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**NOTICE**

Pursuant to Section 33 of the Akron City Charter and Rule 1.2 of the Rules of Procedure for the Akron City Council, you are hereby notified of a Special Council Meeting to be held on **Monday, July 27, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.** at the Akron City Council Chambers, 166 S. High Street. This Special Council Meeting has been called by President Sommerville.

An open comment public hearing will be held on the following item:

- Ordinance authorizing text changes to amend the Zoning Code to define and regulate data centers.

Please see attached legal notice regarding this public hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sara R. Biviano".

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*The City of Akron is committed to ensuring that individuals with disabilities are able to fully participate in public programs, services and activities. Anyone who is in need of an accommodation from any City department is invited to contact the HR Department at 330-375-2780 at least seven (7) days in advance. If you require TDD phone service call Ohio Relay at 800-750-0750 and they will assist in coordinating with the City of Akron.*





## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following open comment public hearing will be held by the Council of the City of Akron on Monday, July 27, 2026, during a special meeting to be held at 5:00 p.m. (EDT):

- Ordinance authorizing text changes to amend the Zoning Code to define and regulate data centers.

This legislation will also be discussed during the Planning & Economic Development Committee meeting at 1:00 p.m. Participants may attend in person at the Akron City Council Chambers, 166 South High Street or remotely by joining the meeting via videoconference. All public hearing participants that would like to join **remotely** must provide contact information including an email address and phone number at which they can be reached to [sbiviano@akronohio.gov](mailto:sbiviano@akronohio.gov) by no later than July 24, 2026.

Those who do not appear, but wish to express their support or opposition to the subject legislation may do so, in writing, by emailing their remarks to [sbiviano@akronohio.gov](mailto:sbiviano@akronohio.gov) by no later than 4:00 p.m. on July 24, 2026. In order to be included in the record, please submit any documentation for consideration by the Council no later than 4:00 p.m. on July 24, 2026. The meetings may also be accessed for viewing via livestream, which will be available at: [www.akroncitycouncil.org](http://www.akroncitycouncil.org).

Any changes to the time, location, venue/forum of the aforementioned meetings will be posted on Akron City Council's website: [www.akroncitycouncil.org](http://www.akroncitycouncil.org).

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