

MINUTES

Regular Meeting of the Aurora City Council

Monday, September 9, 2024

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

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:	Alison Coombs
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1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Coffman reconvened the regular meeting of the 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 September 9, 2024 meeting.

4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(All Standing)

5. EXECUTIVE SESSION UPDATE

Mayor Coffman provided an update on the Executive Session, stating a litigation update and a potential litigation update were discussed.

Mayor Coffman read a land acknowledgement.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

6.a August 26, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Moved by: Stephanie Hancock

Second by: Steve Sundberg

Does Council wish to approve the minutes of the 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): Mayor Coffman, Françoise Bergan, Curtis Gardner, Stephanie Hancock, Danielle Jurinsky, Angela Lawson, Ruben Medina, Crystal Murillo, Steve Sundberg, and Dustin Zvonek

Absent: (1): Alison Coombs

7. PROCLAMATIONS OR CEREMONIES

8. PUBLIC INVITED TO BE HEARD

(non-agenda related issues only)

Council heard public testimony on non-agenda related items.

Moved by: Crystal Murillo

Second by: Ruben Medina

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

Voting Aye: (5): Danielle Jurinsky, Angela Lawson, Ruben Medina, Crystal Murillo, and Dustin Zvonek

Voting Nay: (4): Mayor Coffman, Françoise Bergan, Stephanie Hancock, and Steve Sundberg

Absent: (2): Alison Coombs, and Curtis Gardner

9. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Moved by: Dustin Zvonek

Second by: Stephanie Hancock

Does council wish to conduct the meeting virtually?

Voting Aye: (9): Mayor Coffman, Françoise Bergan, Stephanie Hancock, Danielle Jurinsky, Angela Lawson, Ruben Medina, Crystal Murillo, Steve Sundberg, and Dustin Zvonek

Absent: (2): Alison Coombs, and Curtis Gardner

Moved by: Dustin Zvonek

Second by: Danielle Jurinsky

Does Council wish to adopt the agenda as presented?

Voting Aye: (9): Mayor Coffman, Françoise Bergan, Stephanie Hancock, Danielle Jurinsky, Angela Lawson, Ruben Medina, Crystal Murillo, Steve Sundberg, and Dustin Zvonek

Absent: (2): Alison Coombs, and Curtis Gardner

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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: Danielle Jurinsky

Second by: Dustin Zvonek

Does Council wish to approve the Motions Consent Calendar as presented?

Voting Aye: (9): Mayor Coffman, Françoise Bergan, Stephanie Hancock, Danielle Jurinsky, Angela Lawson, Ruben Medina, Crystal Murillo, Steve Sundberg, and Dustin Zvonek

Absent: (2): Alison Coombs, and Curtis Gardner

10.a Motions

10.b Planning Matters

10.c Appointments to Boards and Commissions

10.c.1 Consideration to Reappoint Two (2) Members to the Art in Public Places Commission

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

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.

Moved by: Dustin Zvonek

Second by: Danielle Jurinsky

Does Council wish to approve the Resolutions and Ordinances Consent Calendar with item 11.a.7 removed?

Voting Aye: (8): Françoise Bergan, Stephanie Hancock, Danielle Jurinsky, Angela Lawson, Ruben Medina, Crystal Murillo, Steve Sundberg, and Dustin Zvonek

Absent: (2): Alison Coombs, and Curtis Gardner

11.a Resolutions

11.a.1 Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) for the Aurora Traffic Signal Equipment Upgrade Project

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R2024-113 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, APPROVING THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF AURORA AND THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CDOT) FOR THE AURORA TRAFFIC SIGNAL UPGRADE PROJECT

Sponsor: Stephanie Hancock, Council Member

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

11.a.2 Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) for Communications Infrastructure Improvement Project

R2024-114 A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, FOR THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN CITY OF AURORA AND COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE PROJECT

Sponsor: Stephanie Hancock, Council Member

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

11.a.3 Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) for the Traffic Management Center Project

R2024-115 A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, FOR THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN CITY OF AURORA AND COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT CENTER PROJECT

