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Taylor Sisk
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**CITY OF AUBURN
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
May 18, 2023
5:00 PM
Council Chambers**

Mayor: Linda Blechinger-Absent
Council Member: Peggy Langley
Council Member: Bob Vogel
Council Member: Taylor Sisk-Mayor Pro Tempore
Council Member: Jamie Bradley

City Staff in Attendance: Michael Parks, Chief Hodge, Joyce Brown, Staci Waters, Iris Akridge, Angie Thompson, Leigh Anne Bland, Lt. Schotter.

Also in Attendance: Bel Outwater with the Auburn Public Library
Sara McQuade with CPL Team Architecture, Engineering & Planning

Mayor Pro Tempore Sisk called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

Citizen Comments on agenda items

Mayor Pro Tempore Sisk asked for any citizens comments for items on tonight's agenda.

Charlie Sewell stated that he was neither in support of nor in opposition to Agenda Item #4 Oak Leaf Truck Parking regarding the gentleman's application and his right to have a vehicle there if approved. Mr. Sewell referenced an email that he sent last week to the Mayor, Council, Planning Director, and a couple of unnamed individuals as to why this hearing is improper. Also, stated that email was forward to City Attorney, Jack Wilson. Mr. Sewell expressed concerns regarding the procedures addressed in the City code 17.150.060 A (1) and the process of Board of Appeals regarding variances and special exceptions. Mr. Sewell also referenced the City Charter, Article 1, Section 2.22, Actions Requiring Ordinances, Ordinance #09-018, A 3-5-09. Mr. Sewell said there seems to be no consistency regarding obtaining and regulating a Special Use Permit. He stated that the City should reference and advise the applicant of the requirements of City code 17.100.050 (c) (3) for which a variance cannot be granted. Mr. Sewell stated that the applicant may or may not be prepared for the expenses he will or could incur under those required conditions.

Item: **Court Clerk's Week Proclamation #06-023**

Chief Hodge presented.

-placed on June 1, 2023 Council Business Meeting

Item: **Justice One**

Chief Hodge presented.

-placed on June 1, 2023 Council Business Agenda

Item: **Oak Leaf Truck Parking
(Public Hearing June 1, 2023)**

Sara McQuade (with CPL Team Architecture, Engineering & Planning) presented.

-for discussion only (**Public Hearing June 1, 2023**)

Item: **Civility Pledge Resolution #05-023**

Michael Parks presented.

Mayor Pro Tempore Sisk asked for a motion to approve Resolution #05-023 pledging to practice and promote civility in the City of Auburn.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Langley** to approve Resolution #05-023 pledging to practice and promote civility in the City of Auburn.

Seconded: By **Council Member Vogel**.

Mayor Blechinger asked for any discussion. There was none.

ADJOURNMENT: Mayor Pro Tempore Sisk adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Brown, City Clerk

Read and approved this ____ day of June 2023

Mayor Linda M. Blechinger