



**Junior City Council
Regular Meeting
January 22, 2025 - 7:00 PM
City Hall Council Chambers**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Muhsen called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Lawand Muhsen, Vice-Chair Rowan Santos, Lillyann Mertens, Erica Rios. Phia So Chea, and Prableen Kaur.

Staff: Keisha Taylor, Deputy Mayor Cheryl Rakes.

Absent: Caleb Choi, Joey Rush, Mikaela Pedraja, Nnamdi Ometu, Oliver Nguyen.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- A. The Junior City Council Meeting scheduled for Wednesday January 22, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. will be held in person and virtually.

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AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

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City of Auburn

Attn: Melissa Bailey, City Council Administrative Assistant

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Auburn, WA 98001

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Approval of January 8th, 2025 Minutes.

Approval of January 8th, 205 Minutes: Member Mertens moves to approve minutes; motion seconded by member Rios – motion passes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS, AND PRESENTATIONS

- A. Junior Council Presentations for NLC

Candidates made their presentations for NLC. Chair Lawand Muhsen, Vice-Chair Rowan Santos, Member Phia So Chea, and Prableen Kaur will attend NLC: Youth Summit in March 2025.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Administrative Updates

- 1 The Mayor's State of the City Address: Is February 26th, 2025 at the Muckleshoot Casino Resort Event Center. Junior Council is invited to the event. Junior Council attendees will have their own table and will receive honorable mention. The Junior Council Meeting scheduled for that day has been canceled. Please rsvp to Melissa Bailey.

Chair Lawand Muhsen read through Administrative Updates.

- B. Update from Deputy Mayor

Updates from Deputy Mayor Cheryl Rakes

Deputy Mayor provided and update to Junior City Council.

ADJOURNMENT

APPROVED this ____ day of _____ 2025.

Junior Council Member

Melissa Bailey, City Council Assistant