

**Ann Arbor City Council Special Session: September 19, 2011
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7:50 PM	7:50 PM	Briere, Sabra	Baghdoyan, Helen	Higgins, Marcia; Hieftje, John	Email address; property address	Privacy
8:23 PM	8:23 PM	Hieftje, John; Smith, Sandi; Briere, Sabra; Rapundalo, Stephen; Derezinski, Tony; Taylor, Christopher; Kunselman, Stephen; Higgins, Marcia; Teall, Margie; Hohnke, Carsten; Anglin, Mike; Beaudry, Jacqueline	Mitchell, Rita	Beaudry, Jacqueline	Email address; property address	Privacy
8:02 PM	8:28 PM	Hieftje, John	Slavens, Thomas		Email address; property address; telephone number	Privacy
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Greenshields, Rachel

From: Bowden (King), Anissa
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2011 7:14 PM
To: Anglin, Mike; Beaudry, Jacqueline; Briere, Sabra; Crawford, Tom; Derezinski, Tony; Hieftje, John; Higgins, Marcia; Higgins, Sara; Hohnke, Carsten; Kunselman, Stephen; Postema, Stephen; Powers, Steve; Rapundalo, Stephen; Satterlee, Joanna; Schopieray, Christine; Smith, Sandi; Taylor, Christopher (Council); Teall, Margie; Walker, Nancy; Wondrash, Lisa
Subject: Final Agenda & Packet
Attachments: Anissa R Bowden.vcf; 09-19-11 Agenda.pdf

The packet has been updated to include the following and is ready for downloading using the council link.

DC-5 Oppose HB 4770 and 4771

DC-6 Resolution to Acknowledge the Interim City Administrator





City of Ann Arbor

301 E. Huron Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
<http://a2gov.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

Meeting Agenda - Final-revised City Council

Monday, September 19, 2011

7:00 PM

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

CALL TO ORDER

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

INT INTRODUCTIONS

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. Tom Partridge - Recall Governor Snyder. Protect Michigan's most vulnerable. Provide access to effective law enforcement, public transportation and affordable housing. (DB-2, DS-3, DC-2)
2. Robert Oneal - Public Art (C-2)
3. Atul Nanda - Recycle Bank (DS-2)
4. Connie Brown - Public Art Program
5. John Kotarski - Public Art (C-2)
6. Margaret Parker - Public Art (C-2)
7. Mark Tucker - Public Art (C-2)

8. Dori Edwards - Clark Rezoning (C-1)
9. Jill McGinn - Public Art (C-2)
10. Kermit Schlansker - Poverty

Alternates:

1. Rita Mitchell - Sale of Strip of Land to AATA (DC-2)
2. David Sing - Clark Rezoning (C-1)

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR

PH PUBLIC HEARINGS (3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER)

- PH-1 11-1061 An Ordinance to Amend Sections 1:552.1, 1:561, 1:562, 1:565, 1:567, 1:158 and 1:592 of Chapter 18, Employees Retirement System, Title I of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor to Increase the Vesting Period and Final Average Compensation Period for Non-Union Employees Hired on or After July 1, 2011 (Ordinance No. ORD-11-17)
(City Administrator - Tom Crawford, Interim City Administrator)
Attachments: Chpt 18 Vesting Amendments Ord.pdf, ORD-11-17 Briefed
(See B-1)
- PH-2 11-0332 Resolution to Approve the Mill Creek Property Annexation, 1.17 Acres, East Side of Stone School Road North and South of Birch Hollow Drive (CPC Recommendation: Approval - 9 Yeas and 0 Nays)
(Community Services - Sumedh Bahl, Area Administrator)
Attachments: Staff Report - 3/15/11, Minutes - 3/15/11
(See DB-1)
- PH-3 11-0931 Resolution to Direct City Staff to Begin the Process of Annexing Clusters of Township Properties within the City's Ultimate Boundary Area
(Community Services - Sumedh Bahl)
Attachments: Annexreport8.pdf, AA-AA Twp Policy Statement - 1st Amendment.pdf, AA-AA Twp Policy Statement.pdf, AA-Pittsfield Twp Policy Statement.pdf, AA-Scio Twp Promulgation of Annexation Plcy.pdf, TownshipsPacelMap_06-07-11.jpg
(See DS-10)

PH-4 11-1016 Resolution Establishing City Application Fee for Continuing Care Retirement Center License

(City Clerk Services - Jacqueline Beaudry, City Clerk)

Sponsors: Council Liquor License Review Committee

Attachments: continuing care retirement liquor licensing act.PDF

(See DC-1)

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL

A APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES

A-1 11-1178 Special Session of August 29, 2011 and Regular Session of September 6, 2011

(City Clerk - Jacqueline Beaudry)

Attachments: 08-29-11 Special Session Minutes.pdf, 9-6-11 Draft Minutes.pdf, Council Emails and Redactions List.9-6-11.pdf

CA CONSENT AGENDA

CA-1 11-1031 Resolution to Approve a Purchase Order with Trojan Technologies Inc. for Ultraviolet Disinfection System Replacement Parts at the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant (\$35,000.00)

(Waste Water Treatment Plant - Sue F. McCormick, Public Services Administrator)

CA-2 11-1036 Resolution to Approve the Purchase of High Calcium Dust Quicklime from Mintek Lime for the Wastewater Treatment Plant, Bid No. ITB-4168A (\$75,000.00)

(Waste Water Treatment Plant - Sue F. McCormick, Public Services Administrator)

B ORDINANCES - SECOND READING

B-1 11-1061 An Ordinance to Amend Sections 1:552.1, 1:561, 1:562, 1:565, 1:567, 1:158 and 1:592 of Chapter 18, Employees Retirement System, Title I of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor to Increase the Vesting Period and Final Average Compensation Period for Non-Union Employees Hired on or After July 1, 2011 (Ordinance No. ORD-11-17)

(City Administrator - Tom Crawford, Interim City Administrator)

Attachments: Chpt 18 Vesting Amendments Ord.pdf, ORD-11-17 Briefed

(See PH-1)

- DS-14 11-1179 Resolution Authorizing Summary Publication of Ordinance No. ORD-11-17 Amendments to Chapter 18, Employees Retirement System, Title I of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor
(City Attorney Services - Stephen K. Postema, City Attorney)

C ORDINANCES - FIRST READING

- C-1 11-1048 An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 55 (Zoning), Rezoning of 0.13 Acre from O (Office District) to C1 (Local Business District), Clark Property, 1712 South State Street (CPC Recommendation: Denial - 0 Yeas and 9 Nays)

(Community Services - Sumedh Bahl, Area Administrator)

Attachments: Ordinance.pdf, Clark Rezoning Staff Report

- C-2 11-1193 An Ordinance to Amend Sections 1:832 through 1:835 of Chapter 24, Title I (Public Art) of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor

(City Council)

Sponsors: Briere

Attachments: Public Art ordinance amendment.pdf

(Added 9/15/11)

D MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

DC New Business - Council:

- DC-1 11-1016 Resolution Establishing City Application Fee for Continuing Care Retirement Center License

(City Clerk Services - Jacqueline Beaudry, City Clerk)

Sponsors: Council Liquor License Review Committee

Attachments: continuing care retirement liquor licensing act.PDF

(See PH-4)

- DC-2 11-1181 Resolution to Approve Agreement for the Sale of Strip of Land to the Ann Arbor Transportation Authority and Appropriate Funds (portion of 350 S. Fifth Ave.) (\$90,000.00) **(8 Votes Required)**