Sponsor: Stephanie Hancock, Council Member

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

11.a.4 Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) for the Main Task Order for Fiber and Equipment Exchange

R2024-116 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, FOR THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF AURORA AND THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CDOT) FOR THE MAIN TASK ORDER FOR FIBER AND EQUIPMENT EXCHANGE

Sponsor: Stephanie Hancock, Council Member

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

11.a.5 Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between Aurora and Parker for Snow Removal and Street Sweeping on Kings Point Way

R2024-117 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, APPROVING THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF AURORA AND THE TOWN OF PARKER FOR SNOW REMOVAL AND STREET SWEEPING MAINTENANCE ON KINGS POINT WAY

Marc Tamburro, Manager of Streets Operations, Public Works / Michelle Gardner, Senior Assistant City Attorney

11.a.6 Program for the Retrieval of Abandoned or Unlawfully Removed Shopping Carts from Retailers in the City

R2024-118 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, TO INITIATE A PROGRAM FOR THE RETRIEVAL OF ABANDONED OR UNLAWFULLY REMOVED SHOPPING CARTS FROM RETAILERS IN THE CITY

Sponsor: Stephanie Hancock, Council Member

Jason Batchelor, City Manager / Pete Schulte, Manager of Client Services, City Attorney

11.a.7 Plan for Transitioning Domestic Violence Cases and Other Related Matters

R2024-119 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, ACCEPTING THE PLAN FOR TRANSITIONING THE PROSECUTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES OUT OF THE AURORA MUNICIPAL COURT AS PRESENTED AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS

Sponsor: Dustin Zvonek, Mayor Pro Tem

Jason Batchelor, City Manager / Jack Bajorek, Interim City Attorney

MPT Zvonek explained the resolution would require the City to no longer have domestic violence cases brought to the municipal court after June 30, 2025. He stated any cases in the system up until that day would have no change to the way they are handled.

Moved by: Danielle Jurinsky

Second by: Dustin Zvonek

Does Council wish to support Resolution R2024-119?

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

Voting Nay: (1): Ruben Medina

Absent: (2): Alison Coombs, and Curtis Gardner

Moved by: Danielle Jurinsky

Second by: Stephanie Hancock

Does Council wish to support the motion to end the debate?

Voting Aye: (6): Mayor Coffman, Françoise Bergan, Stephanie Hancock, Danielle Jurinsky, Angela Lawson, and Steve Sundberg

Voting Nay: (3): Ruben Medina, Crystal Murillo, and Dustin Zvonek

Absent: (2): Alison Coombs, and Curtis Gardner

11.b Finalizing of Ordinances

Ordinances approved unanimously at first reading.

11.b.1 The Aurora Highlands Zoning Map Amendment – MU-A to MU-R

2024-38 FOR AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, FOR A ZONING MAP AMENDMENT TO REZONE APPROXIMATELY 125.93 ACRES OF LAND TO MIXED USE-REGIONAL DISTRICT (MU-R), LOCATED BETWEEN E 48TH AVENUE AND E 38TH AVENUE, EAST OF E-470 TO DENALI BOULEVARD (THE AURORA HIGHLANDS MU-A TO MU-R REZONE)

Deborah Bickmire, Senior Planner, Planning and Business Development / Lena McClelland, Assistant City Attorney

11.b.2 The Aurora Highlands Zoning Map Amendment- MU-A to R-2

2024-39 FOR AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, FOR A ZONING MAP AMENDMENT TO REZONE APPROXIMATELY 16.54 ACRES OF LAND TO MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT (R-2), LOCATED BETWEEN E 48TH AVENUE AND E 38TH AVENUE, EAST OF E-470 TO DENALI BOULEVARD (THE AURORA HIGHLANDS MU-A TO R-2 REZONE)

Deborah Bickmire, Senior Planner, Planning and Business Development / Lena McClelland, Assistant City Attorney

