

# **City of Ann Arbor**

*301 E. Huron St.*

*Ann Arbor, MI 48104*

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## **Meeting Minutes - Final**

**Monday, April 1, 2019**

**7:00 PM**

**Larcom City Hall, 301 E Huron St, Second floor, City Council  
Chambers**

**City Council**

**Council meets in Caucus at 7:00 p.m. on the Sunday prior to each Regular Session.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

*Mayor Christopher Taylor called the meeting of the Ann Arbor City Council to order at 7:02 p.m. in the Guy C. Larcom, Jr. Building, 2nd Floor Council Chambers, 301 E. Huron Street.*

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

*Council stood for a moment of silence.*

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

*Mayor Taylor led Council in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.*

**ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL**

**Present:** 11 - Councilmember Jane Lumm, Councilmember Jack Eaton, Mayor Christopher Taylor, Councilmember Julie Grand, Councilmember Zachary Ackerman, Councilmember Chip Smith, Councilmember Anne Bannister, Councilmember Jeff Hayner, Councilmember Kathy Griswold, Councilmember Elizabeth Nelson and Councilmember Ali Ramlawi

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Ramlawi, that the Agenda be approved as presented. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.**

**AC COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR**

*City Administrator Howard S. Lazarus presented the following reports for information of Council:*

**AC-1**     [19-0582](#)     Memorandum from City Administrator: Chapter 120 (Solicitation of Immigrant Status) Annual Report - March 22, 2019

**Received and Filed**

**AC-2**     [19-0618](#)     Memorandum from City Administrator - Response to Resolution R-18-291 - Resolution to Support One Community Initiative and Ongoing Equity - FY19Q3 Report - March 29, 2019

**Received and Filed**

**AC-3**     [19-0620](#)     Memorandum from City Administrator: Water Rate Alternatives - Revenue Requirements

**Received and Filed**

**AC-4**     [19-0634](#)     FY19Q3 Legislative Update - April 1, 2019

**Received and Filed**

**AC-5**     [19-0633](#)     City Administrator's Report - April 1, 2019

**Received and Filed**

**AC-6**     [19-0632](#)     Agenda Response Memo and eComments - April 1, 2019

**Received and Filed**

**INT     INTRODUCTIONS**

**INT-1**     [19-0540](#)     Student Advisory Council (SAC) Report Presentation

*A member of the University of Michigan Student Advisory Council presented the SAC's report to Council. A copy of the report is on file in the City Clerk's Office.*

**Received and Filed**

**INT-2**     [19-0566](#)     Recognition of Ann Arbor Staff for Assistance to Grand Rapids

*Rick Norman, City Emergency Manager, recognized City workers who provided storm relief assistance and clean-up to the City of Grand Rapids.*

**Received and Filed**

**PUBLIC COMMENTARY - RESERVED TIME (3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER)**

**\* (SPEAKERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO GRANT THEIR RESERVED TIME TO AN ALTERNATE SPEAKER)**

**\* ACCOMMODATIONS CAN BE MADE FOR PERSONS NEEDING ASSISTANCE WHILE ADDRESSING COUNCIL**

1. **Devin O'Tool - Resolution Providing FY20 Budget Policy Direction Consistent with the Results of the Community Survey (DC-4)**

*Devin O'Tool, UM student, spoke in support of the City's current 40/40/20 plan for the expenditure of the City's millage rebate funds from the County Public Health and Safety millage.*

2. **Ruby Schneider - Resolution Providing FY20 Budget Policy Direction Consistent with the Results of the Community Survey (DC-4)**

*Ruby Schneider, UM student, spoke in support of DC-3 and in opposition to DC-4.*

3. **Lena Swirzek - Resolution Providing FY20 Budget Policy Direction Consistent with the Results of the Community Survey (DC-4)**

*Lena Swirzek, UM student, spoke in support of climate action plans and urged Council to vote in favor of DC-3.*

4. **Tim Hull - Resolution Regarding Community Engagement and Approval Processes (DC-6)**

*Tim Hull, resident, spoke in opposition to DC-6, stating the resolution is a step backward for pedestrian safety.*

5. **Jared Malestein - Resolution Regarding Community Engagement and Approval Processes (DC-6)**