(Mayor's Office - Mayor John Hieftje)

Sponsors: Hieftje

- DC-3 11-1184 Resolution to Approve Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement between the City of Ann Arbor and City of Ypsilanti Creating the Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Local Development Finance Authority
(City Council - CM Higgins and Rapundalo)
Sponsors: Higgins and Rapundalo
- DC-4 11-1192 Resolution of Intent on the Use and Administration of Street and Bridge Resurfacing and Reconstruction and Sidewalk Repair Millage Funds
(City Council)
Attachments: Street millage Resolution Attachment A.pdf
(Added 9/15/11)
- DC-5 11-1215 Resolution Supporting Equal Benefits & Opposing HB 4770 And 4771
(City Council)
Sponsors: Smith
Attachments: HB 4770.pdf, HB 4771.pdf
(Added 9/19/11)
- DC-6 11-1216 Resolution to Acknowledge the Interim City Administrator
(City Council - DC-6)
(Added 9/19/11)
- DB New Business - Boards and Commissions:**
- DB-1 11-0332 Resolution to Approve the Mill Creek Property Annexation, 1.17 Acres, East Side of Stone School Road North and South of Birch Hollow Drive (CPC Recommendation: Approval - 9 Years and 0 Nays)
(Community Services - Sumedh Bahl, Area Administrator)
Attachments: Staff Report - 3/15/11, Minutes - 3/15/11
(See PH-2)
- DB-2 11-1024 Resolution to Approve Changes to Ann Arbor City Planning Commission Bylaws
(Community Services - Sumedh Bahl)
Attachments: Final CPC Bylaws 08-03-11.pdf
- DS Old Business - Staff:**

- DS-1 11-0968** Resolution to Approve a Contract with Kristel Cleaning, Inc. for Janitorial Service at the Municipal Center, Wheeler Service Center, Water Treatment Plant, Senior Center and Various Smaller Locations (\$580,680.00) ITB # 4155
(Fleet & Facilities Services - Sue F. McCormick, Public Services Administrator)
Attachments: Bid Tabulation 4155.pdf
(Postponed from the 9/6/11 Regular Session)
- DS-2 11-0971** Resolution to Appropriate Funds (\$182,000.00) and to Terminate Service Contract with RecycleRewards, Inc. **(8 Votes Required)**
(City Council)
Sponsors: Briere, Hohnke, Kunselman and Higgins
(Postponed from the 8/4/11 Regular Session)
- DS New Business - Staff:**
- DS-3 11-0998** Resolution Confirming Application for and Acceptance and Appropriation of the 2011 COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Grant from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services
(Safety Services - Barnett Jones, Chief of Police)
Attachments: 2011 COPS CHP Application as submitted 5-24-11.pdf
- DS-4 11-1142** Resolution to Accept and Appropriate Emergency Management Performance Grant Funds and Approve FY 2011 Funding Assistance Grant Agreement for Ann Arbor Emergency Management Program (\$28,802.00) **(8 Votes Required)**
(Police Services - Chief Barnett Jones, AAPD)
Attachments: EMPG-State of MI - grant.pdf
- DS-5 11-1058** Resolution to Approve Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate between the City of Ann Arbor and Picometrix LLC
(Financial and Administrative Services - Tom Crawford)
Attachments: Picometrix Affidavit.pdf, Picometrix Agreement.pdf, picometrix equip list.pdf

- DS-6 11-1123 Resolution Setting a Public Hearing on Arbor Networks, Application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate in Industrial Development District No. 2008-020
(Financial and Administrative Services - Tom Crawford)
Attachments: arbor netwoe 2011 ift.pdf, arbor network 2011 ift equip list revised.pdf
- DS-7 11-1043 Resolution of Intent to Establish an Energy Financing District and a Property Assessed Clean Energy Program and Set a Public Hearing
(Systems Planning Services - Sue F. McCormick, Public Services Administrator)
- DS-8 11-1035 Resolution to Approve the Purchase of High Calcium Pebble Quicklime from Huron Lime, Inc. for the Wastewater Treatment Plant, Bid No. ITB-4168A (\$140,000.00)
(Wast Water Treatment Plant - Sue F. McCormick, Public Services Administrator)
- DS-9 11-1037 Resolution Authorizing a Contract with Big Truck Rental, LLC for the Rental of Eight Rear Load Refuse Trucks (\$138,000.00)
(Fleet & Facilities Services - Sue F. McCormick, Public Services Administrator)
Attachments: Big Truck Rental LLC Master Agreement.pdf
- DS-10 11-0931 Resolution to Direct City Staff to Begin the Process of Annexing Clusters of Township Properties within the City's Ultimate Boundary Area
(Community Services - Sumedh Bahl)
Attachments: Annexreport8.pdf, AA-AA Twp Policy Statement - 1st Amendment.pdf, AA-AA Twp Policy Statement.pdf, AA-Pittsfield Twp Policy Statement.pdf, AA-Scio Twp Promulgation of Annexation Plcy.pdf, TownshipsParcelMap_06-07-11.jpg
(See PH-3)
- DS-11 11-1143 Resolution Accepting Easement for Storm Management Activities and Systems from All Property Owners of Hillwood Subdivision No. 2 (**8 Votes Required**)
(City Attorney Services - Stephen K. Postema, City Attorney)
- DS-12 11-1047 Dexter Avenue Improvements - Sidewalk and Curb & Gutter Special Assessment Project - Resolution 1 (**8 Votes Required**)
(Project Management Services - Sue F. McCormick, Public Services Administrator)
Attachments: Special Assessment Drawing.pdf

- DS-13 11-1182 Resolution to Approve the 2009-2013 Ann Arbor Police Officers Association Collective Bargaining Agreement as Specified in the Act 312 Award **(8 Votes Required)**
(Human Resources - Robyn Wilkerson, Director)

E COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

- E-1 11-1210 9/19/11 Appointments & nominations
(Mayor's Office)
Attachments: Andre Wilson app..pdf, Gene Ragland app..pdf, Leslie Stambaugh app..pdf

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL

F WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR

G COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY

H & I CLERK'S REPORT OF COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS AND REFERRALS

H The following communications were referred as indicated:

- H-1 11-1187 West Park Storm Sewer Analysis and Repair Project from OHM dated August 30, 2011
(Public Services - Sue McCormick, Area Administrator)
Attachments: West Park Storm Sewer Analysis and Repair - FINAL Report.pdf
- H-2 11-1189 Communication from Washtenaw County Parks and recreation Commission regarding Connecting Communities Initiative
(City Clerk Services)
Attachments: Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission Communication
(Added 9/15/11)

I The following minutes were received for file:

- I-1 11-0934 June 7, 2011 City Planning Commission Meeting Minutes
(Planning and Development Services)
Attachments: 6-7-2011 Approved CPC Minutes

- I-2 11-1003 July 7, 2011 City Planning Commission Meeting Minutes
(Planning and Development Services)
Attachments: 7-7-2011 Approved CPC Minutes
- I-3 11-1018 August 3, 2011 City Planning Commission Meeting Minutes
(Planning and Development Services)
Attachments: 8-3-2011 Approved CPC Minutes
- I-4 11-1120 Council Administration and Labor Committee Meeting Minutes of August
22, 2011
Attachments: Council Admin. & Labor Committee Minutes 8-22-11

PUBLIC COMMENT - GENERAL (3 MINUTES EACH)

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

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Greenshields, Rachel

From: Taylor, Christopher (Council)
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2011 7:14 PM
To: Bowden (King), Anissa
Subject: Out of Office AutoReply: Final Agenda & Packet

Thank you for writing. I will be out of email contact from Friday September 16, returning Monday, September 21.

