



CITY OF AUBURN HILLS

CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

MINUTES

DECEMBER 8, 2025

CALL TO ORDER & Mayor Marzolf at 5:47 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

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

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

Absent: None

Also Present: City Manager Tanghe, Asst City Manager Skopek, City Attorney Kelly, City Clerk Pierce, Police Chief Gagnon, Fire Chief Robinson, Finance Director/Treasurer Schulz, Community Development Director Cohen, Asst Community Development Dir Lang, DPW Director Baldante, Mgr of Roads & Fleet Hefner, Mgr of Public Utilities Deman, Asst to the Manager Hagge, Engineer Driesenga

0 Guests

Workshop Topic: Discussion of Workshop Topics for 2026

Mr. Tanghe presented the 2026 workshop topics. He explained that the budget workshops are established dates in September and October. He noted that the Goals and Objectives workshop is usually held in May or June, with a tentative date of June 8, 2026.

Discussion ensued regarding potential workshop topics which included revisions to the sidewalk and pathway ordinance, the use of marihuana money, stormwater and the sunset of the DDA and TIFA. Stormwater has seen some significant movement lately and it would be wise to have a review of it. Due to litigation, the marihuana discussion should be postponed. The TIFA and DDA sunset discussion could be included with the April workshop.

The meeting adjourned at 6:48 PM.

Eugene Hawkins III, Mayor

Laura M. Pierce, City Clerk