*Jared Malestein, resident, spoke in opposition to DC-6, stating it creates more bureaucratic red tape.*

6. **Naina Agerwal-Hardin - Resolution Directing the City Administrator to Provide Additional Funding in the FY 20/21 Budget to Address Affordable Housing, Climate Action, and Pedestrian Safety and Provide SMART Performance Outcomes (DC-3)**  
*Naina Agerwal-Hardin, high school student, spoke in support of DC-3 and support for climate action.*
  
7. **Anya Dale - Resolution Directing the City Administrator to Provide Additional Funding in the FY 20/21 Budget to Address Affordable Housing, Climate Action, and Pedestrian Safety and Provide SMART Performance Outcomes (DC-3)**  
*Anya Dale, resident, spoke in support of DC-3 and for progressive plans to address climate action.*
  
8. **Jane Vogel - Resolution Directing the City Administrator to Provide Additional Funding in the FY 20/21 Budget to Address Affordable Housing, Climate Action, and Pedestrian Safety and Provide SMART Performance Outcomes (DC-3)**  
*Jane Vogel, resident, spoke in support of DC-3.*
  
9. **Doug Selby - Resolution Directing the City Administrator to Provide Additional Funding in the FY 20/21 Budget to Address Affordable Housing, Climate Action, and Pedestrian Safety and Provide SMART Performance Outcomes (DC-3)**  
*Doug Selby, resident, spoke in support of DC-3.*
  
10. **Judy Bonnell-Wenzel - Resolution Directing the City Administrator to Provide Additional Funding in the FY 20/21 Budget to Address Affordable Housing, Climate Action, and Pedestrian Safety and Provide SMART Performance Outcomes (DC-3)**  
*Judy Bonnell-Wenzel, resident, spoke about DC-3.*

**Alternates:**

1. **Dhruv Tatke - Resolution Providing FY20 Budget Policy Direction Consistent with the Results of the Community Survey (DC-4)**
  
2. **Jamie Devereaux - Resolution Directing the City Administrator to Provide Additional Funding in the FY 20/21 Budget to Address Affordable Housing, Climate Action, and Pedestrian Safety and Provide SMART Performance Outcomes (DC-3)**

**CC COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL**

*COUNCILMEMBER ACKERMAN*

*Councilmember Ackerman addressed his arrest for driving under the influence of alcohol on January 2, 2019. He apologized to the public and stated he is working to treat his addiction.*

*COUNCILMEMBER GRISWOLD*

*Councilmember Griswold stated she met with MDOT regarding the City's crosswalk ordinance and State law.*

*COUNCILMEMBER GRAND*

*Councilmember Grand thanked the Student Advisory Council for their report to City Council. She urged Council Members to review it.*

*COUNCILMEMBER BANNISTER*

*Councilmember Bannister thanked Councilmembers who attended Caucus on March 31. She reminded the public that Caucus meetings are held on the Sunday prior to regular sessions. The next Caucus will be held on Sunday, April 14 at 7pm.*

*Councilmember Bannister also stated there is a meeting on April 23 at St. Andrew's Church regarding the Old Fourth Ward plan.*

**MC COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR**

*None.*

**CA CONSENT AGENDA**

**CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS REMOVED**

*With unanimous consent of Council, the following Consent Agenda items were removed from the Consent Agenda and placed at the end of same:*

*CA-14 Resolution No. 3 Establishing a Public Hearing on May 6, 2019 for the Northside STEAM Safe Routes to School Sidewalk Gap Special Assessment Project*

*CA-13 Resolution to Approve and Ratify an Agreement with the Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority for the 2019 Bikeshare Program (\$50,000.00)*

**Passed on consent agenda**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Ramlawi, that the following Consent Agenda Items be approved as presented. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried unanimously, thus satisfying the eight-vote requirement of CA-3.**