If your correspondence relates to a matter of urgency, please call me at: 734-834-3600.

Greenshields, Rachel

From: Briere, Sabra
To: Bowden (King), Anissa
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2011 7:22 PM
Subject: Read: Final Agenda & Packet

Your message

To: Anglin, Mike; Beaudry, Jacqueline; Briere, Sabra; Crawford, Tom; Derezinski, Tony; Hieftje, John; Higgins, Marcia; Higgins, Sara; Hohnke, Carsten; Kunselman, Stephen; Postema, Stephen; Powers, Steve; Rapundalo, Stephen; Satterlee, Joanna; Schopieray, Christine; Smith, Sandi; Taylor, Christopher (Council); Teall, Margie; Walker, Nancy; Wondrash, Lisa
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Greenshields, Rachel

From: Congress.org [congressorg@capwiz.com]
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2011 7:26 PM
To: Hieftje, John
Subject: Hire Your Own Lobbyist

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September 19, 2011



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[TV Titan Is Ready to Try His Hand at Politics](#)

Rep.-elect Mark Amodei emulates the same conservatism as most Republicans in the House: small government, less federal regulation and vows to not increase taxes. But unlike some of his freshman colleagues who are political neophytes, the newest Congressman from Nevada is a former state party chairman and spent more than a decade in the Nevada Legislature, with stints in both chambers.

[Amodei Brings Sizable State-Level Experience](#)

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Greenshields, Rachel

From: Cathy Gendron [cathy@cathygendron.com]
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2011 7:26 PM
To: Connie Rizzolo-Brown; Marsha Chamberlin; Margaret Parker; Wiltrud Simbuerger; Elaine Sims; Malverne Winborne; Zuellig, Cheryl; Derezinski, Tony
Subject: Dreiseitl dedication event, October 4, 7:00 PM
Attachments: Dreiseitl event invi#F6CB1C.jpg

Hello all,
An update on the Dreiseitl dedication event:
Please mark your calendars if you have not already for Tuesday, October 4, 7:00 PM. Mr. Dreiseitl will be on hand for the lighting ceremony.
VIP invitations are going in the mail tonight and tomorrow morning. E-vite invitations will go out later this week. You should have received a copy of the press release from Aaron tonight. That will go out on Wednesday. Attached is a jpeg image of the backside of the invitation. Please take a few moments over this coming week to send it along with a personal note to your own email contacts. The event itself is taking shape as well, with music, food and some terrific visuals. We are expecting all the commissioners to attend. Please plan to be there by 6:30 PM. It should be a wonderful event.

Thanks,
Cathy

Cathy Gendron Illustration
2965 Hickory Lane
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(734) 971-7341

<http://cathygendron.com>

Please join the Ann Arbor Public Art Commission for the grand opening ceremony of the sculpture by world-renowned artist known for his rainwater reuse projects, Herbert Dreiseitl.

Tuesday, October 4th, 2011

Ceremony commences at 7pm

City of Ann Arbor Municipal Center Plaza

301 E. Huron Street

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AAPAC
ANN ARBOR PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Greenshields, Rachel

From: Smith, Sandi
To: Bowden (King), Anissa
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Your message

To: Anglin, Mike; Beaudry, Jacqueline; Briere, Sabra; Crawford, Tom; Derezinski, Tony; Hieftje, John; Higgins, Marcia; Higgins, Sara; Hohnke, Carsten; Kunselman, Stephen; Postema, Stephen; Powers, Steve; Rapundalo, Stephen; Satterlee, Joanna; Schopieray, Christine; Smith, Sandi; Taylor, Christopher (Council); Teall, Margie; Walker, Nancy; Wondrash, Lisa
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Greenshields, Rachel

From: Anglin, Mike
To: Elias, Abigail
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Subject: Read: Agenda Item DS-2 Privileged memo

Your message

To: *City Council Members (All); Powers, Steve
Cc: Postema, Stephen; McCormick, Sue; Crawford, Tom
Subject: Agenda Item DS-2 Privileged memo
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Greenshields, Rachel

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Greenshields, Rachel

From: Helen A Baghdoyan [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2011 7:50 PM
To: Briere, Sabra
Cc: Higgins, Marcia; Hieftje, John
Subject: Re: Please vote to support the Percent for Art Program

Dear Ms Briere

Thank you for your thoughtful response, explaining the nuances of this issue.

Perhaps the program would benefit from better oversight, rather than from reducing funds.

Given that arts council members donate their time, perhaps some of the funds should be used for administrative support to help more projects become actualized.

It is difficult to understand how a cut will result in more or better public art.

I hope the meeting tonight is productive.

Best wishes

Helen Baghdoyan

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 19, 2011, at 3:19 PM, "Briere, Sabra" <SBriere@a2gov.org> wrote:

Dear Ms Baghdoyan,

Thank you for writing about the percent for art program, and your desire to continue the support for public art.

This program first came before Council in November, 2007. Like all my colleagues at that meeting, I voted in support of the ordinance. In the ensuing years, I've become concerned about the program, as have some of my colleagues. I'm particularly concerned about the unspent and unallocated dollars in that program and the lack of public art that has resulted from the program.


The email that you may have received that prompted you to write your much-appreciated note may have overstated what's occurring at Council. Some members have questioned whether the City can legally allocate funds from millages and utility bills toward art; others have brought forward opportunities to reduce the amount of money that this program can accumulate. No one has brought forward a resolution or ordinance amendment that would eliminate the program.

There have been two votes to reduce the program to 1/2 percent for art. Both failed. In front of the Council tonight is an opportunity to amend the ordinance in any of several ways -- changing the definition of capital improvements to make it more limited, removing the proposed street and bridges and sidewalks millage from those funds that can be used for the percent for art program, and a limitation that would require the program to return to its fund of origin any funds not allocated or spent within three (3) years.

I quite agree that a healthy art community makes Ann Arbor richer. I look forward to art in our parks and adjacent to our public buildings and streets that stimulates our creativity and inspires us. So far, I'm not convinced we're getting that with this program.

Please feel comfortable contacting any member of Council for information about this or any issue in front of us.
We're here to listen and serve.

Sabra Briere
First Ward Councilmember
(734)995-3518 (home)
(734)277-6578 (cell)

From: Helen A. Baghdoyan [mailto:
Sent: Sun 9/18/2011 7:12 PM
To: Briere, Sabra
Subject: Please vote to support the Percent for Art Program


This message is to express my strong support for continued funding of the Percent for Art Program.

I am a neuroscientist on the faculty of the University of Michigan, and I have lived in downtown Ann Arbor for 12 years.

Public art plays a vital role in our culture by contributing to the delightful feeling of this small yet sophisticated city. I have a good basis for comparison, as I have lived many places other than Michigan, including in major metropolitan East Coast cities.

Public art provides inspiration, and reminds us of the importance of creativity.

Please support public art in the city of Ann Arbor via the Percent for Art Program.

Thank you,
Helen A. Baghdoyan


Greenshields, Rachel

From: Taylor, Christopher (Council)
To: Postema, Stephen
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2011 7:56 PM
Subject: Read: Privileged and Confidential: File: A05-01217 Litigation Updates

Your message

To: Postema, Stephen; *City Council Members (All)
Cc: Fraser, Roger
Subject: RE: Privileged and Confidential: File: A05-01217 Litigation Updates
Sent: 3/18/2011 4:00 PM

was read on 9/19/2011 7:56 PM.

