MINUTES

Regular Meeting of the Aurora City Council

Monday, September 14, 2026

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:	Mayor Coffman Robert Andrews Françoise Bergan Alison Coombs Curtis Gardner Stephanie Hancock	Gianina Horton Alli Jackson Angela Lawson Ruben Medina Amy Wiles

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Coffman reconvened the regular meeting of the City Council at 6:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

3. INVOCATION/MOMENT OF SILENCE

Mayor Coffman led in prayer for the September 14, 2026 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 real estate business acquisitions were discussed.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

6.a August 24, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Moved by: Stephanie Hancock

Second by: Alison Coombs

Does Council wish to approve the minutes of the August 24, 2026 meeting?

Voting Aye: (11): Mayor Coffman, Robert Andrews, Françoise Bergan, Alison Coombs, Curtis Gardner, Stephanie Hancock, Gianina Horton, Alli Jackson, Angela Lawson, Ruben Medina, and Amy Wiles

7. PROCLAMATIONS OR CEREMONIES

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.

8. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Moved by: Alison Coombs

Second by: Stephanie Hancock

Does Council wish to adopt the agenda as presented?

Voting Aye: (11): Mayor Coffman, Robert Andrews, Françoise Bergan, Alison Coombs, Curtis Gardner, Stephanie Hancock, Gianina Horton, Alli Jackson, Angela Lawson, Ruben Medina, and Amy Wiles

9. PUBLIC INVITED TO BE HEARD

(non-agenda related issues only)

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

11. CONSENT CALENDAR - RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

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Moved by: Françoise Bergan

Second by: Stephanie Hancock

Does Council wish to approve the Resolutions and Ordinances Consent Calendar with item 11.a.1 removed from agenda?

Voting Aye: (10): Robert Andrews, Françoise Bergan, Alison Coombs, Curtis Gardner, Stephanie Hancock, Gianina Horton, Alli Jackson, Angela Lawson, Ruben Medina, and Amy Wiles

11.a Resolutions

11.a.1 Rules of Order and Procedure: Amendments to Various Sections

R2026-102 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE RULES OF ORDER AND PROCEDURE FOR THE AURORA, COLORADO, CITY COUNCIL

Sponsor: Alison Coombs, Mayor Pro Tem

Kadee Rodriguez, City Clerk / Peter Schulte, City Attorney

Council heard public testimony on the agenda related item.

Staff gave a brief presentation on the item.

CM Wiles asked if someone goes first on public invited to be heard and goes over time, would they be able to speak again at the second public invited to be heard or have to wait until the next meeting.

P. Schulte responded under the current rules, they would have to wait until the next meeting.

Moved by: Alison Coombs

Second by: Alli Jackson

MPT Coombs proposed a series of amendments.

Does Council wish to support the approval of the Rules of Order and Procedure: Amendments to Various Sections resolution with the approved amendments?

Voting Aye: (9): Robert Andrews, Françoise Bergan, Alison Coombs, Stephanie Hancock, Gianina Horton, Alli Jackson, Angela Lawson, Ruben Medina, and Amy Wiles

Voting Nay: (1): Curtis Gardner

Amendment:

Moved by: Alison Coombs

Second by: Ruben Medina

Section 5: Agenda Packets

Clarify "business days" to the recommendation that agendas be published 5 days in advance.

Voting Aye: (10): Robert Andrews, Françoise Bergan, Alison Coombs, Curtis Gardner, Stephanie Hancock, Gianina Horton, Alli Jackson, Angela Lawson, Ruben Medina, and Amy Wiles

Amendment:

Moved by: Alison Coombs

Second by: Alli Jackson

Section 7: Order of Business: Strike "one hour limit" from the first public invited to be heard.

CM Hancock expressed they have business to conduct, and they have plenty of other opportunities for the public to communicate with council members outside of the chamber. She felt one hour at the beginning and at the end was sufficient time.

CM Bergan stated she did not want meetings to go on for several hours on public comment and not be able to get to their business. She noted they have staff members, businesspeople, and residents waiting on certain agenda items and that would not be fair to them. She felt one hour was sufficient.