<b>CA-1</b>	<b>19-0429</b>	<b>Enactment No:</b>	<b>R-19-121</b>	<b>Approved</b>
		Resolution to Approve the Closing of Streets for the 2019 Glacier Highlands Neighborhood Association Annual Memorial Day Parade, Monday, May 27, 2019		
<b>CA-2</b>	<b>19-0421</b>	<b>Enactment No:</b>	<b>R-19-122</b>	<b>Approved</b>
		Resolution to Approve Closing Maynard Street between East Liberty and East William Streets for the Firefighter Spray Park in the District on Thursday, July 4, 2019		
<b>CA-3</b>	<b>19-0516</b>	<b>Enactment No:</b>	<b>R-19-123</b>	<b>Approved</b>
		Resolution to Accept a Sanitary Sewer Easement at 640 Geddes Ridge Avenue from Vahan Bagdasarian and Natasha Bagdasarian (8 Votes Required)		
<b>CA-4</b>	<b>19-0222</b>	<b>Enactment No:</b>	<b>R-19-124</b>	<b>Approved</b>
		Resolution to Extend the Contract with CLI Concrete Leveling Inc. ("CLI") (Bid No. 4523) for the 2019 Sidewalk Repair Program (\$74,450.00)		

**CA-5    19-0223    Enactment No:    R-19-125    Approved**

Resolution to Extend the Contract with Doan Construction Company for the 2019 Sidewalk Repair Program (\$658,511.54)

**CA-6    19-0289    Enactment No:    R-19-126    Approved**

Resolution to Award a Construction Contract to Precision Concrete, Inc. for the 2019 Sidewalk Repair Program (\$147,001.00)

**CA-7    19-0333    Enactment No:    R-19-127    Approved**

Resolution to Award a Construction Contract to Fonson Company, Inc. for the Longshore, Indianola, Ottawa, Argo, Amherst Water Main Replacement Project (\$2,465,644.50)

**CA-8    19-0288    Enactment No:    R-19-128    Approved**

Resolution to Approve a Professional Services Agreement with TTL Associates Incorporated for Material Testing Services for the Longshore, Indianola, Ottawa, Argo, Amherst Water Main Replacement Project (\$78,870.00)

**CA-9    19-0380    Enactment No:    R-19-129    Approved**

Resolution to Approve an Amendment to the Purchase Order with Harper Electric Inc. for On-Call Electrical Services (Not to Exceed \$25,000.00)

**CA-10    19-0405    Enactment No:    R-19-130    Approved**

Resolution Awarding a 1-Year Contract to The Davey Tree Expert Company for Park Tree Care (NTE \$450,000.00, Bid No. ITB-4558)

**CA-11    19-0392    Enactment No:    R-19-131    Approved**

Resolution to Approve a Five-Year Collaboration Agreement with Community Action Network for Operation of Bryant and Northside Community Centers (\$150,000.00 in FY2020 with 3% Annual Increases Thereafter)

**CA-12    19-0440    Enactment No:    R-19-132    Approved**

Resolution to Approve Revised Bylaws of the Park Advisory Commission and an Amended Agreement between Friends of the Ann Arbor Skatepark and the City of Ann Arbor



**CA-14 19-0567 Enactment No:**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Bannister, seconded by Councilmember Griswold, that the Resolution be approved.**

Resolution No. 3 Establishing a Public Hearing on May 20, 2019 for the Northside STEAM Safe Routes to School Sidewalk Gap Special Assessment Project

**19-0567 Enactment No:****Postponed**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Griswold, seconded by Councilmember Bannister, that the Resolution be postponed until 4/15/2019. On a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion carried:**

**Yeas:** 6 - Councilmember Eaton, Councilmember Bannister, Councilmember Hayner, Councilmember Griswold, Councilmember Nelson and Councilmember Ramlawi

**Nays:** 5 - Councilmember Lumm, Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Grand, Councilmember Ackerman and Councilmember Smith

Resolution No. 3 Establishing a Public Hearing on May 20, 2019 for the Northside STEAM Safe Routes to School Sidewalk Gap Special Assessment Project

**CA-13 19-0386 Enactment No: R-19-133****Approved**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Ramlawi, seconded by Councilmember Smith, that the Resolution be approved. On a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion carried:**

**Yeas:** 10 - Councilmember Lumm, Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Grand, Councilmember Ackerman, Councilmember Smith, Councilmember Bannister, Councilmember Hayner, Councilmember Griswold, Councilmember Nelson and Councilmember Ramlawi