Greenshields, Rachel

From: Rapundalo, Stephen
To: Elias, Abigail
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2011 8:00 PM
Subject: Read: Ordinance amendment

Your message

To: Briere, Sabra; Beaudry, Jacqueline
Cc: Postema, Stephen; *City Council Members (All); Powers, Steve; Higgins, Sara; McCormick, Sue
Subject: RE: Ordinance amendment
Sent: 9/15/2011 5:02 PM

was read on 9/19/2011 8:00 PM.

Greenshields, Rachel

From: Jim Messina, BarackObama.com [info@barackobama.com]
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2011 8:20 PM
To: Teall, Margie
Subject: "Class warfare"



Friend --

This morning, the President proposed the "Buffett Rule," which would require those earning more than \$1 million a year to pay the same share of their income in taxes as middle-class families do.

This proposal makes sure millionaires and billionaires share the responsibility for reducing the deficit. It would correct, for example, the fact that Warren Buffett's secretary currently pays taxes at a higher rate than he does.

The other side is already saying it's "class warfare" -- that's their rhetorical smokescreen for providing millionaires and billionaires special treatment.

As the President said this morning, "This is not class warfare -- it's math."

The wealthiest Americans don't need further tax cuts and in many cases aren't even asking for them. Requiring that they pay their fair share is the only practical way forward. The Republican alternative is to drastically slash education, gut Medicare, let roads and bridges crumble, and privatize Social Security. That's not the America we believe in -- but many in the Republican leadership actually prefer those policies, which explains their refusal to act.

That's why they'll say "tax increase" over and over again, trying to muddy the waters and trick ordinary Americans into thinking the Buffett Rule will hurt them. And if we don't speak out right now, they just might get away with it.

If you stand with President Obama in this fight and want to see the Buffett Rule passed -- say you'll get his back now.

Of course, the Buffett Rule won't really touch most Americans -- only 0.3% of households will even be affected.

And without it, the only way to reduce our debt is to savage the programs that seniors and middle-class families rely on.

That's exactly what the President refuses to do -- in fact, he's said he'll veto any bill that changes benefits for folks who rely on Medicare but doesn't raise serious revenue by asking the wealthiest Americans or biggest corporations to pay their fair share.

This isn't just a commonsense approach to cutting the deficit -- it's the only way to make sure we can provide security to people who work hard and play by the rules.

So right now, I'm asking you to say you'll stand with the President on something that won't be easy. Get the President's back today:

<http://my.barackobama.com/Buffett-Rule>

Thanks,

Messina

Jim Messina
Campaign Manager
Obama for America

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From: Mitchell, Rita [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2011 8:23 PM
To: Hieftje, John; Smith, Sandi; Briere, Sabra; Rapundalo, Stephen; Derezinski, Tony; Taylor, Christopher (Council); Kunselman, Stephen; Higgins, Marcia; Teall, Margie; Hohnke, Carsten; Anglin, Mike
Cc: Beaudry, Jacqueline
Subject: September 19, Agenda Item DC-1, Resolution for Sale of Public Land to AATA

Mayors and Council Members,

I was an alternate speaker for the public comment period prior to your proceeding with the balance of the agenda for September 19. I am sending my comments for your attention.

Sincerely,

Rita Mitchell
[REDACTED]

Prepared for presentation to City Council, September 19, 2011, regarding agenda item DC-1 **Resolution to Approve Agreement for the Sale of Strip of Land to the Ann Arbor Transportation Authority and Appropriate Funds (portion of 350 S. Fifth Ave.) (\$90,000.00) (8 Votes Required)**

Tonight, you are being asked to vote on a resolution to sell a small strip of city property to the AATA. I'm pleased to see that the property, which measures six feet by 132 feet, and is located on the north side of the old YMCA lot, was appraised as required by city code, and that the fair market value of \$90,000, or \$114 per square foot of land, is what the AATA will be asked to pay. I am not familiar with the specifics of what the AATA plans to do with the land. What I see appears to be an open, public discussion of the transfer of public land, in this case, to another public agency. I saw that the plan is enter the \$90,000 into the General Fund. It would be good to know how the funds resulting from the sale will ultimately be used for our common good. I consider the appraisal and your vote to indicate that you will be acting as elected decision-making stewards of the land. The resolution for this sale indicates that the city is managing at least this particular strip of land in a business-like fashion.

I am here tonight to ask for consistency. Why not use the same approach for Fuller Road Park? Show us, the public, the business plan for the parking structure project that addresses the risks, costs and potential benefits of the project. Get an updated appraisal of the land, and propose its sale to the University, followed by the public vote on sale of park land that is required by our city charter.

We know that the parking structure is designed to last 75 years. We know that the University plans to use a minimum of 78% of the nearly 1000 parking spots. Access to the remaining 22% of the parking spaces has been only vaguely described. Use of our park land for 75 years essentially amounts to sale of the land. The public should decide whether that is what we collectively want to do with our park land.

We do not know where the city will come up with \$10 million for our share of construction costs, or the additional expenses related to infrastructure changes required to support a complicated project. We have seen no plan to address the value of the park land. Why would we avoid the opportunity to obtain fair market value for the land, as you are asking in the sale of land to the AATA? What is the gain for the city to spend \$10 million on yet another parking structure? We currently have over 200 spaces available to the public in the very same space. Why would we spend \$10 million, with the outcome of access to the same number of parking spaces?

Your plan to avoid excessive debt on the part of the city has yet to be revealed. Be open about your plan, as you appear to be with the sale of land to the AATA.

Greenshields, Rachel

From: Taylor, Christopher (Council)
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2011 8:23 PM
To: Mitchell, Rita
Subject: Out of Office AutoReply: September 19, Agenda Item DC-1, Resolution for Sale of Public Land to AATA

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Greenshields, Rachel

From: Beaudry, Jacqueline
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2011 8:26 PM
To: Anglin, Mike; Beaudry, Jacqueline; Bowden (King), Anissa; Briere, Sabra; Crawford, Tom; Derezhinski, Tony; Hieftje, John; Higgins, Marcia; Higgins, Sara; Hohnke, Carsten; Kunselman, Stephen; Postema, Stephen; Powers, Steve; Rapundalo, Stephen; Satterlee, Joanna; Schopieray, Christine; Smith, Sandi; Taylor, Christopher (Council); Teall, Margie; Walker, Nancy; Wondrash, Lisa
Subject: DC-5 and DC-6 - September 19 Agenda
Attachments: Addenda Regular Memo2.pdf

Attached is an addendum to tonight's agenda listing the titles for DC-5 and DC-6. While your electronic packet has been updated, the printed version was prepared prior to these two items being added tonight.

Jacqueline Beaudry, City Clerk

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MEMORANDUM

TO : Mayor and Council
FROM : Jacqueline Beaudry, City Clerk
SUBJECT: ADDENDA – SEPTEMBER 19, 2011 REGULAR SESSION
DATE : September 19, 2011

The following changes were made to the September 19, 2011 Council agenda as of today at 6:30 p.m.:

D - MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Add: DC-5 RESOLUTION SUPPORTING EQUAL BENEFITS & OPPOSING
HB 4770 and 4771 **(Added 9/19/11)**

DC-6 Resolution to Acknowledge the Interim City Administrator **(Added
9*19/11)**

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Greenshields, Rachel

From: Thomas Slavens [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2011 8:28 PM
To: Hieftje, John
Subject: Asphalt on Green Road

Dear Mayor Hieftje:

The asphalt contractor on the stretch of Green Road from Frederick to Glazier Way neglected to cover the manhole covers properly, so that driving on that stretch of Green Road is an extremely bumpy ride. Would you please ask the person in the city administration responsible for asphaltting the street to see that this problem is corrected? Thank you for any consideration given this request.