CM Horton asked about the rationale of this ask.

MPT Combs noted they seldom exceed one hour and when they do, Council approves to extend it already. She said people want to have their comments heard on the public record, and she did not feel it should be Council's discretion on whether or not the remaining people get to be heard.

CM Bergan stated it is a very small community voicing these opinions and they are not indicative of the 410,000 residents in Aurora. She added half of them are not Aurora residents and they should not be making decisions based on just their input. She added the same people are showing up to public invited to be heard over and over.

MPT Coombs clarified all of the community members that proposed the edits were Aurora residents. She agreed they have a significant lack of communication, but telling people it is up to Council whether they can speak or not after one hour is a disincentive for people to want to show up.

P. Schulte explained if the amendment does not pass, Council will still be able to vote on suspending the rules to allow them to continue speaking, and if they are not able to extend the time, it can be rolled over to the second public invited to be heard. However, if the amendment passes, they will hear everyone signed up to speak and they would not be able to speak at the second public invited to be heard.

Voting Aye: (5): Alison Coombs, Gianina Horton, Alli Jackson, Ruben Medina, and Amy Wiles

Voting Nay: (6): Mayor Coffman, Robert Andrews, Françoise Bergan, Curtis Gardner, Stephanie Hancock, and Angela Lawson

Amendment:

Moved by: Alison Coombs

Second by: Ruben Medina

Section 7: Order of Business: Move "council reports" to be before the first "public invited to be heard" and after "adoption of the agenda."

Mayor Coffman asked for a friendly amendment to limit the time to 3 minutes, as Council should be limited to that time if the public is.

MPT Coombs preferred that also, but she wanted to see if Council would accept the original amendment first and then make it an additional amendment.

CM Bergan was opposed to the amendment, as adding that at the beginning of the meeting would make people there to speak on a certain agenda item have to wait.

CM Jackson added historically they always take a recess after public invited to be heard, where they can talk to constituents, and moving reports from the end to the beginning would give them a chance to respond to the community. She noted it would not be lengthening the meeting to move the reports up.

Voting Aye: (6): Robert Andrews, Alison Coombs, Gianina Horton, Alli Jackson, Ruben Medina, and Amy Wiles

Voting Nay: (4): Françoise Bergan, Curtis Gardner, Stephanie Hancock, and Angela Lawson

Amendment:

Moved by: Mayor Coffman

Second by: Alison Coombs

Limit Mayor and Council Reports to 3 minutes for Mayor and each Council Member

Voting Aye: (9): Robert Andrews, Françoise Bergan, Alison Coombs, Curtis Gardner, Gianina Horton, Alli Jackson, Angela Lawson, Ruben Medina, and Amy Wiles

Voting Nay: (1): Stephanie Hancock

Amendment:

Moved by: Alison Coombs

Second by: Ruben Medina

Section 7: Order of Business: Strike "one hour limit" for public invited to be heard at the end of the meeting

CM Bergan was opposed to the amendment, as they typically do not have that many people at the end of the meeting to speak and they should not have unlimited time.

MPT Coombs pointed out since some council members do not want unlimited public invited to be heard at the beginning and anybody who speaks at the beginning cannot speak at the end, and those who do not get a chance to speak at the beginning can at the end, this felt like a fair compromise.

CM Hancock understood what MPT Coombs said, but did not feel it should be unlimited at the end and should remain limited to one hour.

Voting Aye: (5): Alison Coombs, Gianina Horton, Alli Jackson, Ruben Medina, and Amy Wiles

Voting Nay: (6): Mayor Coffman, Robert Andrews, Françoise Bergan, Curtis Gardner, Stephanie Hancock, and Angela Lawson

Amendment:

P. Schulte gave a reminder this section pertains to the consequences for those going over 3 minutes and not listening to the mayor to wrap up their comments. He said if this is removed and goes back to the committee, they would rework those.

