

**Ann Arbor City Council Regular Session: April 4, 2016**  
**Email Redactions List Pursuant to Council Resolution R-09-386**

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2	7:41 PM		Jacqueline Beaudry	Chip Smith			
3	8:00 PM		Peter Eckstein	Linda	Jane Lumm, Jerome Johnston, Emily Salvette, Patty Aldrich, Ann Schriber, Niki Wardner, Pat Johnston	Email addresses	Privacy
4	8:07 PM		All City Council	Jacqueline Beaudry	Tom Crawford, Stephen Postema, Abigail Elias		

**Alexa, Jennifer**

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**From:** Smith, Chip  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2016 7:41 PM  
**To:** Beaudry, Jacqueline  
**Subject:** amendment to dc2 ballot resolution  
**Attachments:** amendment to dc2 ballot resolution.docx

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Thanks!

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**Chip Smith**  
Ann Arbor City Council – Ward 5  
734-709-2022

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RESOLVED, That a special election be held on August 2, 2016;

RESOLVED, That August 2, 2016 is designated as the day for holding an special election on the proposed Charter amendment;

RESOLVED, That the Clerk shall transmit a copy of the proposed amendment to the Attorney General and the Governor of Michigan and shall perform all other acts required by law for holding the election;

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Yes  No

RESOLVED, That the proposed Charter amendment and proposed ballot question shall be published in full not fewer than two times in the Washtenaw County Legal News; and

RESOLVED, That if the amendment is adopted, it shall take effect on January 1, 2017

**Alexa, Jennifer**

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**From:** Linda [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2016 8:00 PM  
**To:** PeterEckstein  
**Cc:** Lumm, Jane; Jerome Johnston; Emily Salvette; Patty Aldrich; Ann Schriber; NIKI WARDNER; Pat Johnston; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: 4/4/16 Agenda Items

You said it, Peter!!!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 4, 2016, at 6:01 PM, PeterEckstein [REDACTED] wrote:

Jane,

This exactly the kind of action we elected you to take.  
I would certainly support a straight renewal, but not an Eli Cooper wish list.

Peter

*Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Tablet*

----- Original message-----

**From:** Lumm, Jane  
**Date:** Mon, Apr 4, 2016 9:35 AM  
**To:** Jerome Johnston; Linda; Emily Salvette; Patty Aldrich; Ann Schriber; [REDACTED] NIKI WARDNER; Pat Johnston; [REDACTED]  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** FW: 4/4/16 Agenda Items

Dear Team,

Sending you some background on the street and sidewalk millage proposals – on tonight’s council agenda. Long story, but there are two versions up for council consideration. One version was put forward by Sabra Briere (with w/support from Chris Taylor, Chip Smith – and, probably the council majority) which is not actually a renewal, but a changed proposal. Their version of a ballot referendum will propose to divert \$ to other uses (e.g., pedestrian safety task force recommendations for crosswalk beacons, bicycle amenities, et. al. alternative transportation improvements), and not propose to simply allocate \$ to fixing roads and repairing sidewalks. I said that if we want to fund the pedestrian safety and access task force recommendations, then we need to be honest with voters, and consider a different/separate millage. The Interim Administrator, Tom Crawford, met with all of council to discuss the timing and the millages themselves. We agreed that placing this on the August ballot made sense, but there was not agreement on how to allocate this \$. The resolutions I placed on tonight’s agenda will allocate the funds as a true renewal – allocating the funds as they have always been utilized, to fix the roads and, since the approval of the sidewalk millage in 2011, to repair the sidewalks.

We passed, at the last council mtg., a resolution directing staff to bring forward the ballot language for council approval. I was surprised, unhappily so, to receive the language sent out by CM Briere on Friday. I feel strongly that if council wants to change the use, that should be a council discussion and the base renewal language should have been presented council, by staff – it was not, and hence my scramble to resurrect the language that voters have previously been presented and supported.

Received a very nice letter from a 2<sup>nd</sup> ward constituent endorsing fixing the roads and sidewalks -- the needs, I know I don't have to tell you, are great -- and I will share that letter with you.

Sending you this as an fyi. I'll also forward questions I sent City Attny. Abby Elias (have not yet rec'd. responses) re: the uses contemplated for the street and sidewalk millages -- I submitted these Q's after the council mtg. w/Tom Crawford, the meeting where I learned that other CM's were looking at these millages to do other projects (viz., for alternative transportation purposes vs. strictly street and sidewalk repair).

Jack, of course, and I'm sure Sumi, support the attached renewal language (i.e., not the language submitted by CM Briere -- language which proposes to divert street and sidewalk millage \$'s to also be utilized for alternative transportation uses). We do have an Alternative Transportation Fund -- for trains, connectors.....

Thanks! Jane

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**From:** Lumm, Jane  
**Sent:** Friday, April 01, 2016 6:30 PM  
**To:** Taylor, Christopher (Mayor); Kailasapathy, Sumi; Briere, Sabra; Westphal, Kirk; Grand, Julie; Ackerman, Zach; Krapohl, Graydon; Eaton, Jack; Warpehoski, Chuck; Smith, Chip  
**Cc:** Elias, Abigail; Beaudry, Jacqueline; Crawford, Tom; Higgins, Sara; Postema, Stephen  
**Subject:** 4/4/16 Agenda Items

Dear All,

Attached are two resolutions that have been added to the agenda for Monday -- the Clerk's Office is adding them to Legistar. I sincerely apologize for the lateness -- I had not anticipated that the resolutions added previously would be as proposed. The Cliff Notes explanation is that the attached ballot question and Attachment A mirror what's on the books today, and do not broaden the scope of permitted uses as is contemplated in the resolutions we received earlier today from CM Briere.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, and, as always, if you are interested in adding your name as a co-sponsor, please notify Jackie.

Thanks and have a great weekend, Jane

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**From:** Elias, Abigail  
**Sent:** Friday, April 01, 2016 6:12 PM  
**To:** Beaudry, Jacqueline  
**Cc:** Lumm, Jane  
**Subject:** two resolutions; one with an attachment

Attached are the two resolutions from Councilmember Lumm.

They are the text (and attachment) for the two agenda titles that were added earlier today at CM Lumm's request.

The ballot question resolution stands on its own.

Attachment A goes with the use resolution.


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