Thomas P. Slavens
[REDACTED]

Greenshields, Rachel

From: Rapundalo, Stephen
To: Beaudry, Jacqueline
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2011 8:27 PM
Subject: Read: DC-5 and DC-6 - September 19 Agenda

Your message

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Greenshields, Rachel

From: Higgins, Marcia
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2011 8:29 PM
To: Wondrash, Lisa
Subject: RE: Sept. 27 Cable Commission Meeting Agenda

I will be there on the 27th.
Thanks,
Marcia

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From: Wondrash, Lisa
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2011 9:00 AM
To: Higgins, Marcia
Subject: Sept. 27 Cable Commission Meeting Agenda

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Thanks for your consideration,
Lisa

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From: Rapundalo, Stephen
To: Fales, Mary Joan
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2011 8:37 PM
Subject: Read: LDFA Bylaws

Your message

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Greenshields, Rachel

From: Beaudry, Jacqueline
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2011 9:08 PM
To: Wondrash, Lisa; Salmeron, Ralph C
Cc: Crawford, Tom; Powers, Steve; Bowden (King), Anissa; Higgins, Sara
Subject: Council Chamber sound system

Lisa, Ralph:

The mayor has requested that CTN look into the problems we have been having with the CTN sound system in the Chamber. I don't know if you can hear this on the playback on TV, but we regularly get crackling and feedback in the Chamber during the live meeting. The mayor has pointed out tonight that it is disruptive to the meeting. Let me know if you need more information to look into this.

Thanks so much.
Jackie

Jacqueline Beaudry, City Clerk

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Greenshields, Rachel

From: Ellen Ramsburgh [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2011 9:16 PM
To: Briere, Sabra
Subject: RE: city place

Thanks, Sabra, for clarifying the reconsideration of Heritage Row. Thanks also for always being responsive to concerns.

I understand that there may not be an action that Council can take, but I can think of instances in other cities where the City has quietly but actively sought to guide a developer to a better decision.

I'm grabbing for straws maybe. . . No need to answer.

Ellen

Subject: RE: city place
Date: Mon, 19 Sep 2011 17:07:18 -0400
From: SBriere@a2gov.org
To: [REDACTED]

Dear Ellen,

I'm sorry I was obscure.

Dear Ellen,

The City did not choose to revisit Heritage Row. Two members of Council brought a resolution last December to allow reconsideration of the vote on Heritage Row. That resolution failed. It failed because Council rules require reconsiderations to be brought by 'the prevailing side', on which neither member was, and at 'the next meeting'. If someone from the prevailing side had been able and willing to bring a resolution of reconsideration back last July -- and maybe, stretching it into August -- it might have worked. But there were just too many problems.

The City doesn't impose zoning on those who seek a PUD; they've asked for that zoning. The City did impose D1/D2 zoning in the downtown, but only after a great deal of community involvement. Even then, the restrictions of D1/D2 are less onerous than those of the various (previous) downtown districts. The City still faced valid complaints.

I understand from gossip that at least one member of Council contacted the developers seeking a compromise. I haven't heard that the developers are interested.

And that's what I mean by 'impose'. If the developers aren't interested, there is no action available to the Council. At least, not as far as I know.

And while the City could reconsider the historic district, the time limit for that has also expired (it failed in June, 2010, and couldn't be brought back now). Members of Council could institute another historic district study committee, but I don't believe this council has that desire.

Call if you have questions. I can easily fail to see the forest for the leaves -- never mind the trees.

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From: Ellen Ramsburgh [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Mon 9/19/2011 4:32 PM
To: Briere, Sabra
Subject: RE: city place

Sabra,
If the city chose to revisit Heritage Row, is it not possible to revisit City Place or the Historic District? And I don't understand what you mean by "The city doesn't impose zoning regulations on a property owner/developer; the developer asks for those changes." The city does impose zoning regulations, and lots of people were persuaded that the city erred in its interpretation of the zoning restrictions and the guidelines for PUDs.

I know the city cannot work out a compromise unless the developer wants one, but the city could certainly approach the developer to see if he'd be willing to create a better plan - both for him and the city. Did you see the neighborhood suggestion? It was better than either HR or CP, for both parties. What about land trades or development rights trades? We're sitting on surface parking in the downtown and yet we're losing viable housing. It's crazy. I just don't think the City is advocating for itself or its citizens. Maybe people just don't care enough to fight to keep the houses, but don't they even care what replaces them??

Ellen

Subject: RE: city place
Date: Mon, 19 Sep 2011 15:01:52 -0400
From: SBriere@a2gov.org
To: [REDACTED]

Dear Ellen,

Somehow, the AnnArbor.com reporter and editorial writer have provided information that may not be reliable. That's because the City and the City Council cannot do anything to work out a compromise unless the developer wants one. The City doesn't impose zoning regulations on a property owner/developer; the developer asks for those changes.

I'm not aware of any proposal from the developer that a compromise be found.

Sabra

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To: Taylor, Christopher (Council); Kunselman, Stephen; Briere, Sabra; Smith, Sandi; Hohnke, Carsten; Anglin, Mike; Rapundalo, Stephen; Derezinski, Tony; Teall, Margie; Higgins, Marcia; Hieftje, John
Subject: city place

Dear Council Members,

I am sure there is unhappiness in all corners about the reality of City Place and plenty of blame to spread around. My wild hope is that Council will be proactive agents for the City and the Germantown neighborhood in using every tool available to find a solution.

Every planning report the City has compiled in recent years reiterates that our downtown neighborhoods are assets in terms of livability, sense of place, quality of life. If we can't guide redevelopment to protect neighborhoods that we now call "assets" then we will continue to lose not just buildings but the cohesiveness that is necessary for their continued livability. Neither City Place nor Heritage Row were good redevelopment plans.

I hope the City can work out a compromise, but quotes in the paper from the market overview report make me wonder who decides the future of Ann Arbor. And it certainly sounds like it won't be us.

Good luck. I hope for a solution.

Ellen Ramsburgh



Greenshields, Rachel

From: Smith, Colin
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2011 9:23 PM
To: Taylor, Christopher (Council)
Subject: Senior Ctr, Burns

Hi Christopher -

Nothing too much to report from Friday meeting regarding Burns. Sue was to set up a meeting with you to review the project and a neighborhood meeting was agreed upon as necessary - unsure if sue planned on meeting with you individually or with other staff.

Also, an opportunity regarding the Senior Center - we have a group that is interested in renting the Center from 730-midnight every Friday for swing dancing, year round. This would be a significant source of revenue for the Center, but I am sensitive to the fact the Center is in a neighborhood and am not sure a late end time would be palatable. If it seems highly likely the group is willing to commit to a long term rental my approach was going to involve reaching out to immediate neighbors of the Center and see if they would support the idea. I would welcome your thoughts on the matter.

