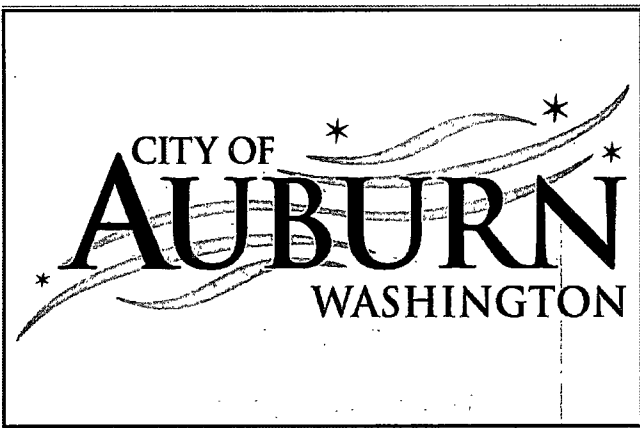


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I. CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Mayor DaCorsi called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A. Public Participation

The City Council Study Session was held in person and virtually.

B. Roll Call

Councilmembers virtually present: Deputy Mayor Claude DaCorsi, Bob Baggett, James Jeyaraj, Robyn Mulenga, Chris Stearns and Yolanda Trout-Manuel. Councilmember Larry Brown was excused.

Mayor Nancy Backus, Innovation and Technical Support Specialist Danika Olson, Police Chief Dan O'Neil and City Clerk Shawn Campbell were in Chambers.

The following department directors and staff members attended the meeting virtually: Assistant City Attorney Doug Ruth, Director of Public Works Ingrid Gaub, Director of Finance Jamie Thomas, Director of Community Development Jeff Tate, Director of Human Resources and Risk Management Candis Martinson, Utility Billing and Solid Waste Services Supervisor Joan Nelson, Planner II Alexandria Teague and Assistant Director of Innovation and Technology Ashley Riggs.

III. AGENDA ITEMS FOR COUNCIL DISCUSSION

A. Waste Management Contract Implementation (Thomas)(30 Minutes)

Director Thomas introduced Waste Management Public Sector Services Manager, Laura Moser. Ms. Moser provided Council with an update on the new solid waste contract implementation. She reviewed highlights of the new contract and the public information outreach for customers.

Council discussed the size of the cans, the billing cycles, programs for residents who need assistance, and paper or paperless billing.

B. Ordinance No. 6828 (Tate)(15 Minutes)

An Ordinance relating to the regulation of portable signs, and amending sections 18.29.060, 18.29.070, 18.56.030 of the Auburn City Code and various sections of the Downtown Urban Center design standards

Planner Teague presented Council with Ordinance No. 6828 regarding the portable sign code update. The sign code update has been forwarded to the Council from the Planning Commission. She reviewed the location and purpose of the update, she reviewed the sunset temporary sign permit authorization application, noncompliant signs, design standards for portable signs, and proposed changes to the sign code.

Council discussed political signs, sign movement and lights, portable signs outside of the Downtown Urban Center (DUC), code enforcement action for portable signs and businesses using strobe lights.

IV. FINANCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. There were no items for discussion under the Special Focus Area.

V. OTHER DISCUSSION ITEMS

There were no other discussion items.

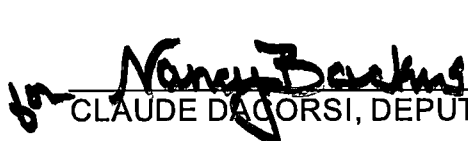
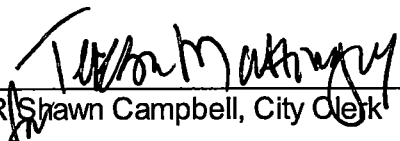
VI. NEW BUSINESS

Councilmember Trout-Manuel asked if the City has any plans for the GSA building. Mayor Backus noted the Council changed the zoning a few years ago and the Federal Government owns the building. Director Tate explained the City does not have vision planning for private property.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

APPROVED this 16th day of August, 2021.

CLAUDE D'ACORSI, DEPUTY MAYOR Shawn Campbell, City Clerk

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