



# City of Ann Arbor

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## Meeting Agenda City Planning Commission

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Tuesday, December 18, 2012

7:00 PM

City Hall, 301 E. Huron Street, 2nd Flr.

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**1** **CALL TO ORDER**

**2** **ROLL CALL**

**3** **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**4** **INTRODUCTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

**5** **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

[12-1630](#) November 20, 2012 Draft City Planning Commission Meeting Minutes

**Attachments:** 11-20-2012 CPC Draft Minutes.pdf

**6** **REPORTS FROM CITY ADMINISTRATION, CITY COUNCIL, PLANNING MANAGER,  
PLANNING COMMISSION OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES, WRITTEN  
COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

**6-a** City Council

**6-b** Planning Manager

**6-c** Planning Commission Officers and Committees

**6-d** Written Communications and Petitions

[12-1631](#) Various Correspondence to the City Planning Commission

**7 AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (Persons may speak for three minutes about an item that is NOT listed as a public hearing on this agenda. Please state your name and address for the record.)**

**8 PUBLIC HEARINGS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT BUSINESS MEETING**

**9 REGULAR BUSINESS - Staff Report, Public Hearing and Commission Discussion of Each Item**

(If an agenda item is tabled, it will most likely be rescheduled to a future date. If you would like to be notified when a tabled agenda item will appear on a future agenda, please provide your email address on the form provided on the front table at the meeting. You may also call Planning and Development Services at 734-794-6265 during office hours to obtain additional information about the review schedule or visit the Planning page on the City's website ([www.a2gov.org](http://www.a2gov.org).)

(Public Hearings: Individuals may speak for three minutes. The first person who is the official representative of an organized group or who is representing the petitioner may speak for five minutes; additional representatives may speak for three minutes. Please state your name and address for the record.)

(Comments about a proposed project are most constructive when they relate to: (1) City Code requirements and land use regulations, (2) consistency with the City Master Plan, or (3) additional information about the area around the petitioner's property and the extent to which a proposed project may positively or negatively affect the area.)

9-1 [12-1633](#) Parkway Place Rezoning for City Council Approval - A request to rezone this 1.22 acre parcel located at 490 Huron Parkway from R3 (Townhouse District) to R1B (Single-Family Dwelling District) to allow the creation of three single-family lots. Staff Recommendation: Approval  
**Attachments:** Parkway Place Rezoning Staff Report with Attachments.pdf

9-2 [12-1634](#) Blue Heron Pond Planned Project Site Plan for City Council Approval - A proposal to construct 65 residential units in 9 new buildings, using the existing drives, parking and utilities constructed for the former West Towne project located at 2536 West Liberty Street on this 8.32 acre site. A planned project modification is requested to reduce the spacing between Building J and Building C at the southwest corner of the site (facing W. Liberty Street) from 20 feet to 15.7 feet. Staff Recommendation: Approval  
**Attachments:** Blue Heron Pond Planned Project Staff Report with Attachments.pdf

9-3 [12-1636](#) Capital Investments Rezoning for City Council Approval - A request to rezone this 2.24 acre parcel located at 2271 South State Street from M1 (Limited Industrial District) to M1A (Limited Light Industrial District) to allow for an automobile sales use. The petitioner has requested a waiver of the area plan requirement because no new construction is proposed. Staff Recommendation: Denial

**Attachments:** Capital Investments Rezoning Staff Report with Attachments.pdf

- 9-4     [12-1637](#)     **544 Detroit Street Planned Project Site Plan for City Council Approval** -  
A proposal to demolish the existing structure on this 0.10 acre site and construct a 4,077 square foot, three-story mixed-use building with three covered parking spaces on the ground level. The first floor will be office use; the second and third floors will be residential use. Planned project modifications are requested to exceed the 35 ft height limit by 3 feet 6 inches; to reduce the front setback requirement along Detroit and Division Streets from 10 feet to 5 feet; and to reduce the rear setback from 30 feet to 7.5 feet. A landscape modification is requested to reduce the conflicting land use buffer along the rear property line. Staff Recommendation: Approval

**Attachments:** 544 Detroit St Planned Project Staff Report with Attachments.pdf

- 9-5     [12-1638](#)     **FY2014-2019 Capital Improvements Plan (CIP)** The FY2014-2019 CIP contains a program of major capital improvements to be undertaken by the City in the next six years. Upon adoption by the City Planning Commission, the CIP becomes a supporting document for the City's capital budget planning. Staff Recommendation: Approval

**Attachments:** FY2014-2019 CIP PC.pdf

**10     AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (Persons may speak for three minutes on any item.)**

**11     COMMISSION PROPOSED BUSINESS**

**12     ADJOURNMENT**

Kirk Westphal, Chair  
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