



**City Council
Regular Meeting
July 21, 2025 - 7:00 PM
City Hall Council Chambers**

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We would like to acknowledge the Federally Recognized Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, the ancestral keepers of the land we are gathered on today. We thank them for their immense contributions to our state and local history, culture, economy, and identity as Washingtonians.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- A. The Auburn City Council Meeting scheduled for Monday, July 21, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. will be held in person and virtually.

Virtual Participation Link:

To view the meeting virtually please click the below link, or call into the meeting at the phone number listed below. The link to the Virtual Meeting is:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/watchauburn/live/?nomobile=1>

To listen to the meeting by phone or Zoom, please call the number below or click the link:

Telephone: 253 205 0468

Toll Free: 888 475 4499

Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87046412216>

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS, MAYOR'S PROCLAMATIONS, AND PRESENTATIONS

- A. Parks and Recreation Month
Mayor Backus to proclaim July 2025, as "Parks and Recreation Month" in the City of Auburn

APPOINTMENTS

- A. Auburn Tourism Board
City Council to approve the appointments of Jeannie Alexander, Kenia Chavez, Jacob Plancich, and Taj Wallace to the Auburn Tourism Board for a three-year term expiring December 31, 2027

(RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to approve the appointments of Jeannie Alexander,

Kenia Chavez, Jacob Plancich and Taj Wallace to the Auburn Tourism Board for a three-year term expiring December 31, 2027.)

- B. Human Services Committee
City Council to approve the appointment of Ashley Samuel to the Human Services Committee for a three-year term expiring December 31, 2027

(RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to approve the appointment of Ashley Samuel to the Human Services Committee for a three-year term expiring December 31, 2027.)

- C. Lodging Tax Advisory Committee
City Council to approve the appointment of Ronald Oh to the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee for a three-year term expiring December 31, 2027

(RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to approve the appointment of Ronald Oh to the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee for a three-year term expiring December 31, 2027.)

- D. Planning Commission
City Council to approve the appointment of Ajay Ganesan to the Planning Commission for a three-year term expiring December 31, 2027

(RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to approve the appointment of Ajan Ganesan to the Planning Commission, for a three-year term to expire December 31, 2027.)

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

This is the place on the agenda where the public is invited to speak to the City Council on any issue.

- 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 of the scheduled meeting and must be 350 words or less.

Please mail written comments to:

City of Auburn

Attn: Shawn Campbell, City Clerk

25 W Main St

Auburn, WA 98001

Please fax written comments to:

Attn: Shawn Campbell, City Clerk

Fax number: 253-804-3116

Email written comments to: publiccomment@auburnwa.gov

If an individual requires accommodation to allow for remote oral comment because of a difficulty attending a meeting of the governing body, the City requests notice of the need for accommodation by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the scheduled meeting. Participants can request accommodation to be able to provide a remote oral comment by contacting the City Clerk's Office in person, by phone (253) 931-3039, or by email

CORRESPONDENCE

COUNCIL AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Council Rules of Procedure Ad Hoc Committee (Baldwin)

CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed on the Consent Agenda are considered by the City Council to be routine and will be enacted by one motion in the form listed.

- A. Minutes from the June 16, 2025, City Council Meeting
- B. Minutes from the June 23, 2025, Study Session Meeting
- C. Minutes from the July 14, 2025, Study Session Meeting
- D. Claims Vouchers (Thomas)
Claims voucher list dated June 18, 2025 which includes voucher numbers 480087 through voucher 480258, in the amount of \$7,872,388.17, eighteen electronic fund transfers in the amount of \$10,502.03, and one wire transfer in the amount of \$728,764.05
- E. Claims Vouchers (Thomas)
Claims voucher list dated June 30, 2025 which includes voucher numbers 480259 through voucher 480372, in the amount of \$6,081,161.05, twelve electronic fund transfers in the amount of \$3,486.91, and three wire transfers in the amount of \$982,335.23
- F. Claims Vouchers (Thomas)
Claims voucher list dated July 16, 2025 which includes voucher numbers 480373 through voucher 480422, voucher numbers 480424 through voucher 480553, in the amount of \$5,293,472.71, seventeen electronic fund transfers in the amount of \$25,781.52, and three wire transfers in the amount of \$1,143,516.88
- G. Claims Voucher (Thomas)
Claims voucher list dated July 16, 2025 which includes voucher number 480423 in the amount of \$9,035.24
- H. Payroll Voucher (Thomas)
Payroll check numbers 539699 through 539702 in the amount of \$695,017.17, electronic deposit transmissions in the amount of \$2,836,250.89, also a special payroll for late submitted Parks timecards with an electronic deposit transmission in the amount of \$15,756.92 for a grand total of \$3,547,024.98 for the period covering June 12, 2025, to July 2, 2025
- I. Payroll Voucher (Thomas)
Payroll check numbers 539703 through 539710 in the amount of \$202,668.96, electronic deposit transmissions in the amount of \$3,056,406.67, also a special payroll for a found Parks timecard with an electronic deposit transmission in the amount of \$858.32 for a grand total of \$3,259,933.95 for the period covering July 3, 2025, to July 16, 2025

(RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to approve the Consent Agenda.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

ORDINANCES

- A. Ordinance No. 6980 (Gaub)
An Ordinance adopting the City's Amended 2024 Comprehensive Water Plan

(RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to approve Ordinance No. 6980.)

- B. Ordinance No. 6983 (Gaub)
An Ordinance amending Sections within Chapter 10.42 of the Auburn City Code related to the use of automated traffic safety cameras to detect traffic violations

(RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to approve Ordinance No. 6983.)

RESOLUTIONS

- A. Resolution No. 5840 (Gaub)
A Resolution setting a Public Hearing to consider the vacation of City right-of-way located within a portion of the northwest corner of 1st Street NW and B Street NW within the City of Auburn, Washington

(RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to adopt Resolution No. 5840.)

- B. Resolution No. 5844 (Gaub)
A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Agreement with KGCAL Sumner Meadows LLC Related to the Previous Boundary Adjustment with the City of Sumner

(RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to adopt Resolution No. 5844.)

- C. Resolution No. 5846 (Hay)
A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign the King County Regional Interlocal Agreement enabling the City to receive its share of the opioid settlement funds

(RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to adopt Resolution No. 5846.)

- D. Resolution No. 5847 (Gaub)
A Resolution adopting the City of Auburn Automated Traffic Safety Camera 2025 Program Expansion Study and Program Overview (Study) and affirming that speed enforcement with automated traffic safety cameras at the locations recommended in the Study is consistent with State law

(RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to adopt Resolution No. 5847.)

MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS

At this time the Mayor and City Council may report on significant items associated with their appointed positions on federal, state, regional and local organizations.

- A. From the Council

B. From the Mayor

ADJOURNMENT

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