11.b.3 The Aurora Highlands Zoning Map Amendment - R-2 TO MU-R

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2024-40 FOR AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, FOR A ZONING MAP AMENDMENT TO REZONE APPROXIMATELY 69.81 ACRES OF LAND TO MIXED USE-REGIONAL DISTRICT (MU-R), LOCATED BETWEEN E 48TH AVENUE AND E 38TH AVENUE, EAST OF E-470 TO DENALI BOULEVARD (THE AURORA HIGHLANDS R-2 TO MU-R REZONE)

Deborah Bickmire, Senior Planner, Planning and Business Development / Lena McClelland, Assistant City Attorney

11.b.4 Technical Adjustment to Short Term Rental Regulations

2024-41 FOR AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, AMENDING CHAPTER 26 RELATING TO SHORT-TERM RENTALS

Trevor Vaughn, Manager of Licensing, Finance / Hanosky Hernandez, Senior Assistant City Attorney

11.b.5 Aurora Election Code Update

2024-42 FOR AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, ADDING SECTION 54-100 AND ARTICLE VII – PETITION REQUIREMENTS; AMENDING SECTIONS 54-1, 54-3, AND 54-7; AND REPEALING AND REPLACING SECTIONS 54-2, 54-66 THROUGH 54-76, 54-121 THROUGH 54-133, AND 54-141 THROUGH 54-152 OF THE AURORA CITY CODE REGARDING ELECTIONS

Kadee Rodriguez, City Clerk / Andrea Wood, Assistant City Attorney

Outside Speakers: Kathy Haddock, Haddock Law LLC / Geoff Wilson, Wilson, Williams, Fellman, Dittman LLP

11.b.6 Internal Audit Ordinance Updates

2024-43 FOR AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2 SECTION 66 OF THE AURORA CITY CODE REGARDING THE OFFICE OF INTERNAL AUDIT, AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS

Sponsor: Françoise Bergan, Council Member

Michelle Crawford, City Auditor / Hanosky Hernandez, Senior Assistant City Attorney

12. PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public hearings with or without related ordinances.

13. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

13.a Tax Administration Updates and Clarification

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.

2024-61 FOR AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, UPDATING SECTION 130 OF THE CITY CODE, RELATED TO THE SALES AND USE TAX SIMPLIFICATION SYSTEM GIS DATABASE, AND OTHER TAX RELATED MATTERS

Jeffrey Edwards, Manager of Tax, Finance / Hanosky Hernandez, Senior Assistant City Attorney

Staff gave a brief presentation on the item.

Moved by: Danielle Jurinsky

Second by: Angela Lawson

Does the Council wish to support Ordinance 2024-61?

Voting Aye: (8): Françoise Bergan, Stephanie Hancock, Danielle Jurinsky, Angela Lawson, Ruben Medina, Crystal Murillo, Steve Sundberg, and Dustin Zvonek

Absent: (2): Alison Coombs, and Curtis Gardner

13.b Removing the Sunset Provision

2024-62 FOR AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, REMOVING THE "SUNSET PROVISION" IN ORDINANCE NUMBER 2022-47 RELATED TO MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTIES FOR THE OFFENSE OF RETAIL THEFT UNDER THE CITY CODE AND TO AMEND OTHER SECTIONS OF THE CITY CODE FOR CONTINUITY AND STRUCTURE

Sponsor: Danielle Jurinsky, Council Member

Jason Batchelor, City Manager / Pete Schulte, Manager of Client Services, City Attorney

Staff gave a brief presentation.

CM Sundberg voiced it will take enforcement to show data and make a difference.

P. Schulte explained this ordinance adds a new section to the code specifically to retail theft that APD will file under the new city code to track things better.

CM Murillo shared that she does not support removing the Sunset Provision, but agrees with adding more specificity.

CM Hancock commented that it is important to start collecting this data once this is all done. She stated people are doing it because they have no consequences. She added they want to see teeth behind this so they can do actionable things to keep the community safe.

CM Bergan said they needed to talk to the businesses to report theft.

