

**Junior City Council
March 17, 2014 - 5:00 PM
Conference Room 3
MINUTES**

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Roll Call

Chair Cole Lindell called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room 3 at Auburn City Hall, 25 West Main Street in Auburn.

Junior City Councilmembers present: Chair Cole Lindell, Vice Chair Sydney Campbell, Tyler Cushing, Dalton Hands, Angelina Zalutskiy, Mauricio Martinez-Torres, Olivia Thomas and Mary Riel.

Staff members present: Deputy Mayor Rich Wagner, Assistant City Attorney Doug Ruth, Planning Services Manager Elizabeth Chamberlain and City Council Assistant Antoinette Manthey.

B. Announcements

There were no announcements.

C. Agenda Modifications

There were no modifications.

II. CONSENT AGENDA

A. February 18, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Motion by Member Zalutskiy to approve the February 18, 2014 minutes, seconded by Member Hands. Motion carried unanimously. 8-0.

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Website Content Ideas (Hinman)

A photo and video release form was distributed to each member of the Junior Council, and are to be signed by a parent or guardian and returned to staff. A detailed discussion about website content will take place at the next regular meeting scheduled for April 2014.

B. "Imagine Auburn" Visioning Workshop (Chamberlain)

Planning Services Manager Elizabeth Chamberlain explained that Imagine Auburn is a community process intended to create a new Comprehensive Plan and to

explore and define a common vision for Auburn's future. Throughout 2014, there will be a number of neighborhood workshops and community surveys to gather input from Auburn residents. Once results are gathered, the city will move forward on creating a new Comprehensive Plan to better address community needs.

Planning Services Manager Chamberlain split the Junior Council into two groups and gave each group four questions to discuss:

- 1 What do you think are the City's greatest assets or strengths?
- 1 What are the most important issues and challenges facing Auburn today?
- 1 What opportunities do you see for making Auburn a better community in the future?
- 1 What is your vision for the city 20 years into the future?

After the discussions, one member from each group shared their ideas and visions to the rest of the Junior Council. Ideas presented were: More neighborhood watch programs, safer streets and a strong police force

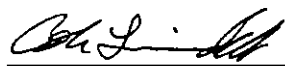
- 1 More job opportunities for adults and teens
- 1 More activities for youth and teens, such as a bowling alley, arcade and swimming pool
- 1 Building additional parks on Lea Hill and more dog parks throughout the city
- 1 Creating stricter recycling and composting policies, as well as bringing healthier and environmentally friendly restaurants to Auburn

Planning Services Manager Chamberlain encouraged the Junior Council to take the online Imagine Auburn survey to add more input. She will attend the Junior Council meeting in May to share the community survey responses.

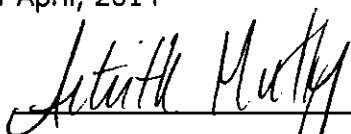
IV. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Junior City Council, the meeting adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

APPROVED this 21st day of April, 2014



Cole Lindell, Chair



Antoinette Manthey, Council Assistant