**Nays:** 1 - Councilmember Eaton

Resolution to Approve and Ratify an Agreement with the Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority for the 2019 Bikeshare Program (\$50,000.00)

**PH PUBLIC HEARINGS (3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER)**

- PH-1**     [19-0465](#)     An Ordinance to Amend Title VI (Food and Health) of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor by Adding a New Chapter 73 (Two-Cycle Power Equipment) (ORD-19-08)

**Sponsors:**             Ramlawi, Hayner and Nelson

*A public hearing was conducted on the proposed Ordinance to Amend Title VI (Food and Health) of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor by Adding a New Chapter 73 (Two-Cycle Power Equipment) (ORD-19-08). Notice of public hearing was published March 28, 2019.*

*Kai Petainen, resident, questioned whether there could be any unintended consequences of this ordinance, including more trash left unattended on the streets and sidewalks.*

*There being no further comment, the Mayor declared the hearing closed.*

**Held and Closed**

**A APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES**

- A-1**     [19-0570](#)     Special and Work Session of March 11 and Special and Regular Session Meeting Minutes of March 18, 2019

**A motion was made by Councilmember Ackerman, seconded by Councilmember Hayner, that the Special and Work Session of March 11 and Special and Regular Session Meeting Minutes of March 18, 2019 be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.**

**B ORDINANCES - SECOND READING**

- B-1**     [19-0465](#)     An Ordinance to Amend Title VI (Food and Health) of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor by Adding a New Chapter 73 (Two-Cycle Power Equipment) (ORD-19-08)

**Sponsors:**             Ramlawi, Hayner and Nelson

**A motion was made by Councilmember Ramlawi, seconded by Councilmember Hayner, that the Ordinance be adopted on Second Reading. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.**

C ORDINANCES - FIRST READING

D MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

D Unfinished Business:

DC-1 19-0494 Enactment No: R-19-134 Approved

**Sponsors:** Smith and Bannister

**A motion was made by Councilmember Bannister, seconded by Councilmember Smith, that the Resolution be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried unanimously, thus satisfying the seven-vote requirement.**

Resolution to Appoint Jonathan Overpeck to the Environmental Commission  
(7 Votes Required)

DC-2 19-0284 Enactment No:

**Sponsors:** Eaton and Bannister

**A motion was made by Councilmember Eaton, seconded by Councilmember Ramlawi, that the Resolution be approved.**

Resolution Establishing Center of the City Task Force

19-0284 Enactment No: Amended

**Sponsors:** Eaton, Bannister, Ramlawi and Lumm

**Amended**

Resolution Establishing Center of the City Task Force

*A motion was made by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Ackerman, that the Resolution be amended as follows:*

*Amend 2nd RESOLVED Clause as follows:*

*RESOLVED, That the Task Force will consist of 9 members, each of whom represents one or more of these categories, (1) immediate residential and business neighbors; (2) other downtown business and residential neighbors and commuters; [(3) supporters of the concept of a Center of the City;] ([4]3) planners, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS,*







**Yeas:** 7 - Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Grand, Councilmember Ackerman, Councilmember Smith, Councilmember Bannister, Councilmember Griswold and Councilmember Nelson

**Nays:** 4 - Councilmember Lumm, Councilmember Eaton, Councilmember Hayner and Councilmember Ramlawi

Resolution Directing the City Administrator to Provide Additional Funding in the FY20/21 Budget and Financial Plan to Address Affordable Housing, Climate Action, and Pedestrian Safety and Provide SMART Performance Outcomes

**DC-4 19-0581 Enactment No:**

**Sponsors:** Lumm

**A motion was made by Councilmember Lumm, seconded by Councilmember Hayner, that the Resolution be approved.**

Resolution Providing FY20 Budget Policy Direction Consistent with the Results of the Community Survey on the Recommended Allocation of the 2017 Washtenaw County Mental Health and Public Safety Millage Proceeds of \$2.2M Annually

**19-0581 Enactment No:**

**Amended**

**Sponsors:** Lumm

**Amended**

Resolution Providing FY20 Budget Policy Direction Consistent with the Results of the Community Survey on the Recommended Allocation of the 2017 Washtenaw County Mental Health and Public Safety Millage Proceeds of \$2.2M Annually