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Moved by: Danielle Jurinsky

Second by: Steve Sundberg

Does Council wish to support this Ordinance that removes the "Sunset Provision" from Ordinance 22-47 related to Retail Theft, adds a City code section for the offense of "Retail Theft," and then restructures the city code to move mandatory minimum sentence provisions currently under Section 1-13 to the specific code sections that the mandatory minimum sentence provisions are applicable?

Voting Aye: (6): Françoise Bergan, Stephanie Hancock, Danielle Jurinsky, Angela Lawson, Steve Sundberg, and Dustin Zvonek

Voting Nay: (2): Ruben Medina, and Crystal Murillo

Absent: (2): Alison Coombs, and Curtis Gardner

13.c Amendment of Chapter 114 of the City Code by Enacting Article V Titled "Shopping Cart Management"

2024-63 FOR AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, AMENDING CHAPTER 114 OF THE CITY CODE BY ENACTING ARTICLE V TITLED "SHOPPING CART MANAGEMENT"

Sponsor: Stephanie Hancock, Council Member

Jason Batchelor, City Manager / Pete Schulte, Manager of Client Services, City Attorney

CM Hancock shared this is not a trivial matter to her, but is important in terms of retail theft.

Staff gave a brief presentation on the item.

CM Bergan asked if they changed the 72 hours for a homeless encampment.

P. Schulte responded they can change it but have not done it yet.

CM Hancock added that when homeless people are abated, they are given containers to put their stuff in and are offered the opportunity to go to a shelter or pallet home.

CM Murillo inquired if they would be confronted solely on appearing homeless and possessing a shopping cart or if it would be as a result of other actions like an abatement.

P. Schulte responded it would only happen during an abatement or criminal offense.

Moved by: Danielle Jurinsky

Second by: Stephanie Hancock

Does Council wish to support Ordinance-63 that provides a legal pathway for the seizure of abandoned, stolen, and lost shopping carts from areas of the city and provides a process for review by the City Manager or Designee?

Voting Aye: (8): Françoise Bergan, Stephanie Hancock, Danielle Jurinsky, Angela Lawson, Ruben Medina, Crystal Murillo, Steve Sundberg, and Dustin Zvonek

Absent: (2): Alison Coombs, and Curtis Gardner

13.d Mandatory Impoundment of Vehicles

2024-64 FOR AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, AMENDING SECTIONS OF THE CITY CODE PERTAINING TO MANDATORY IMPOUNDMENT OF VEHICLES STOPPED BY A POLICE OFFICER WHERE THE OFFICER HAS PROBABLE CAUSE THAT THE OPERATOR DOES NOT HAVE A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE, THE VEHICLE IS NOT PROPERLY REGISTERED, AND THE VEHICLE DOES NOT HAVE INSURANCE AS REQUIRED BY LAW

Sponsor: Stephanie Hancock, Council Member

Jason Batchelor, City Manager / Pete Schulte, Manager of Client Services, City Attorney

Council heard public testimony on the agenda item.

Staff gave a brief presentation on the item.

Mayor Coffman voiced that if someone meets the criteria, it *shall* be impounded, not *may* be impounded.

CM Lawson asked what the plan was for expanding the impound lot. She is concerned about having enough space to impound the vehicles.

P. Schulte answered they will work with contractors to address that if the lots start getting filled.

CM Bergan asked if they have to meet all three criteria.

Staff answered yes.

CM Bergan inquired how people can get their cars back.

Staff stated they could hire a tow truck to get it out after proving ownership if they have not met those criteria.

CM Murillo had concerns on not resolving the towing piece and people acquiring egregious charges from a private towing company.

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Mayor Coffman asked if someone has a private company take it to their house, do they still have to go to court within the 30 days.

Staff responded they would get a citation for all of those items and have to address it at some point.

CM Bergan asked if a car that is stolen gets impounded, would the car owner have to pay the impound fees.

Staff answered no, that would be a recovered stolen vehicle.

Mayor Coffman inquired if they should amend the ordinance to take out the option of a private tow.

Staff said it was part of the state law to give that option.

Mayor Coffman proposed considering an amendment on it.

Staff stated the towing company has specific regulations on when they can release a vehicle or when they have to release a vehicle.

