



## AGENDA

### Regular Meeting of the Aurora City Council

Monday, December 16, 2024

6:30 p.m.

Paul Tauer Aurora City Council Chamber

15151 E Alameda Parkway

Aurora, CO 80012

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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 December 2, 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

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- 10.a Motions

**10.a.1 2025 Aurora Sister Cities International Professional Services Agreement**

Sponsor: Françoise Bergan, Council Member

Ricardo Gambetta, Intergovernmental Relations Manager, General Management /  
Andrea Wood, Assistant City Attorney

Outside Speaker: Daniana Trigos-Kulkulski, Executive Director, Aurora Sister  
Cities International

**10.b Planning Matters**

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

**10.c.1 Consideration to Remove One (1) Member from the Historic Preservation  
Commission**

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

**10.c.2 Consideration to Reappoint One (1) Member and to Appoint Two (2) Members to  
the Commission for Older Adults**

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

**10.c.3 Consideration to Appoint One (1) Member to the Veterans Affairs Commission**

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

**10.c.4 Consideration to Appoint One (1) Member to the Metro Water Recovery District  
Board**

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

**10.c.5 Consideration to Appoint Nine (9) Members to the Infrastructure Task Force**

Sponsor: Curtis Gardner, Council Member / Françoise Bergan, Council Member  
Laura Perry, Deputy City Manager, General Management / Tim Joyce, Assistant  
City Attorney

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

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**11.a Resolutions**

**11.a.1      Consideration to Authorize the Senior Risk Manager to Expend Funds for the City’s Insurance Program for 2025**

**R2024-167** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO SPEND FUNDS FOR THE CITY’S INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR 2025, AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS

A waiver of reconsideration is requested due to the City’s insurance policies renewals on January 1, 2025, and without the waiver of reconsideration, the insurance policies won’t have funding to bind the insurance coverages prior to year end.

Renee Pettinato Mosley, Senior Risk Manager, Finance / Hanosky Hernandez, Senior Assistant City Attorney

**11.a.2      Drainage and Flood Control Improvement Amendment for Sampson and Robinson Gulch Regional Pond**

**R2024-168** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, EXPRESSING THE AURORA CITY COUNCIL’S SUPPORT OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF AURORA COLORADO ACTING BY AND THROUGH ITS UTILITY ENTERPRISE AND THE URBAN DRAINAGE AND FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT, d/b/a MILE HIGH FLOOD DISTRICT REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF FLOOD AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS FOR SAMPSON/ROBINSON GULCH REGIONAL POND

James DeHerrera, Manager of Planning Services, Aurora Water / Ian Best, Assistant City Attorney

**11.a.3      Strontia Springs Access Improvement Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) Amendment**

**R2024-169** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, EXPRESSING THE AURORA CITY COUNCIL’S SUPPORT OF AN AMENDMENT TO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF AURORA COLORADO ACTING BY AND THROUGH ITS UTILITY ENTERPRISE AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER REGARDING THE STRONTIA SPRINGS DAM ACCESS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Earl Wilkinson, Assistant General Manager of Operations, Aurora Water / Ian Best, Assistant City Attorney

**11.a.4 Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) Between the City of Aurora and City and County of Denver for the 68th Avenue Maintenance and Operation Plan**

**R2024-170** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, APPROVING THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF AURORA AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER FOR THE OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE PLAN OF A PORTION OF 68TH AVENUE

Haley Johansen, City Engineer, Development Services / Michelle Gardner, Senior Assistant City Attorney

**11.a.5 Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Regional Transportation District (RTD) for the Older Adult Microtransit Pilot Program**

**R2024-171** 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 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT FOR A GRANT FROM THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT FOR AN OLDER ADULT MICROTRANSIT PILOT PROGRAM

Sponsor: Angela Lawson, Council Member

Erick del Angel, Planner II, Parks, Recreation, and Open Space / Tim Joyce, Assistant City Attorney

**11.a.6 Office of Alternate Defense Council (OADC) Contract Amendment and Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA)**

**R2024-172** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, APPROVING THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO AND THE STATE OF COLORADO OFFICE OF ALTERNATE DEFENSE COUNSEL REGARDING THE PROVISION OF ATTORNEY REPRESENTATION IN CASES WHERE THE MUNICIPAL COURT APPOINTS AN ATTORNEY OTHER THAN THE MUNICIPAL PUBLIC DEFENDER TO REPRESENT AN INDIGENT PERSON AT ANY STAGE OF THE PROCEEDINGS

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

## **11.b Finalizing of Ordinances**

*Ordinances approved unanimously at first reading.*

### **11.b.1 City Code Section 14-75 Ownership of Pitbulls**

**2024-82** FOR AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, AMENDING SECTION 14-75 OF THE CITY CODE PERTAINING TO THE OWNERSHIP OF PIT BULLS (AMERICAN PIT BULL TERRIER, AMERICAN STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIER AND STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER) WITHIN THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO

Anthony Youngblood, Manager of Animal Care, Housing and Community Services  
/ Angela Garcia, Senior Assistant City Attorney

## **12. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

*Public hearings with or without related ordinances.*

### **12.a Adoption of the 2024 Model Traffic Code**

**2024-83** A PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSIDERATION OF A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, AMENDING SECTIONS 134-1, AND 134-8; AND REPEALING SECTION 134-2(n)(3) OF THE CITY CODE PERTAINING TO ADOPTION OF THE 2024 MODEL TRAFFIC CODE AND LOCAL AMENDMENTS

Chris Amsler, Lieutenant, Aurora Police / Andrea Wood, Assistant City Attorney

## **13. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES**

### **13.a Minor Text Updates to City Code Chapter 135 Oil and Gas Manual**

**2024-84** A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, AMENDING SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 135 OF THE CITY CODE

Jeffrey S. Moore, Manager of Energy and Environment, Planning and Business Development  
/ Dave Scott, Assistant City Attorney

## **14. FINALIZING OF ORDINANCES**

*Ordinances not approved unanimously at first reading.*

## **15. ANNEXATIONS**

## **16. RECONSIDERATIONS AND CALL UPS**

**17. GENERAL BUSINESS**

**17.a Appointment of At-Large Council Member**

Kadee Rodriguez, City Clerk / Pete Schulte, City Attorney

**17.b Consideration to Elect Mayor Pro Tem**

Kadee Rodriguez, City Clerk / Pete Schulte, City Attorney

**17.c Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Future In-Person or Virtual Council Meetings**

Peter Schulte, City Attorney

**18. REPORTS**

**18.a Mayor**

**18.b Council**

**19. ADJOURNMENT**