



**Junior City Council
Regular Meeting
November 12, 2025 - 7:00 PM
City Hall Council Chambers**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Member Lawand Muhsen called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- A. The Junior City Council Meeting scheduled for Wednesday November 12, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. will be held in person and virtually.

Virtual Participation Link: Teams Link ([click here](#))

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Meeting ID:

ROLL CALL

Members: Lawand Muhsen, Rowan Santos, Prableen Kaur, Lillyann Mertens, Mikaela Pedraja, Erica Rios Phia Chea, Nazli Shamdeen, Joey Rush

Staff: Keisha Taylor, Deputy Mayor Cheryl Rakes

Guests: Hakima Abdikadir

Presenter: Robin Hinz of NAMI

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

PUBLIC COMMENT

- A. The public can participate in-person or submit written comments in advance. Participants can submit written comments via mail, fax, or email. All written comments must be received prior to 5:00 p.m. on the day before the scheduled meeting and must be 350 words or less.

Please mail written comments to:

City of Auburn

Attn: Melissa Bailey, Council Administrative Assistant

25 W Main St

Auburn, WA 98001

Please fax written comments to:

Attn: Melissa Bailey, Council Administrative Assistant

Fax number: 253-288-3132

Email written comments to: mbailey@auburnwa.gov

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS, AND PRESENTATIONS

- A. Presentation from Pat Bailey (15 minutes)

Pat Bailey was unable to present.

- B. Presentation by Robin Hinz of National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI) (15 minutes)

- C. Administrative Updates

Chair Lawand Muhsen read Administrative Updates.

- 1 November 26th, 2025 - No Junior Council Meeting
- 2 December 6th, 2025 - Santa Parade and Tree Lighting. Please rsvp to Melissa if you would like to participate.
- 3 December 13th, 2025 - Breakfast with Santa volunteers. There are two seatings, if you are interested in volunteering, please rsvp to Melissa.
- 4 December 17th, 2025 - Mayor's Holiday Open House. Please join the Mayor for food, festivities, and fun.
- 5 December 24th, 2025 - No Junior Council Meeting

- D. Update from Deputy Mayor

Deputy Mayor Rakes updated Junior Council on upcoming events.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Junior Council Chair, and Vice-Chair
Nominate and vote on Chair, and Vice-Chair.

Lawand Muhsen was voted in as Chair and Rowan Satos was voted in as Vice Chair.

- B. 2025-26 Workplan

Junior Council discussed 2026 work plan.

ACTION ITEMS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Approve Minutes from the October 22, 2025, Junior Council Meeting.

Chair Lawand Muhsen moved to approve October, 22 2025, meeting minutes, motion seconded by Vice Chair Rowan Santos — motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT

Lawand Muhsen adjourned the meeting at 7:30pm.

APPROVED this _____ day of _____ 2025.

Junior Council Chair

Melissa Bailey, City Council Assistant