



AGENDA

Regular Meeting of the Aurora City Council

Monday, February 26, 2024

6:30 p.m.

Paul Tauer Aurora City Council Chamber

15151 E Alameda Parkway

Aurora, CO 80012

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. INVOCATION/MOMENT OF SILENCE
4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
5. EXECUTIVE SESSION UPDATE
6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - 6.a February 12, 2024 Meeting Minutes
7. PROCLAMATIONS OR CEREMONIES
8. PUBLIC INVITED TO BE HEARD
(non-agenda related issues only)
9. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
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.b Planning Matters

10.c Appointments to Boards and Commissions

10.c.1 Consideration to Appoint Two (2) Members to the Aurora Fox Arts Center Advisory Board

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

11. CONSENT CALENDAR - RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

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11.a Resolutions

11.a.1 Arapahoe County Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) for the High Line Canal Colfax Underpass

R2024-14 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 THE BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR ADAMS COUNTY AND ARAPAHOE COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO, FOR THE HIGHLINE CANAL TRAIL UNDERPASS NEAR EAST COLFAX AVENUE AND NORTH LAREDO STREET

Nicole Ankeney, Planning, Design and Construction Manager, Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces / Tim Joyce, Assistant City Attorney

11.a.2 Purchase and Sale Agreement for One and a Half (1.5) Shares of Stock in the Platte Valley Irrigation Company

R2024-15 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, APPROVING THE CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE OF THE PLATTE VALLEY IRRIGATION COMPANY STOCK BETWEEN THE CITY OF AURORA AND M&M EXCAVATION COMPANY

Alexandra Davis, Assistant General Manager of Water Supply and Demand, Aurora Water / Stephen Cann, Senior Assistant City Attorney

11.a.3 Resolution Regarding the Transportation for Those Experiencing Homelessness and Migrants Into Aurora Without an Agreement to Address the Financial Impact and Coordination of Services

R2024-16 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, REGARDING THE SYSTEMATIC TRANSPORTATION OF MIGRANTS AND THOSE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS INTO AURORA FROM OTHER MUNICIPALITIES WITHOUT COMMUNICATION AND COORDINATION TO ADDRESS THE FINANCIAL IMPACT AND IMPACT ON CITY SERVICES

Sponsors: Danielle Jurinsky, Council Member / Steve Sundberg, Council Member

George Koumantakis, Client Services Manager, Office of the City Attorney

11.a.4 Restore the Independence of the Indigent Defense Counsel

R2024-17 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, TO REPEAL RESOLUTION 2023-118 AND TO HALT EFFORTS TO SOLICIT PROPOSALS TO CONTRACT PURSUANT TO RFP R-2384 IN ORDER TO RESTORE THE INDEPENDENCE OF INDIGENT DEFENSE COUNSEL AND PREVENT DETRIMENTAL IMPACT TO THE CITY OF AURORA

Sponsor: Alison Coombs, Council Member

George Koumantakis, Client Services Manager, Office of the City Attorney

11.a.5 Aurora Ceasefire

R2024-18 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, CALLING FOR AN IMMEDIATE AND PERMANENT CEASEFIRE IN GAZA AND OCCUPIED WEST BANK, IMMEDIATE, UNHINDERED HUMANITARIAN AID INTO GAZA, AND RELEASE OF ALL ISRAELI HOSTAGES AND ARBITRARILY DETAINED PALESTINE CITIZENS

Sponsor: Alison Coombs, Council Member

George Koumantakis, Client Services Manager, Office of the City Attorney

11.a.6 Enforcing Motor Vehicle Registration Laws in Municipal Courts

R2024-19 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, URGING THE STATE OF COLORADO GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PASS LEGISLATION IN 2024 TO ALLOW CITIES IN COLORADO THE ABILITY TO ASSIST THE STATE IN ENFORCING MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION LAWS

A waiver of reconsideration is being requested due to the timing of the Legislative session. Time is of the essence to get this resolution to the Legislature for them to have time to act in this year's session.

Sponsors: Stephanie Hancock, Council Member / Mike Coffman, Mayor

Pete Schulte, Public Safety Client Group Manager, City Attorney

11.b Finalizing of Ordinances

Ordinances approved unanimously at first reading

11.b.1 Iliff Station Rezone - Zoning Map Amendment

2024-01 CONSIDERATION OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, FOR A ZONING MAP AMENDMENT TO REZONE APPROXIMATELY 0.87 ACRES OF LAND TO MEDIUM-DENSITY MULTIFAMILY DISTRICT (R-3), LOCATED AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF EAST WESLEY PLACE AND SOUTH DILLON STREET

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

12. PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public hearings with or without related ordinances

13. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

13.a Retail Theft Repeat Offenders

2024-04 FOR AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, AMENDING SECTIONS OF THE CITY CODE PERTAINING TO MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES FOR RETAIL THEFT IN THE AURORA MUNICIPAL CODE TO CONTINUE TO COMBAT THEFTS IN THE CITY

Sponsor: Danielle Jurinsky, Council Member

Pete Schulte, Client Services Manager, City Attorney

13.b Amending Sections Pertaining to Mandatory Minimum Sentences for Theft of Services

2024-05 FOR AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, AMENDING SECTIONS OF THE CITY CODE PERTAINING TO MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES FOR THEFT OF SERVICES IN THE AURORA MUNICIPAL CODE TO COMBAT THE INCREASE IN “DINE AND DASH” THEFTS IN THE CITY

Sponsor: Danielle Jurinsky, Council Member

Pete Schulte, Client Services Manager, City Attorney

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

18.b Council

19. ADJOURNMENT