



## Agenda October 12, 2021

Regular Meeting | 7:00 p.m.

Troutdale Police Community Center – Kellogg Room  
234 SE Kendall Ct, Troutdale, OR 97060

1. **Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call, Agenda Update**
2. **Public Comment:** Public Comment on non-agenda and consent agenda items is welcome at this time. *Public comment on agenda items will be taken at the time the item is considered. Public comments should be directed to the Presiding Officer and limited to matters of community interest or related to matters which may, or could, come before Council. Each speaker shall be limited to 5 minutes for each agenda item unless a different amount of time is allowed by the Presiding Officer, with consent of the Council. The Council and Mayor should avoid immediate or protracted responses to citizen comments.*
3. **Consent Agenda:**
  - 3.1. **Minutes:** August 24, 2021 City Council Regular Meeting and September 14, 2021 City Council Regular Meeting.
  - 3.2. **Resolution:** A resolution approving an Intergovernmental Agreement between Metro and the City of Troutdale that establishes responsibilities of both parties in implementing the fiscal year 21-22 Metro and Local Government Annual Waste Reduction Plan
4. **Proclamation:** COVID 19 Continued Pandemic Response
5. **Public Hearing / Ordinance (Introduction):** An ordinance amending Troutdale Municipal Code Section 10.38.010 – Impounding Vehicles (Speed Racing and Reckless Driving) – Ray Young, City Manager
6. **Staff Communications**
7. **Council Communications**
8. **Adjournment**

Randy Lauer, Mayor  
Dated: October 6, 2021

## Meeting Participation

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**MINUTES**  
**Troutdale City Council – Regular Meeting**  
**Troutdale Police Community Center – Kellogg Room**  
**234 SW Kendall Court**  
**Troutdale, OR 97060**

**Tuesday, October 12, 2021 – 7:00PM**

**1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, ROLL CALL, AGENDA UPDATE**

Mayor Lauer called the meeting to order at 6:59pm.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Lauer, Councilor Ripma, Councilor Kranz, Councilor White and Councilor Glantz

**ABSENT:** Councilor Moon and Councilor Caswell (excused).

**STAFF:** Ray Young, City Manager; Kenda Schlaht, Deputy City Recorder; Ed Trompke, City Attorney; Chris Damgen, Community Development Director and Ryan Largura, Environmental Specialist.

**GUESTS:** See Attached.

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT:** Public comment on non-agenda and consent agenda items is welcome at this time.

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None.

**3. CONSENT AGENDA:**

**3.1 MINUTES:** August 24, 2021 City Council Regular Meeting and September 14, 2021 City Council Regular Meeting.

**3.2 RESOLUTION:** A resolution approving an Intergovernmental Agreement between Metro and the City of Troutdale that establishes responsibilities of both parties in implementing the fiscal year 21-22 Metro and Local Government Annual Waste Reduction Plan.

Councilor Kranz stated the minutes on August 24th states Mayor Ryan and that should be changed to Mayor Lauer.

**MOTION:** Councilor Ripma moved to approve the consent agenda and the minutes as amended. Seconded by Councilor Glantz.  
**Motion Passed 5-0.**

#### 4. PROCLAMATION: COVID 19 Continued Pandemic Response

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Mayor Lauer read the proclamation.

#### 5. PUBLIC HEARING / ORDINANCE (Introduction): An ordinance amending Troutdale Municipal Code Section 10.38.010 – Impounding Vehicles (Speed Racing and Reckless Driving).

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Ray Young gave a brief overview of the staff report.

**Mayor Lauer opened the public hearing at 7:18pm.**

Paul Wilcox, Troutdale resident, read from a self-prepared statement (attached as Exhibit A).

**Mayor Lauer closed the public hearing at 7:19pm.**

#### 6. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

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Ray Young provided the following staff communications:

- The Tree Lighting Ceremony will be Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> in the evening at 5:00pm
- October 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm will be the first meeting for the new PSEAC Committee
- The Fox Ridge Apartments on Halsey are back in the pipeline again and the Planning Commission will be discussing it tomorrow night and since it may possibly come to Council for an adjudication, Council should not make any comments.
- The October 26<sup>th</sup> Council meeting will include a utility rate methodology, McMenamins will be there to talk about their Fall concerts series, the County will be there to give updates about what has been going on at the 3-way stop at Buxton and Columbia River Highway and the Bureau of Emergency Services will be there to talk about the struggles/problems they've had with being timely and what their plans are to fix it.

#### 7. COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

Councilor Ripma stated if anyone is interested in fall colors, he suggests driving along Troutdale Road, south of Stark, to see the trees lining the road.

Councilor White congratulated Mollie King and Nick Moon on Movies in the Park. He heard it was very successful and got a lot of good feedback from the public.

Councilor Glantz stated people are blowing through the stop sign at Buxton and Columbia River Highway because they don't see the sign. She suggested stop signs with lights around them.

Mayor Lauer stated great job to Movies in the Park and great job to the Economic Development department for the amazing First Friday events. They were a huge draw for the community. He's excited for the tree lighting and moving forward through the holiday season.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

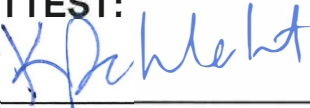
**MOTION:** Councilor Ripma moved to adjourn. Seconded by Councilor White. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28pm.



**Randy Lauer, Mayor**  
**Dated: October 27, 2021**

**ATTEST:**



**Kenda Schlaht, Deputy City Recorder**

## 10/12/21 City Council Regular Meeting Zoom Guest List

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Dave Ripma	dripma@sharpplabs.com	10/12/2021 18:59	10/12/2021 19:29	30
Glenn White		10/12/2021 18:59	10/12/2021 19:29	30
Ray Young	ray.young@troutdaleoregon.gov	10/12/2021 19:00	10/12/2021 19:29	30
Jamie Kranz		10/12/2021 19:05	10/12/2021 19:28	24

## Exhibit A

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Regarding an ordinance amending TMC 10.38.010.

I have a major problem with adding the offenses of speed racing and reckless driving as subject to vehicle impoundment. I assume that the cost of towing and storage would amount to several hundred dollars.

Impoundment is essentially assessing a fine in the form of those charges before the case has been legally resolved. What if the defendant goes to court, and the charges are dismissed for whatever reason? Could they then sue the City for reimbursement of their impound expenses?

Of course, there are existing penalties under State statute that apply to both of these offenses. including fines up to \$2,000 for Speed racing and fines up to \$6,250 and one year jail time for Reckless driving.

I can see a basis for impoundment if the vehicle operator is found to have a suspended license or no insurance, in which case they shouldn't have been operating the vehicle in the first place.

If impoundment is intended as a deterrent, why not apply it to other equally dangerous moving violations that probably occur every day, such as running red lights and speeding in general, among others?

I also noted that number 9 under 10.38.010 references 10.32.060 Speed racing, under which Section D reads "Any vehicle utilized within the city limits in violation of this section, including vehicles belonging to, or under the control of, spectators may be towed without notice, subject to the provisions of TMC 10.38.010." This appears to already allow for impoundment for Speed racing.

On a final note, I question why under 10.38.010 that blocking a mailbox (number 6) is a towable offense, but blocking a fire hydrant is not. By the way, I see little or no enforcement of either.

Submitted by:  
Paul Wilcox  
Troutdale  
10/12/21