CM Hancock pointed out that a vast majority of people that have their vehicle towed will use money to get their stuff together if they have money instead of towing it somewhere else. She added they have to get a handle on this, because people will continue to do it if they don't.

Mayor Coffman added this is important and really about sending a message that they are serious.

Moved by: Stephanie Hancock

Second by: Danielle Jurinsky

Does Council wish to support Ordinance 2024-64 to require a police officer to impound and tow a vehicle that the officer has legally stopped if the operator of the vehicle does not have a valid driver's license, valid vehicle registration, AND confirmed insurance on the vehicle?

Voting Aye: (6): Françoise Bergan, Stephanie Hancock, Danielle Jurinsky, Ruben Medina, Steve Sundberg, and Dustin Zvonek

Voting Nay: (2): Angela Lawson, and Crystal Murillo

Absent: (2): Alison Coombs, and Curtis Gardner

13.e Preventing the Public from being Denied Access to the Aurora Reservoir Due to Private or Special Events Held at the Reservoir

2024-65 FOR AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, ADDING SECTION 98-62 TO THE CITY CODE PERTAINING TO THE PUBLIC NOT BEING DENIED ACCESS TO THE AURORA RESERVOIR DUE TO PRIVATE OR SPECIAL EVENTS HELD AT THE RESERVOIR

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Sponsor: Danielle Jurinsky, Council Member

Jason Batchelor, City Manager / Pete Schulte, Manager of Client Services, City Attorney

CM Jurinsky read an amendment she and CM Gardner worked on, taking out the section stating "that closes the entire Reservoir to those individuals not attending the special or private event" in Sec. 98-62. She clarified this will allow people to still rent out of the reservoir, but walk-in access and public access can never be shut down, and that they have to arrange for offsite parking for non-park pass holders.

CM Bergan asked what someone with a season pass should do if they come in and the parking lot is full.

CM Jurinsky answered that right now when the parking lot is full, it's one in and one out. She explained that is why they added the event holder to provide offsite parking for an event.

Moved by: Danielle Jurinsky

Second by: Stephanie Hancock

Does council wish to support Ordinance 2024-65 with the friendly amendment under Sec. 98-62?

Voting Aye: (8): Françoise Bergan, Stephanie Hancock, Danielle Jurinsky, Angela Lawson, Ruben Medina, Crystal Murillo, Steve Sundberg, and Dustin Zvonek

Absent: (2): Alison Coombs, and Curtis Gardner

14. FINALIZING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinances not approved unanimously at first reading.

15. ANNEXATIONS

16. RECONSIDERATIONS AND CALL UPS

17. GENERAL BUSINESS

18. REPORTS

18.a Mayor

Mayor Coffman encouraged people to go to his Facebook page for updates.

18.b Council

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CM Murillo reminded people that her September Town Hall was canceled due to an unavoidable work conflict but will be back in October. She addressed a public comment that included disgusting white supremacist and anti-Jewish language, stating it is unacceptable and she is scared as a person of color.

Mayor Coffman suggested considering suspension of the call-in line to prevent that.

CM Sundberg shared that he served an Amazing Auroran Award to an 100-year Navy veteran woman on her birthday. He attended Soccer City, the future Wild Horse Reservoir, and London Mine.

CM Medina announced his town hall is September 10th, 6:30-8, at the Active Adult Center.

CM Hancock said she hosted a mayor from Togo. She also commented on the disgusting comment on the call-in line, stating she believes they are just implants and are there to exacerbate things and cause fear, and they should do something strongly about those kind of comments.

CM Lawson thanked her colleagues that played soccer with her against the children, and said it was fun.

CM Bergan shared she enjoyed the Water Tour, and she visited the East Quincy Highlands Neighborhood block party.

CM Jurinsky and MPT Zvonek had no report. CM Coombs and CM Gardner were absent.

19. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Coffman adjourned the regular meeting of City Council.



MIKE COFFMAN, MAYOR



ATTEST:



KADEE RODRIGUEZ, CITY CLERK

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