MPT Coombs expressed staff is going to bring some options regarding accessibility and accommodations that relate to that section on public participation. She stated they can take it back and explain the different accessibility options and have more conversation on what they can do to ensure they address public participation effectively, as she received a lot of comments, including from older adults, who felt they could not come participate in person at the meetings.

CM Bergan suggested doing the ADA separately and bring that back as another amendment. She voiced everything in it makes sense right now, and did not know why they have rules if they are not going to enforce them. She added the mayor gives a warning and usually lets people go over a little bit.

MPT Coombs stated she wanted to bring it back because those are not the only amendments the community sent her on that section, and she felt it would be easier to take those back to the committee for discussion instead of doing an amendment for each one.

CM Bergan asked how many people were in that community.

MPT Coombs answered dozens.

Moved by: Alison Coombs

Second by: Ruben Medina

Section 8: Public Participation

Strike entire resolution section and return to Rules Committee for further discussion

Voting Aye: (6): Robert Andrews, Alison Coombs, Gianina Horton, Alli Jackson, Ruben Medina, and Amy Wiles

Voting Nay: (4): Françoise Bergan, Curtis Gardner, Stephanie Hancock, and Angela Lawson

Amendment:

Moved by: Alison Coombs

Second by: Gianina Horton

CM Hancock asked for clarification on the amendment.

P. Schulte responded forfeiture of the council member's travel and training budget is a discipline option under censure violations, but they do not want that to include the training budget, only the travel budget.

MPT Coombs noted a challenge with that is their professional development opportunity includes travel.

Section 12: Censure/Violation of City Charter, City Code, or Rules of the City Council by a Council Member.

Strike 5.d. "Forfeiture of the Council Member's Travel and Training budget either for a set period or indefinitely."

Voting Aye: (10): Robert Andrews, Françoise Bergan, Alison Coombs, Curtis Gardner, Stephanie Hancock, Gianina Horton, Alli Jackson, Angela Lawson, Ruben Medina, and Amy Wiles

11.a.2 Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) for Automatic and Mutual Aid between Aurora Fire Rescue and Sable-Altura Fire Protection District

R2026-103 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, APPROVING THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR MUTUAL OR AUTOMATIC AID BETWEEN THE CITY OF AURORA AND THE SABLE – ALTURA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Alec Oughton, Fire Chief, Fire / Angela Garcia, Senior Assistant City Attorney

11.a.3 Authorizing the Assignment of the City's Private Activity Bond Allocation for 2026 to the Aurora Housing Authority

R2026-104 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, AUTHORIZING THE ASSIGNMENT OF A PORTION OF THE CITY'S 2026 PRIVATE ACTIVITY BOND ALLOCATION TO THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO DBA AURORA HOUSING AUTHORITY

Sarah Pulliam, Manager of Housing and Community Development, Housing and Community Services / Andrea Wood, Assistant City Attorney

11.b Finalizing of Ordinances

Ordinances approved unanimously at first reading.

11.b.1 Amendment to the Comprehensive Plan Placetype Map - Regis Jesuit High

2026-44 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, AMENDING THE 2018 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO ASSIGN A PLACETYPE DESIGNATION TO COMMERCIAL HUB FOR A 18.03 ACRE PARCEL LOCATED EAST OF SOUTH LEWISTON WAY, NORTH OF EAST ARAPAHOE ROAD, AND WEST OF S OLATHE STREET (REGIS JESUIT HIGH COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT)

Daniel Kryzanowski, Interim Planning Manager, Planning and Business Development / Lena McClelland, Senior Assistant City Attorney

11.b.2 Authorizing 2026 Lease-Purchase Financing for Heavy Fleet Vehicles

2026-46 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, AUTHORIZING THE USE OF LEASE-PURCHASE FINANCING TO ACQUIRE CERTAIN EQUIPMENT 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

Teresa Sedmak, City Treasurer, Finance / Hanosky Hernandez, Senior Assistant City Attorney

12. PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public hearings with or without related ordinances.

12.a Public Invited to be Heard on the 2027 Budget

Greg Hays, Budget Officer, Finance / Hanosky Hernandez, Senior Assistant City Attorney

Mayor Coffman opened the public hearing.

