the reservoir at 6 p.m. last weekend as well as ban alcohol due to serious disturbances over the last few weekends. An after-action report will be completed to assess how the weekend went if they are going to lift restrictions or keep them for a little bit longer. She asked individuals to be patient during this time.

Council members Gardner, Hancock, Murillo, and MPT Zvonek did not have a report.

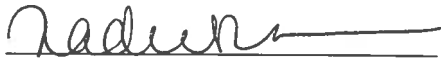
19. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Coffman adjourned the regular meeting of City Council.


MIKE COFFMAN, MAYOR



ATTEST:


KADEE RODRIGUEZ, CITY CLERK

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