*Councilmember Ackerman moved the following amendment, supported by Councilmember Ramlawi:*

*RESOLVED, That City Council directs the City Administrator to include in the FY20 budget proposal the following allocations for the \$2.2 million in County Millage proceeds: \$355,000 for mental health services; \$350,000 for street re-surfacing and repair; [\$330,000 for safe drinking water initiatives; \$280,000 for affordable housing; \$250,000 for water/sewer infrastructure improvements;] \$225,000 for public safety/police; [\$220,000 for climate action programs; \$190,000 for pedestrian safety projects;]*

*[Brackets] indicate deleted language.*

*The deletion of funding for climate action, affordable housing, and pedestrian safety was considered friendly.*

**19-0581 Enactment No:**

Resolution Providing FY20 Budget Policy Direction Consistent with the Results of the Community Survey on the Recommended Allocation of the 2017 Washtenaw County Mental Health and Public Safety Millage Proceeds of \$2.2M Annually

*Councilmember Ackerman moved the following amendment, supported by Councilmember Ramlawi:*

*RESOLVED, That City Council directs the City Administrator to include in the FY20 budget proposal the following allocations for the \$2.2 million in County Millage proceeds: \$355,000 for mental health services; \$350,000 for street re-surfacing and repair; [\$330,000 for safe drinking water initiatives; \$250,000 for water/sewer infrastructure improvements;] \$225,000 for public safety/police;*

*[Brackets] indicate deleted language.*

*The motion was withdrawn.*

**19-0581 Enactment No: R-19-137 Approved as Amended**

**The question being, the motion made by Councilmember Lumm, seconded by Councilmember Hayner, that the Resolution be approved as amended, on a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion carried:**

**Yeas:** 7 - Councilmember Lumm, Councilmember Eaton, Councilmember Ackerman, Councilmember Bannister, Councilmember Griswold, Councilmember Nelson and Councilmember Ramlawi

**Nays:** 4 - Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Grand, Councilmember Smith and Councilmember Hayner

Resolution Providing FY20 Budget Policy Direction Consistent with the Results of the Community Survey on the Recommended Allocation of the 2017 Washtenaw County Mental Health and Public Safety Millage Proceeds of \$2.2M Annually



**DC-5 19-0605 Enactment No:**

**Sponsors:** Eaton, Nelson and Bannister

**A motion was made by Councilmember Eaton, seconded by Councilmember Nelson, that the Resolution be approved.**

Resolution Directing the City Administrator to Collaborate with the Ann Arbor Housing Commission to Provide Coordinated Analysis on the Feasibility of City-Owned Properties as Potential Locations for Affordable Housing

**19-0605 Enactment No:****Amended**

**Sponsors:** Eaton, Nelson, Bannister, Smith and Taylor

**Amended**

Resolution Directing the City Administrator to Collaborate with the Ann Arbor Housing Commission to Provide Coordinated Analysis on the Feasibility of City-Owned Properties as Potential Locations for Affordable Housing

*Councilmember Smith moved the following amendment to the Memorandum, supported by Councilmember Ackerman:*

*The City owns numerous parcels of property that may collectively provide solutions to community-wide affordability challenges. These properties include the Y-Lot (350 S. Fifth Avenue), the Kline Lot (309/335/337, 216 W. William Street, S. Ashley Street and 104/116/120 William Street), 415 W Washington Street, 404/406 N Ashley Street, THE 4TH AVE. AND CATHERINE SURFACE PARKING LOT (THE KERRYTOWN PARKING LOT AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF 4TH AVE. AND CATHERINE) AND the 3400 Block of Platt (3432/3340 Platt Road and 3435/2442 Springbrook Avenue). The intent of this resolution is to provide a coordinated approach to evaluating the feasibility of these sites to provide affordable housing options.*

*ALL CAPS indicate new language.*

*The amendment was considered friendly by the Body.*

**19-0605 Enactment No:**

Resolution Directing the City Administrator to Collaborate with the Ann Arbor Housing Commission to Provide Coordinated Analysis on the



**19-0605 Enactment No:** **Amended**

The question being, the motion made by Councilmember Grand, seconded by Councilmember Hayner, that the Resolution be amended, as further amended, as follows:

Add New RESOLVED Clause:

**RESOLVED, THAT AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$75,000 WILL BE ALLOCATED FROM THE FY 2019 GENERAL FUND FUND BALANCE FOR A ZONING ANALYSIS (UNIT DENSITY, FOOTPRINT, PARKING, AND SETBACKS) AND PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT.**

On a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion approved:

**Yeas:** 9 - Councilmember Eaton, Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Grand, Councilmember Ackerman, Councilmember Smith, Councilmember Bannister, Councilmember Hayner, Councilmember Griswold and Councilmember Nelson

**Nays:** 2 - Councilmember Lumm and Councilmember Ramlawi

Resolution Directing the City Administrator to Collaborate with the Ann Arbor Housing Commission to Provide Coordinated Analysis on the Feasibility of City-Owned Properties as Potential Locations for Affordable Housing

**19-0605 Enactment No: R-19-138 Approved as Amended**

The question being, the motion made by Councilmember Eaton, seconded by Councilmember Nelson, that the Resolution be approved as amended, on a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion carried:

**Yeas:** 10 - Councilmember Eaton, Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Grand, Councilmember Ackerman, Councilmember Smith, Councilmember Bannister, Councilmember Hayner, Councilmember Griswold, Councilmember Nelson and Councilmember Ramlawi

**Nays:** 1 - Councilmember Lumm

Resolution Directing the City Administrator to Collaborate with the Ann Arbor Housing Commission to Provide Coordinated Analysis on the Feasibility of City-Owned Properties as Potential Locations for Affordable

## Housing

**DC-6      19-0610      Enactment No:**

**Sponsors:**      Lumm, Eaton and Griswold

**A motion was made by Councilmember Lumm, seconded by Councilmember Griswold, that the Resolution be approved.**

Resolution Regarding Community Engagement and Approval Processes for City Related Improvement Projects

**19-0610      Enactment No:** **Postponed**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Ackerman, seconded by Councilmember Smith, that the Resolution be postponed until 4/15/2019. On a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion defeated:**

**Yeas:**    4 -    Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Grand, Councilmember Ackerman and Councilmember Smith

**Nays:**    7 -    Councilmember Lumm, Councilmember Eaton, Councilmember Bannister, Councilmember Hayner, Councilmember Griswold, Councilmember Nelson and Councilmember Ramlawi

Resolution Regarding Community Engagement and Approval Processes for City Related Improvement Projects

**19-0610      Enactment No:      R-19-139** **Approved**

**The question being, the motion made by Councilmember Lumm, seconded by Councilmember Griswold, that the Resolution be approved, on a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion carried:**

**Yeas:**    7 -    Councilmember Lumm, Councilmember Eaton, Councilmember Bannister, Councilmember Hayner, Councilmember Griswold, Councilmember Nelson and Councilmember Ramlawi

**Nays:**    4 -    Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Grand, Councilmember Ackerman and Councilmember Smith

Resolution Regarding Community Engagement and Approval Processes for City Related Improvement Projects

**DB New Business - Boards and Commissions:**

**DS New Business - Staff:**

**E COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY**

*None.*

**F & G CLERK'S REPORT OF COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS AND REFERRALS**

**F The following communications were referred as indicated:**

**Passed on consent agenda**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Grand, seconded by Councilmember Ramlawi, that the Clerk's Report of Communications, Petitions and Referrals be approved as presented. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.**

**F-1 [19-0563](#) LDFA Board Member Term Expiration**

**F-2 [19-0583](#) HHSAB Resolution March 14, 2019 - Budget**

**G The following minutes were received for filing:**

**G-1 [19-0057](#) Ann Arbor Public Art Commission Meeting Minutes - January 2019**

**G-2 [19-0249](#) Minutes of the January 16, 2019 Design Review Board Meeting**

**G-3 [19-0266](#) Greenbelt Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes of May 3, 2018 and February 7, 2019**

