	City Council Study Session Community Wellness Special Focus Area April 22, 2024 - 5:30 PM City Hall Council Chambers 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

Councilmember Trout-Manuel 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

The City Council Meeting was held in person and virtually.

B. Roll Call

Councilmembers present: Hanan Amer, Kate Baldwin, Cheryl Rakes, Clinton Taylor, Tracy Taylor, and Yolanda Trout-Manuel. Deputy Mayor Brown was excused.

Mayor Nancy Backus and the following staff members present included: Acting City Attorney Doug Ruth, Chief of Police Mark Caillier, Director of Public Works Ingrid Gaub, Acting Director of Community Development Jason Krum, Planning Services Manager Alexandria Teague, Assistant Chief of Police Sam Betz, Patrol Commander Todd Byers, Inspectional Services Commander Shaun Feero, Economic Development Manager Jenn Francis, Economic Development Coordinator Emmerson Folker, Senior Planner Josh Steiner, Public Works Right-of-Way Specialist Amber Olds, Business Systems Analyst Chrissy Malave, and Deputy City Clerk Rebecca Wood-Pollock.

III. AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

Resolution No. 5763 was removed from the agenda and the Special Planning Areas Briefing was moved to the first item on the agenda.

IV. AGENDA ITEMS FOR COUNCIL DISCUSSION

A. Briefing - Special Planning Areas (Krum) (30 Minutes)

An overview of the various Special Planning Areas identified in the Comprehensive Plan

Planning Services Manager Teague provided Council with presentation on the Special Planning Areas including the different types of Special Planning Areas and their maps.

Council discussed new and changing areas identified as different types of Special Planning Areas.

B. Ordinance No. 6941 (Gaub) (5 Minutes)

An Ordinance granting to Fatbeam, LLC, a Washington Limited Liability Company, a Franchise for Wireline Telecommunications

Specialist Olds provided Council with an overview of Ordinance No. 6941.

Council discussed Ziply Fiber Pacific, LLC.

C. Police Department 2023 Annual Reports (Caillier) (30 Minutes)

Chief Caillier provided Council with a presentation on the 2023 Annuals Reports including a presentation from Commander Byers regarding police pursuits and State Initiative 2113 and a presentation from Commander Feero regarding Annual Commendations, Inquiries, and Allegations Review, including an overview of the different types of investigations and allegations, collisions, and outside agency investigations. Chief Caillier and Commander Feero also shared a presentation regarding the Annual Use of Force Review, including a definition of Use of Force incidents versus Contacts with the public, different types of force, force resulting in injuries, incidents based on time of day, reported reasons for force, resistance during force encounters, officer assessments prior to force, and suspect demographics. Chief Caillier then presented the highlights of the annual report, including an overview of the annual call volume, average response times, felony case distribution, totals of arrested persons and training hours.

Council discussed rates of DUI's during the day, the effects of State Initiatives on City policies, the current process for vehicle pursuits, Initiative 2113, suspect demographics, Supervisor Investigations, lifesaving commendations, consequences of officer misconduct, different forms of discipline, allegations of misconduct, different types of force, verbal commands, reported sexual assaults through the School District, recovered stolen property, and officer assessment of suspects during a use of force incident.

D. Economic Development Update (Krum) (20 Minutes)

An update on Economic Development Division activity

Manager Francis and Coordinator Folker provided Council with an update of the Economic Development Division including the organizational structure of the Department, the Economic Development Vision, and downtown engagement.

Council discussed the murals downtown and involvement of the Arts Commission, event invitations, the Pacific Raceways events, the Green River Small Business Center programs and classes, grant funding for the Economic Development Division's website, and White River Amphitheater.

V. COMMUNITY WELLNESS DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Housing Policy Update (Krum) (20 Minutes)

An update of the City's Housing Action Plan, recent housing legislation and how these inputs are influencing the City's Comprehensive Plan and Housing Element

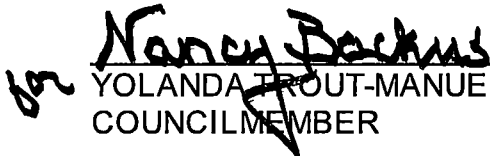
Senior Planner Steiner provided Council with an overview of the Housing Policy Update including the different phases of the process, State legislation and its effects on the City's Comprehensive Plan, and Comprehensive Plan Land Use and Housing Element changes.

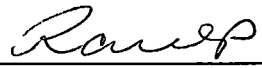
Council discussed downtown growth, public input on middle housing, mobile homes, multigenerational living, and horizontal and vertical development in middle housing.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

APPROVED this 6th day of May 2024.


YOLANDA TROUT-MANUEL,
COUNCILMEMBER


Rebecca Wood-Pollock,
Deputy City Clerk

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