Thanks,

Colin

Sent from my iPhone

Greenshields, Rachel

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Subject: Out of Office AutoReply: Senior Ctr, Burns

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Subject: Agenda Item DS-2 Privileged memo
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From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Joshua Fields [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2011 9:39 PM
To: Hohnke, Carsten
Subject: Crosswalk Law

Dear Carsten,

I'm writing to express my displeasure with the new Ann Arbor crosswalk law, and no, I haven't been ticketed for it. I'm an active person. I run and bike around the city, and I understand the desire to make crossing streets safer. However, I really doubt that I, or anyone else for that matter, am going to be able to observe it 100% of the time without actually creating dangerous situations for pedestrians and other motorists. There are limits to human and vehicle performance. In a sea of different objects a driver needs to be aware of, he or she has to pick out one person who looks like maybe they want to cross the road. While it is true that some crosswalks are clearly marked, that's not the indication that a driver needs stop. The visibility of a single pedestrian waiting off to the side of the road is vastly different than a bright overhead traffic light changing from yellow to red. The pedestrian may also be hidden by other vehicles or objects. Further, once a driver sees a pedestrian, that's the equivalent of an immediate red light. There is no warning phase.

Think of all that a driver must consider with little or no warning: Is the person really crossing or just going to the bus stop? Are they actually at a crosswalk or are they jaywalking? Do the drivers around me see them as well? Can I stop in time without getting rear-ended? Will the driver behind me know why I'm stopping or will he veer around me and hit the pedestrian? Is road slippery? Can I maintain control if I stop quickly? Are the other drivers around me from Ann Arbor; do they know about this ordinance? The time to make this decision is much less on a 40 MPH street than it is on a 25 MPH one.

We all want safer streets for pedestrians. If there is a pedestrian already in a crosswalk (or just in the road) obviously I stop. However, this law adds uncertainty to driving and that's not a good situation for drivers or pedestrians. Let's target the areas where it is dangerous, difficult, or time consuming to cross the road with better signs, signaling, islands, and enforcement of existing laws.

Sincerely,
Josh Fields

[REDACTED]

Greenshields, Rachel

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Sent: Monday, September 19, 2011 9:50 PM
Subject: Read: Report on RecycleRewards Alternatives

Your message

To: Anglin, Mike; Briere, Sabra; Derezinski, Tony; Hieftje, John; Higgins, Marcia; Hohnke, Carsten; Kunselman, Stephen; Rapundalo, Stephen; Smith, Sandi; Taylor, Christopher (Council); Teall, Margie; Powers, Steve
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Cc: Beaudry, Jacqueline
Subject: September 19, Agenda Item DC-1, Resolution for Sale of Public Land to AATA

Mayors and Council Members,

I was an alternate speaker for the public comment period prior to your proceeding with the balance of the agenda for September 19. I am sending my comments for your attention.

Sincerely,

Rita Mitchell
[REDACTED]

Prepared for presentation to City Council, September 19, 2011, regarding agenda item DC-1 **Resolution to Approve Agreement for the Sale of Strip of Land to the Ann Arbor Transportation Authority and Appropriate Funds (portion of 350 S. Fifth Ave.) (\$90,000.00) (8 Votes Required)**

Tonight, you are being asked to vote on a resolution to sell a small strip of city property to the AATA. I'm pleased to see that the property, which measures six feet by 132 feet, and is located on the north side of the old YMCA lot, was appraised as required by city code, and that the fair market value of \$90,000, or \$114 per square foot of land, is what the AATA will be asked to pay. I am not familiar with the specifics of what the AATA plans to do with the land.

What I see appears to be an open, public discussion of the transfer of public land, in this case, to another public agency. I saw that the plan is enter the \$90,000 into the General Fund. It would be good to know how the funds resulting from the sale will ultimately be used for our common good. I consider the appraisal and your vote to indicate that you will be acting as elected decision-making stewards of the land. The resolution for this sale indicates that the city is managing at least this particular strip of land in a business-like fashion.

I am here tonight to ask for consistency. Why not use the same approach for Fuller Road Park? Show us, the public, the business plan for the parking structure project that addresses the risks, costs and potential benefits of the project. Get an updated appraisal of the land, and propose its sale to the University, followed by the public vote on sale of park land that is required by our city charter.

We know that the parking structure is designed to last 75 years. We know that the University plans to use a minimum of 78% of the nearly 1000 parking spots. Access to the remaining 22% of the parking spaces has been only vaguely described. Use of our park land for 75 years essentially amounts to sale of the land. The public should decide whether that is what we collectively want to do with our park land.

We do not know where the city will come up with \$10 million for our share of construction costs, or the additional expenses related to infrastructure changes required to support a complicated project. We have seen no plan to address the value of the park land. Why would we avoid the opportunity to obtain fair market value for the land, as you are asking in the sale of land to the AATA? What is the gain for the city to spend \$10 million on yet another parking structure? We currently have over 200 spaces available to the public in the very same space. Why would we spend \$10 million, with the outcome of access to the same number of parking spaces?

Your plan to avoid excessive debt on the part of the city has yet to be revealed. Be open about your plan, as you appear to be with the sale of land to the AATA.

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Sent: Monday, September 19, 2011 10:01 PM
To: Beaudry, Jacqueline
Subject: FW: Report on RecycleRewards Alternatives
Attachments: RecycleRewards Alternatives - Memo-9-16-11 Final.pdf

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Cc: McCormick, Sue; Harrison, Venita
Subject: Report on RecycleRewards Alternatives

Please find the attached communication from Sue McCormick regarding RecycleRewards Alternatives for your review.

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Ilan Pappé

The Electronic Intifada 12 September 2011

<http://electronicintifada.net/people/electronic-intifada?page=1>

Will Palestine bury the two-state solution at the UN once and for all?

(Mohamad Torokman / MaanImages)

We are all going to be invited to the funeral of the two-state solution if and when the UN General Assembly announces the acceptance of Palestine as a member state.

The support of the vast majority of the organization's members would complete a cycle that began in 1967 and which granted the ill-advised two-state solution the backing of every powerful and less powerful actor on the international and regional stages. Even inside Israel, the support engulfed eventually the right as well as the left and center of Zionist politics. And yet despite the previous and future support, everybody inside and outside Palestine seems to concede that the occupation will continue and that even in the best of all scenarios, there will be a greater and racist Israel next to a fragmented and useless bantustan.

The charade will end in September or October -- when the Palestinian Authority plans to submit its request for UN membership as a full member -- in one of two ways.

It could be either painful and violent, if Israel continues to enjoy international immunity and is allowed to finalize by sheer brutal force its mapping of post-Oslo Palestine. Or it could end in a revolutionary and much more peaceful way with the gradual replacement of the old fabrications with solid new truths about peace and reconciliation for Palestine. Or perhaps the first scenario is an unfortunate precondition for the second. Time will tell.

A substitute dictionary for Zionism

In ancient times, the dead were buried with their beloved artifacts and belongings. This coming funeral will probably follow a similar ritual. The most important item to go six feet under is the dictionary of illusion and deception and its famous entries such as "the peace process," "the only democracy in the Middle East," "a peace-loving nation," "parity and reciprocity" and a "humane solution to the refugee problem."

The substitute dictionary has been in the making for many years describing Zionism as colonialism, Israel as an apartheid state and the Nakba as ethnic cleansing.

It will be much easier to put it into common use after September.

The maps of the dead solution will also be lying next to the body. The cartography that diminished Palestine into one tenth of its historical self, and which was presented as a map of peace, will hopefully be gone forever.

There is no need to prepare an alternative map. Since 1967, the geography of the conflict has never changed in reality, while it kept constantly transforming in the discourse of liberal Zionist politicians, journalists and academics, who still enjoy today a widespread international backing.

Palestine was always the land between the river and the sea. It still is. Its changing fortunes are characterized not by geography but by demography. The settler movement that came there in the late 19th century now accounts for half of the population and controls the other half through a matrix of racist ideologies and apartheid policies.

