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Akron City Council to Return to Council Chambers for In- Person Meetings

Akron, Ohio-June 15, 2021 Due to updated recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Ohio Department of Health, and Summit County Public Health, Akron City Council will resume in-person Council meetings on Monday, June 21, 2021 at 7:00 PM. Committee meetings of Council will continue to be held virtually on June 21st and June 28th and will return to Council Chambers starting July 12th, 2021. (Council will not meet on July 5, 2021 as City offices are closed in recognition of the Independence Day holiday.)

Members of the public wishing to attend Council meetings will be asked to observe social distancing guidelines. Capacity in Council Chambers will be limited, and additional seating will be made available in overflow space.

“We are excited to be returning to Council Chambers to resume our normal business working for the citizens of Akron,” Council President Margo Sommerville said. “We are coming back downtown, and we encourage our residents to do the same.”

Council will also return to pre-pandemic public comment procedures. Individuals wishing to speak at the Public Comment Period will need to submit a Public Comment Form, located [here](#). The public comment voicemail set up to accommodate virtual public comments is being retired. As always, individuals wishing to communicate with members of Council can also call or email their Council members.

In accordance with longstanding Council Rules, Council and committee meetings will continue to be livestreamed on YouTube. To watch Council meetings, read Council news and information, or access legislative information, please visit www.akroncitycouncil.org.

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