Council heard public testimony on the agenda related item.

Mayor Coffman closed the public hearing.

13. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

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.

13.a Socioeconomic Sales and Services Impact Permit

2026-45 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, AMENDING THE AURORA CITY CODE BY AMENDING DIVISION 4 OF ARTICLE VI OF CHAPTER 86 ESTABLISHING A SUPPLEMENTAL LICENSE FOR SOCIOECONOMIC IMPACT RETAIL SALES AND SERVICES

Sponsor: Alison Coombs, Mayor Pro Tem

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

Staff gave a brief presentation on the item.

Moved by: Alison Coombs

Second by: Amy Wiles

MPT Coombs brought forward an amendment in regard to the significant changes to the stocking requirements for any stores to accept SNAP benefits, which includes convenient stores having to offer certain amounts of certain food groups. She said this amendment would shrink the distance restriction for the convenient stores from 2,000 feet to 500 feet from other convenient stores that do not meet the stocking requirements. She clarified it is only for the convenient stores that meet those SNAP requirements. She reiterated the purpose is to improve the retail mix and give Council and staff time to address that. She added this is only for new businesses and does not apply to existing businesses.

Does the Council wish to support the approval of the Socioeconomic Sales and Services Impact Permit ordinance as amended?

Voting Aye: (9): Robert Andrews, Françoise Bergan, Alison Coombs, Stephanie Hancock, Gianina Horton, Alli Jackson, Angela Lawson, Ruben Medina, and Amy Wiles

Voting Nay: (1): Curtis Gardner

Amendment:

Moved by: Alison Coombs

Second by: Gianina Horton

Mayor Coffman commented there is not a requirement under SNAP to have fresh foods, which is a problem.

MPT Coombs clarified that is a requirement with SNAP now and those changes will be effective in November, including requiring at least three distinct items per different food group and type and a minimum amount of fresh food.

Mayor Coffman offered a friendly amendment to say, "when implemented".

P. Schulte suggested if the regulations are not changed by January 1, 2027, this section will repeal.

MPT Coombs accepted that.

Amend Sec. 86-702:

(c) The distance limitations in subsection (a) number 1 shall be reduced to 500 feet and the limitations in subsection (a) numbers 2. through 5. shall not apply to Convenience Stores with Regulated Substances that are authorized under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/EBT) to accept and redeem SNAP/EBT benefits, and that meets SNAP's stocking requirements for staple foods.

(d) Distances shall be measured by the nearest portion of the building or unit to be occupied by the applicant to the nearest portion of the building or unit occupied by the existing operation. Distances from the transit junction shall be from the nearest property line of the station parcel or the nearest portion of any transit structure if there is not a separate parcel.

Add Clause: If Rules associated with what WIC/SNAP benefits are not passed by Jan 1, 2027, then Section C will not be added.

Voting Aye: (9): Robert Andrews, Françoise Bergan, Alison Coombs, Stephanie Hancock, Gianina Horton, Alli Jackson, Angela Lawson, Ruben Medina, and Amy Wiles

Voting Nay: (1): Curtis Gardner

13.b Repealing Sections of Chapter 94 of the City Code Pertaining to Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions

2026-47 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, AMENDING SECTIONS 94-74, 94-85 AND 94-122, AND REPEALING SECTIONS 94-75, 94-80, 94-149, 94-219, 94-222, 94-223, 94-224, 94-246, 94-248, 94-279, 94-280, 94-281, 94-312, 94-346, 94-347, 94-348, AND 94-385 OF CHAPTER 94 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF AURORA PERTAINING TO OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Jason Batchelor, City Manager / Peter Schulte, City Attorney

Staff gave a brief presentation on the item.

CM Hancock asked why they are not enforcing the mandatory retail theft three days.

P. Schulte answered because Council gave him direction early on to not enforce any of the mandatory minimums following the Camp-Simons case and the jail is not holding them due to budgetary issues.

MPT Coombs asked for clarification that repeat offense provisions of the mandatory minimums are not permissible under the Camp-Simons decision.