Peace is not a demographic change, nor a redrawing of maps: it is the elimination of these ideologies and policies. Who knows -- it may be easier now than ever before to do this.

Exposing Israel's protest movement

The funeral will expose the fallacy of the present Israeli mass protest movement, while at the same time highlight its positive potential. For seven weeks, mostly middle class Israeli Jews have protested in huge numbers against their government's social and economic policies.

In order to keep the protest as large a movement as possible, its leaders and coordinators do not dare to mention occupation, colonization or apartheid. The sources of evil for everything, they claim, are the brutal capitalist policies of the government.

On a certain level they have a point. These policies disabled the master race of Israel from fully and equally enjoying the fruits of Palestine's colonization and dispossession. But a fairer division of the spoils will not ensure normal life for either Jews or Palestinians; only the end to looting and pillage will. And yet they also showed skepticism and distrust in what their media and politicians tell them about the socio-economic reality; it may open the way for a better understanding of the lies they were fed about the "conflict" and their "national security" over so many years.

The funeral should energize us all to follow the same distribution of labor as before. Palestinians urgently need to solve the issue of representation. The progressive Jewish forces in the world have to be more intensively recruited to the boycott, divestment and sanctions (BDS) and other solidarity campaigns.

Intifada at the proms

The recent disruption of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra performance at the prestigious BBC Proms in London shocked the gentle Israelis more than any genocidal event in their own history.

But more than anything else, as reported by senior Israeli journalists who were there, they were flabbergasted by the presence of so many Jews among the protesters. These very journalists kept depicting in the past the Palestine Solidarity Campaign and BDS activists as terrorist groups and extremists of the worst kind. They believed their own reports. To its credit, the mini-intifada at the Royal Albert Hall at least confused them.

Putting one state into political action

In Palestine itself the time has come to move the discourse of one state into political action and maybe adopt the new dictionary. The dispossession is everywhere and therefore the repossession and reconciliation have to occur everywhere. If the relationship between Jews and Palestinians is to be reformulated on a just and democratic basis, one

can accept neither the old buried map of the two-state solution nor its logic of partition. This also means that the sacred distinction made between Jewish settlements near Haifa and those near Nablus should be put in the grave as well.

The distinction should be made between those Jews who are willing to discuss a reformulation of the relationship, change of regime and equal status and those who are not, regardless of where they live now.

There are surprising phenomena in this respect if one studies well the human and political fabric of 2011 historic Palestine, ruled as it is by the Israeli regime: the willingness for a dialogue is sometimes more evident beyond the 1967 line rather than inside it.

The dialogue from within for a change of regime, the question of representation and the BDS movement are all part and parcel of the same effort to bring justice and peace to Palestine. What we will bury -- hopefully -- in September was one of the major obstacles in the way to realizing this vision.

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By COLIN MOYNIHAN

<http://cityroom.blogs.nytimes.com/2011/09/19/wall-street-protests-continue-with-at-least-5-arrested/?emc=eta1>

Photographs by Robert Stolarik for The New York Times An officer reaching for a man who was later arrested at the protests in the financial district Monday morning.

See a slide show of arrest sequence below.

Updated, 5:22 p.m. | In a continuation of the demonstrations that began on Saturday, nearly 200 protesters marched along Wall Street and other parts of the financial district Monday morning, brandishing American flags and signs denouncing the economic system. At least six of them were arrested.

Office workers heading to their desks passed the protesters on the sidewalks with little incident. At times, the two groups squeezed shoulder to shoulder through narrow passages formed by metal police barricades.

The first three arrests came on Pine Street, when a police lieutenant ordered that two men wearing ski masks be taken into custody. Officers then arrested a woman wearing a plastic mask on the back of her head.

The next arrest came a few minutes later on when a deputy inspector standing on Wall Street ordered a man wearing an orange hat to keep moving. The man, who had turned around in a crowded sidewalk just west of Broad Street, spoke to the inspector for a moment, then lifted his hands and said that he was having difficulty moving.

At that, the inspector reached over a curbside barricade, grabbed the man and tried to haul him from the sidewalk onto the street. As the man backed away, the inspector lunged forward, holding onto the man and toppling the metal barricade. The inspector fell to the sidewalk and a moment later the man in the orange hat was also on the ground, being handcuffed.

The police confirmed that three men and a woman were arrested under provisions that make it illegal for two or more individuals to wear masks.

Another man was arrested, and the police initially said he was charged with jumping a police barrier and resisting arrest. But a reporter and a photographer for The Times who witnessed and documented the episode between the man in the orange hat and the police did not see him attempting to jump a barrier. Late in the afternoon, the police said the man was charged with committing disorderly conduct by impeding pedestrian traffic, not with jumping a barrier.

Another woman was arrested around 11:45 a.m. as she was writing in chalk on the sidewalk on Broadway near Zuccotti Park. "They just came up and grabbed her,"

said Jessica Davis, 19, who identified the arrested woman as Andrea Osborne. The police confirmed a sixth arrest, of a woman, on graffiti charges.

On Saturday, two people were arrested as they tried to enter the building housing the Bank of America while wearing masks, said Paul J. Browne, the chief police spokesman. Those arrested came from several states, including Massachusetts, Michigan, Virginia, New Jersey and Washington State, Mr. Browne said. One person arrested was from Manhattan.

It was the third day of anticorporate protests that were promoted by a range of groups including AdbustersMedia Foundation, an advocacy group based in Canada, as well as a New York City group that called itself the General Assembly. Participants said that the demonstrations were meant to criticize a financial system that unfairly benefits corporations and the rich and undermines democracy.

Organizers said that the protests were inspired by demonstrations in Egypt and Spain and could continue for weeks or even months.

For two nights, protesters have used Zuccotti Park, near Broadway and Maiden Lane, as a staging ground. Hundreds of people gathered there for mass meetings to discuss and plan their actions. They used granite benches inside the park as pantry shelves, piling jars of peanut butter, and bags of apples there along with jumbo-size cardboard containers of coffee.

For two nights, the park was turned into a campsite.

Protesters slept wrapped in blankets and sleeping bags, partly insulated from the chilly ground by pieces of cardboard scavenged from nearby stores. Signs that spent the night doubling as sleeping pads in Zuccotti Park.

On Monday morning dozens of those scraps of cardboard doubled as signs, duct-taped to part of the park facing Liberty Street and emblazoned with handwritten messages including "Kill the Zombie Banks," "I came here because I am scared for my country," and "End corporate welfare."

Just after 8 a.m. Monday, protesters emerged from the park and began a winding march through the streets of Lower Manhattan, accompanied by police officers equipped with plastic handcuffs and video cameras that they used to record the march.

At times, the marchers congregated at intersections, blowing horns, beating drums and dancing. At one point, near the New York Stock Exchange, a police lieutenant announced through a megaphone that members of the crowd would be arrested for disorderly conduct if they remained there. The crowd then resumed marching, as they chanted "All day, all week, occupy Wall Street."

Among them was Alexander Holmes, 26, from Oakland, California.

"There's a major divide between the rich and the poor in this country," he said. "One in 10 people are unemployed and my vote is nullified by corporate lobbyists."