**G-4 [19-0318](#) Minutes of the January 23, 2019 Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting**

- G-5**     [19-0364](#)     Minutes of the January 29, 2019 Parks Advisory Commission Meeting
- G-6**     [19-0454](#)     Downtown Development Authority Board, Executive, Partnerships, Capital Improvements, Operations and Finance Committees Minutes of February 2019
- G-7**     [19-0460](#)     Downtown Area Citizens Advisory Council Meeting Minutes for March 5, 2019
- G-8**     [19-0502](#)     Ann Arbor Public Art Commission Meeting Minutes - December 2018
- G-9**     [19-0508](#)     Ann Arbor Public Art Meeting Minutes - November 2018
- G-10**    [19-0571](#)     City Council Caucus Minutes of March 3, 2019

**PUBLIC COMMENT - GENERAL (3 MINUTES EACH)**

*Robert Gordon, resident, expressed concern about the approval of DC-4, stating the City will be sending taxpayer money back to the County.*

*Kai Petainen, resident, addressed Councilmember Ackerman's comments and thanked him for the courage to apologize.*

[19-0465](#)     An Ordinance to Amend Title VI (Food and Health) of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor by Adding a New Chapter 73 (Two-Cycle Power Equipment) (ORD-19-08)

**Sponsors:**             Ramlawi, Hayner and Nelson

**A motion was made by Councilmember Ramlawi, seconded by Councilmember Eaton, that the Ordinance be reconsidered. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.**

*Councilmember Ramlawi proposed the following amendment to the approved ordinance, supported by Councilmember Hayner:*

*6:614 - Exemptions.*

*[THIS IS JUST A PLACEHOLDER AT THIS TIME] THIS CHAPTER DOES NOT APPLY TO THE USE OF A CHAINSAW UNDER THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES ONLY:*

*(a) WHEN THE CHAINSAW IS USED BY A PERSON EMPLOYED BY THE CITY OR A PERSON EMPLOYED BY A CITY CONTRACTOR OR A UTILITY COMPANY WHILE THE EMPLOYEE IS USING THE CHAINSAW TO PRUNE TREES IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF HIS OR HER ENGAGEMENT WITH THE CITY OR THE UTILITY COMPANY.*

*(b) WHEN A POWER LIFT, BUCKET TRUCK OR OTHER DEVICE IS REQUIRED TO SAFELY PRUNE TREES.*

*THIS SECTION 6:614 SHALL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2020.*

*[Brackets] indicate deleted language. ALL CAPS indicate new language.*

*The proposed amendment was considered friendly.*

**Amended**

**The question being, the motion originally made by Councilmember Ramlawi, seconded by Councilmember Hayner, that the Ordinance be adopted as amended on Second Reading, on a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.**

#### **COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL**

*COUNCILMEMBER HAYNER*

*Councilmember Hayner spoke about driving under the influence and the effects it can have on families.*

**CLOSED SESSION UNDER THE MICHIGAN OPEN MEETINGS ACT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LABOR NEGOTIATIONS STRATEGY, PURCHASE OR LEASE OF REAL PROPERTY, PENDING LITIGATION AND ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS SET FORTH OR INCORPORATED IN MCLA 15.268 (C), (D) (E), AND (H).**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Ramlawi, seconded by Councilmember Smith, that Council enter into Closed Session under the Michigan Open Meetings Act to discuss pending litigation, Trinitas v. City of Ann Arbor, as set forth in MCLA 15.268 (e). On a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion carried and the meeting adjourned in Closed Session at 12:05 a.m.:**

**Yeas: 11 -** Councilmember Lumm, Councilmember Eaton, Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Grand, Councilmember Ackerman, Councilmember Smith, Councilmember Bannister, Councilmember Hayner, Councilmember Griswold, Councilmember Nelson and Councilmember Ramlawi

**Nays: 0**

#### **MEETING RECONVENED**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Ramlawi, seconded by Councilmember Grand, that the meeting reconvene. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting reconvened at 12:27 a.m. in Open Session.**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Lumm, seconded by Councilmember Grand, that the meeting adjourn. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 12:27 a.m.**

#### **COMMUNITY TELEVISION NETWORK (CTN) CABLE CHANNEL 16:**

**LIVE: MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2019 @ 7:00 P.M.**

**REPLAYS: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2019 @ 8:00 A.M. AND FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2019 @ 8:00 P.M.**

**REPLAYS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE**



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