



CITY OF AUBURN HILLS
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP
MINUTES

August 10, 2026

CALL TO ORDER & Mayor Hawkins at 5:30 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, Moniz, and Verbeke
Absent: None
Also Present: City Manager Tanghe, Asst City Manager Skopek, City Clerk Pierce, Chief of Police Gagon, Fire Chief Robinson, Director of Community Development Cohen, Department of Public Works Director Baldante, Manager of Fleet & Roads Hefner, Manager of Public Utilities Deman, Finance Director/Treasurer Schulz, Accountant Moss, Assistant to the City Manager Hagge, Engineer Driesenga

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Workshop Topic: Capital Improvement Plan Review

Mr. Baldante reviewed the Capital Improvement Plan for 2027-2031. He discussed the City's assets including roads, water and sewer mains, manholes, catch basins, and hydrants. He explained the importance of the maintenance programs which is key to extend the life of each asset. Over the next five years, there are sixty projects identified. He noted that these projects include major and local road improvements, water system improvements, parking improvements, and pathways. He pointed out the two reoccurring annual programs include the asphalt path maintenance and the storm sewer emergency repairs. He further discussed potential funding sources and grants opportunities for the various projects.

Discussion followed on a variety of potential projects and improvements, including the I-75/Joslyn bridge, the Clinton River Trail and trailhead parking, installation of a pathway connecting the apartments off Walton Boulevard to the street-level crossing at the traffic signal leading to Oakland University, lighting at the amphitheater, and providing additional shade at the Public Square.

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM.

Eugene Hawkins III, Mayor

Laura M. Pierce City Clerk