P. Schulte responded there is not an identical state offense for an habitual offender, but based on Camp-Simons, he decided since the state will treat them as a single offense, they would be bound by that and he did not want them going through another expensive lawsuit.

MPT Coombs asked if in the event there is not a comparable state offense, the maximum is also 10 days.

P. Schulte stated they are not limited to those 10 days if there is no comparable state offense.

CM Bergan asked if they could still prosecute those that steal things worth over $300.

P. Schulte answered yes, they would be subject to more than 10 days in jail. He explained all this is doing removing the mandatory minimum of 3 days in jail if convicted of retail theft.

Moved by: Alison Coombs

Second by: Gianina Horton

Does the Council wish to support the approval of the Repealing Sections of Chapter 94 of the City Code Pertaining to Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions ordinance?

Voting Aye: (10): Robert Andrews, Françoise Bergan, Alison Coombs, Curtis Gardner, Stephanie Hancock, Gianina Horton, Alli Jackson, Angela Lawson, Ruben Medina, and Amy Wiles

13.c Evaporative Cooling

2026-48 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, PROHIBITING PERMITS FOR NEW BUILDING EVAPORATIVE COOLING MECHANISMS

Sponsors: Amy Wiles, Council Member / Françoise Bergan, Council Member

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

Council heard public testimony on the agenda related item.

Staff gave a brief presentation on the item.

MPT Coombs asked if the discharge of any wastewater from flushing the system is governed by state water quality permits.

Staff answered the discharge will go into the sanitary sewer, where federal and state regulations apply.

MPT Coombs inquired if they are incurring any additional costs for the removal of the various things discharged by the facilities in that process.

Staff answered they are not incurring any noticeable costs.

Mayor Coffman asked staff to comment on the difference in water uses between a closed loop system and evaporative cooling.

Staff said evaporative cooling for an extremely large data center can get into the millions of gallons of use per day and have a discharge of concentrated salts, and a closed loop system is charged with a couple hundred thousand gallons of water, with regular maintenance every few years.

Moved by: Françoise Bergan

Second by: Stephanie Hancock

Does the Council support the approval of an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado, prohibiting permits for evaporative cooling mechanisms in new commercial, multifamily or industrial buildings?

Voting Aye: (10): Robert Andrews, Françoise Bergan, Alison Coombs, Curtis Gardner, Stephanie Hancock, Gianina Horton, Alli Jackson, Angela Lawson, Ruben Medina, and Amy Wiles

13.d DUAL LISTED: Installation of New Turf and Ornamental Water Features

2026-49 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, AMENDING SECTION 138-191 OF THE CITY CODE PERTAINING TO THE PROHIBITION AGAINST THE INSTALLATION OF NEW TURF AND ORNAMENTAL WATER FEATURES

Sponsors: Amy Wiles, Council Member / Françoise Bergan, Council Member

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

Staff gave a brief presentation on the item.

CM Bergan asked staff if they were working with specific exceptions when development comes in a different time of year.

Staff answered yes.

Moved by: Amy Wiles

Second by: Françoise Bergan

Does the Council support the approval of an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado amending section 138-191 of the City Code pertaining to the prohibition against the installation of new turf and ornamental water features?

Voting Aye: (10): Robert Andrews, Françoise Bergan, Alison Coombs, Curtis Gardner, Stephanie Hancock, Gianina Horton, Alli Jackson, Angela Lawson, Ruben Medina, and Amy Wiles

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 stated he puts a lot of his activities on his Facebook page. He shared he would be doing a Spanish language talk radio show this Friday, 8:30 to 9, on the 1150 AM radio station, and his next town hall will be October 17th, 2-3:30 p.m., at the Aurora Central Library.

18.b Council

MPT Coombs announced a virtual town hall for the at-large city council members on the 29th, at 6 p.m., where they will discuss the proposed 2027 budget, an update on the ADA Transition Plan, and information from the Planning and Zoning staff on feedback processes for gas station spacing requirements. She attended Aurora Pride, the Mexican Independence Day Celebration, and the 50-year celebration of Watt Buddhawararam. She shared the September Havana Night Market will be two Saturdays from this Saturday. She noted she would post more information on her social media on upcoming events.

