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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 **Thursday, September 11, 2025, at 1:30 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 approving the certificate of appropriateness to demolish the former Firestone Headquarters at 1200 Firestone Parkway.

Please see attached legal notice regarding this public hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara R. Biviano
Clerk of Council

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 Thursday, September 11, 2025, during a special meeting to be held at 1:30 p.m. (EDT):

- Ordinance approving the certificate of appropriateness to demolish the former Firestone Headquarters at 1200 Firestone Parkway.

On August 5, 2025, the Urban Design and Historic Preservation Commission denied the application for a certificate of appropriateness. The applicant filed an appeal of the Commission's denial and it will now be reviewed by City Council per Akron Municipal Code Title 3, Chapter 31, Section 31.395 (F). This meeting is to afford you a chance to present your opinion on this matter; however, attendance is not mandatory.

Participants may attend in person in 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 no later than 4:00 p.m. on September 10, 2025.

Those who do not appear, but wish to express their support or opposition to the request may do so, in writing, by emailing their remarks to sbiviano@akronohio.gov by no later than 4:00 p.m. on September 10, 2025. The meeting may also be accessed for viewing via livestream, which will be available at www.akroncitycouncil.org. For further information, please contact the Council Clerk's Office at 330-375-2256.

Any changes to the time, location, or venue/forum of the aforementioned meeting will be posted on Akron City Council's website: www.akroncitycouncil.org.

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