	City Council Study Session Finance, Technology and Economic Development Special Focus Area June 27, 2022 - 5:30 PM City Hall Council Chambers and Virtual MINUTES Watch the meeting LIVE! Watch the meeting video Meeting videos are not available until 72 hours after the meeting has concluded.
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I. CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Mayor Jeyaraj called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Auburn City Hall, 25 West Main Street in Auburn.

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A. Public Participation

B. Roll Call

Councilmembers present: Deputy Mayor James Jeyaraj, Kate Baldwin, Larry Brown and Robyn Mulenga. Councilmembers Bob Baggett, Chris Stearns and Yolanda Trout-Manuel were excused.

Department directors and staff members present include: Chief of Police Mark Caillier, City Attorney Kendra Comeau, Director of Public Works Ingrid Gaub, Director of Finance Jamie Thomas, Economic Development Manager Jenn Francis, Economic Development Coordinator Abid Rahmani, Director of Community Development Jeff Tate, Director of Innovation and Technology David Travis, Network Analyst Eric Dusoleil, and Deputy City Clerk Hannah Scholl were in Chambers.

III. AGENDA ITEMS FOR COUNCIL DISCUSSION

There were no announcements, reports or presentations.

IV. FINANCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Economic Development Plans and Policies Update (Tate) (20 Minutes)

Councilmember Baldwin chaired this section of the agenda.

Manager Francis and Coordinator Rahmani provided Council with an overview of Economic Development Plans and Policies including the comprehensive plan, vision statement, history of the Economic Revolution, values, overall objectives, the ten year Economic Development Strategic

Plan, history of the plan, and four focus areas including delivery, product, place and messaging.

Council discussed the vision statement and any upcoming revisions, values, diversity, future plans, business recruitment, tourism, homelessness, and funding programs.

B. 1st Quarter 2022 Financial Report (Thomas) (20 Minutes)

Director Thomas provided Council with an overview of the First Quarter 2022 Financial Report including general fund revenue overview, expenditures by department, retail sales tax, utility tax, building permits, intergovernmental revenue, charges for services, and real estate excise tax.

C. 1st Quarter ARPA Report (Thomas) (10 Minutes)

Director Thomas provided Council with an overview of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) including allowable spending categories, spending timeline, current budgeted projects, project status, and unbudgeted projects.

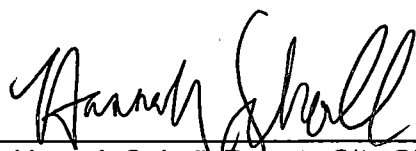
Council discussed hazard pay, process of suggesting which programs to additionally fund, emergency housing voucher programs, and homelessness.

V. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

APPROVED this 18th day of July, 2022.


JAMES JEYARAJ, DEPUTY MAYOR


Hannah Scholl, Deputy City Clerk

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