



**CITY OF AUBURN HILLS**  
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP  
MINUTES

APRIL 7, 2025

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Marzolf at 5:30 PM

**LOCATION:** Admin Conference Room, City Hall, 1827 N. Squirrel Rd, Auburn Hills, MI 48326

Present: Mayor Marzolf, Council Members Ferguson, Fletcher, Hawkins, Knight, McDaniel and Verbeke

Absent: None

Also Present: City Manager Tanghe, Assistant City Manager Skopek, City Attorney Beckerleg, Clerk Pierce, Recreation & Senior Services Director Adcock, Asst Dir of Recreation & Senior Services Beckett, Community Development Director Cohen, Finance Director Schulz, Assistant to the Manager Hagge

1 Guest

Workshop Topic: Overview of Recreation and Senior Services

Ms. Adcock presented an overview of the Recreation and Senior Services Department. She explained the community events organized by the department. Ms. Adcock reviewed the programming offered which includes youth programs, adult programs, 55+ programs, variety programs and drop-in programs. She discussed the participation levels for each program as well. She reviewed the community services offered such as Meals on Wheels, Community Health & Wellness Expo and the Senior Home Assistance Repair Program. Ms. Adcock further discussed the facilities available to rent and the frequency of use.

Ms. Adcock discussed transportation funding from SMART. She noted that the City is subsidizing the transportation funding due to increases in wages, gas, and maintenance prices. She noted that the number of rides that they are not able to accommodate is increasing due to greater demand for transportation. Ms. Beckett explained that a replacement bus was requested in 2021 and the City still has not received it. The estimated delivery date is late 2025/early 2026. She noted that this year, they have requested another replacement bus this year and an additional vehicle due to the increase in rides needed.

Ms. Adcock noted that nutrition programming funding has been cut and/or frozen at the federal and state levels. She explained that the OPC is tightening down on the qualifications to receive Meals on Wheels due to the increased cost per meal.

Discussion ensued regarding the programs offered. The following suggestions were offered for potential programs: indoor dance classes in the fall, Thursday afternoon concerts for seniors, Veteran banner signs downtown, additional recreational sports. It was also suggested that the department consider partnering with the library so the programs offered by both are not competing with each other.

The workshop adjourned at 6:53 PM.

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Brian W. Marzolf, Mayor

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Laura M. Pierce, City Clerk