CM Jackson announced their second official DDA board meeting will be on September 22nd, at 11 a.m., where they will have public invited to be heard on downtown development and East Colfax Corridor. She shared a couple council members are joining together to create an Aurora Black Forum Series Meeting, and the first public meeting will be October 2nd, at 5 p.m., at the Aurora History Museum, where they will meet with Aurora Public School Board Members and state legislators on issues impacting the black community. She attended the Food Justice annual food festival in northwest Aurora, a grand opening for a woman black owned business called MAMAS Village & Co, and she had a good conversation with Lieutenant Seth Robertson from the new Child Human Trafficking Division. She gave a shoutout to Latin X and Hispanic Heritage Month kicking off tomorrow.

CM Horton went to a presentation at UC Health on the growing concerns with the HR1 implementation coming in November. She shared the Community Development Corporation, who is working alongside the Downtown Development Authority, will have a meeting tomorrow evening with community

members and leaders to identify the structure that will work alongside the DDA. She attended the Aurora Youth Commission, who had a lot of concerns around public safety and the unhoused, a mural unveiling in Ward 1, Tigray Ashenda celebration, and the Food Justice Festival. She discussed upcoming events, including the Proclaiming Colorado Black History Exhibit on September 16th, the Ward 1 Town Hall on September 24th, and the Aurora Black Forum Series on October 2nd.

CM Wiles went to the Cold Creek P-8th opening and the Ashenda Festival to celebrate women and girls in the Tigray Ethiopian community. She announced Ward 2 will have their first official 5k on October 11th, at the Aurora Highlands, to benefit local feline rescue. She expressed September is childhood cancer awareness month and recommended Brent's Place as a resource to learn more.

CM Medina visited some community members from Aurora Hills around safety and speeding in their area, attended Food Justice in northwest Aurora and a prayer dedication of the El Alba Cooperative. He added his town hall was last week and they had a presentation and survey about gas station buffers and how many they want.

CM Hancock wished a happy Ethiopian New Year. She expressed her town hall was last week, where they talked about the four ballot initiatives, and the city manager, city attorney, police, and fire were in attendance. She announced they will be breaking ground on the 9-Mile Pedestrian Bridge on September 29th, at 10 a.m., at the northeast corner of South Quari Street, and the new 85°C Bakery Cafe will open up in Ward 4. She shared she does a bimonthly newsletter that gives important information and said anyone can email her at stephanieshancock@auroragov.org.

CM Lawson announced her town hall is on September 15th, at Central Rec Center, where they will talk about water, hear updates and have a Q & A with police and fire, and her town hall at Heather Gardens will be on September 19th, at 10 a.m. She encouraged Ward 5 residents to attend the 9-Mile Pedestrian Bridge dedication, at King Soopers, at 10 a.m. She added they are getting a Hobby Lobby at Arapahoe Crossing.

CM Bergan attended a meeting on the Prairie Point Development with Water and the developers. She shared no one attended the Housing Strategy Meeting at the Southeast Rec Center, so she encouraged constituents to do the online survey. She had a small lot follow up with staff, and attended the PED and M&F meetings, TSF Top Golf Fundraiser by E-470, and the E-470 Strategic Planning Workshop. She announced her town hall will be Wednesday, at Heritage Eagle Bend, 6 to 8 p.m., where they will focus on Build Up Aurora and give updates. She shared they got the bid published on Inspiration Trail Connection and are hoping to start construction this coming fall/winter. She also met with Commander Poppy on PAR assignments, retail enforcement, and traffic enforcement.

CM Andrews and CM Gardner did not have a report.

19. PUBLIC INVITED TO BE HEARD

(non-agenda related issues only)

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20. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Coffman adjourned the regular meeting of City Council.

MIKE COFFMAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KADEE RODRIGUEZ, CITY CLERK

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