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Divided We Fall

by Clancy Sigal

Guardian (UK) September 18, 2011

(submitted by the author to Portside_

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/cifamerica/2011/sep/18/us-politics-common-cause>

The work of making common cause can be endlessly frustrating, but I've seen enough of the alternative to know it's unthinkable

Digging into the rubble of bombed-out Frankfurt-am-Main after the second world war, I stumbled on two human skeletons who were among the last living survivors of the Hitler regime's anti-Nazi political parties. They were old, semi-starving men, working deliberately apart from each other in the corpse-smelling basement of a ruined apartment house, each of them kept alive by a fierce will to revive what had been, respectively, the Weimar Republic's mass socialist (SPD) and communist (KPD) movements. Catastrophically, their parties had refused to unite against Hitler, and both men had spent the Nazi years in Sachsenhausen concentration camp.

I had to speak separately to each man, in my broken "Blitz German", because despite all they had suffered, they still would not speak to each other, blaming the other's organisation for pre-war errors and betrayals. It was amazing to me, as a fresh-faced young GI, how old quarrels could be kept venomous for so long, at such a human cost.

Afterwards, as a spectator at the Nuremberg war crimes trial, locking eyes with Hitler's henchman Herman Goering in a staring contest (he won), I wondered: if you don't want the worst, maybe you had better learn to work with the least worst.

That's "coalition politics", the vehicle I was raised in during the era of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt. What remains today of the New Deal's welfare state - a total good, for me and my family - was rammed through by a Democratic party (with plenty of Republican sympathisers) composed of crooked big-city bosses, southern racists, small-town bigots, rightwing Catholics, blacks, Jews, progressives of all types, enlightened (or scared) capitalists and so on.

Saul Alinsky, America's most effective and successful neighbourhood organiser, called it "harmony of dissonance". In my Chicago, he organised the squalid slum known as Back of the (Stock)Yards, which was, in his words, "a cesspool of hate; the Poles, Slovaks, Germans, Negroes, Mexicans and Lithuanians all hated each other and all of them hated the Irish, who returned the sentiment in spades". The same for the black ghetto of Woodlawn. Short of outright fascists, there was nobody he wouldn't try to rope into his schemes to repair a neighborhood.

Alinsky's first principle was: you appeal to people's

self-interest not their altruism. His second and final principle: holier-than-thou rigid dogma is a loser.

In winning some of our past struggles - civil rights, gay rights, women's rights, disabled people's rights - along the way, somehow we've forgotten this more hard-nosed, yet generous way of thinking about people who disagree with us. Professional blowhards like Rick Perry, Palin and Bachmann are beyond redemption, since it's in their self-interest to be cruel and delusional.

And, yes, of course, there are plenty of ordinary people with a permanent Ku Klux Klan tattooed on their hearts.

But not everybody who opposes abortion, or is prejudiced against gays, or is suspicious of immigrants and wary of "big government", is obnoxious and untalkable to. After all, many of us have such Disagreeables in our own families. So what? You stop talking to them?

When did we lose patience and decide everyone in the Tea Party movement was evil, racist and stupid?

Nobody is unorganisable. For example, recently, I've been in touch with a lot of Ron Paul supporters around the country, from Maine to Oregon, and found them not all of a sameness. Most seem to be as fed up as we are with the Obama/Bush wars, and disgusted by federal wiretaps, surveillance and entrapments. Like Joe Stiglitz, the Nobel economics laureate, they also understand the close link between the \$5tn wars and a job-bleeding America. Such areas of agreement can be explored, negotiated, argued about.

A coalition of vastly different opinions is not a love-marriage. But it's an alliance of sorts to work together, if possible, on a national repair job. It's the exact opposite of Obama pleading "Can't we all get along?" to the Republican and Blue Dog Democrat barbarians scaling the walls and itching to cut our throats.

The Wisconsin recall experience has taught us lessons.

One of which is that no matter how hard you work - and my gosh, the Midwest unions and progressives went all out! - there are still lots of voters out there who simply don't like what we stand for. Yet.

Unlike pre-war Weimar Germany, there is no massive fracturing of the American left - mainly because there's hardly anything there to fracture. We're inert.

The organising "space" may be not so much in rallying our own troops once again "unto the breach, dear friends", but among the ranks of the anti-imperialist right, which has been around, in one form or another, for 150 years.

The German Widerstand, the anti-Hitler resistance, never got its act together, despite individual acts of heroism. Maybe things were so bad, and Hitler so popular and so ruthless, that nothing would have helped. But they could have tried to work together.

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Occupy Wall Street's ZSpace Page

<http://www.zcommunications.org/a-modest-call-to-action-on-this-september-17th-by-occupy-wall-street>

This statement is ours, and for anyone who will get behind it. Representing ourselves, we bring this call for revolution.

We want freedom for all, without regards for identity, because we are all people, and because no other reason should be needed. However, this freedom has been largely taken from the people, and slowly made to trickle down, whenever we get angry.

Money, it has been said, has taken over politics. In truth, we say, money has always been part of the capitalist political system. A system based on the existence of have and have nots, where inequality is inherent to the system, will inevitably lead to a situation where the haves find a way to rule, whether by the sword or by the dollar.

We agree that we need to see election reform. However, the election reform proposed ignores the causes which allowed such a system to happen. Some will readily blame the federal reserve, but the political system has been beholden to political machinations of the wealthy well before its founding.

We need to address the core facts: these corporations, even if they were unable to compete in the electoral arena, would still remain control of society. They would retain economic control, which would allow them to retain political control. Term limits would, again, not solve this, as many in the political class already leave politics to find themselves as part of the corporate elites.

We need to retake the freedom that has been stolen from the people, altogether.

1. If you agree that freedom is the right to communicate, to live, to be, to go, to love, to do what you will without the impositions of others, then you might be one of us. 2. If you agree that a person is entitled to the sweat of their brows, that being talented at management should not entitle others to act like overseers and overlords, that all workers should have the right to engage in decisions, democratically, then you might be one of us. 3. If you agree that freedom for some is not the same as freedom for all, and that freedom for all is the only true freedom, then you might be one of us. 4. If you agree that power is not right, that life trumps property, then you might be one of us. 5. If you agree that state and corporation are merely two sides of the same oppressive power structure, if you realize how media distorts things to preserve it, how it pits the people against the people to remain in power, then you might be one of us.

And so we call on people to act

1. We call for protests to remain active in the cities.

Those already there, to grow, to organize, to raise consciousnesses, for those cities where there are no protests, for protests to organize and disrupt the system. 2. We call for workers to not only strike, but seize their workplaces collectively, and to organize them democratically. We call for students and teachers to act together, to teach democracy, not merely the teachers to the students, but the students to the teachers. To seize the classrooms and free minds together. 3. We call for the unemployed to volunteer, to learn, to teach, to use what skills they have to support themselves as part of the revolting people as a community. 4. We call for the organization of people's assemblies in every city, every public square, every township. 5. We call for the seizure and use of abandoned buildings, of abandoned land, of every property seized and abandoned by speculators, for the people, for every group that will organize them.

We call for a revolution of the mind as well as the body politic.

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URL: <http://www.zcommunications.org/a-modest-call-to-action-on-this-september-17th-by-occupy-wall-street>

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To: Bowden (King), Anissa
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2011 10:06 PM
Subject: Read: Final Agenda & Packet

Your message

To: Anglin, Mike; Beaudry, Jacqueline; Briere, Sabra; Crawford, Tom; Derezinski, Tony; Hieftje, John; Higgins, Marcia; Higgins, Sara; Hohnke, Carsten; Kunselman, Stephen; Postema, Stephen; Powers, Steve; Rapundalo, Stephen; Satterlee, Joanna; Schopieray, Christine; Smith, Sandi; Taylor, Christopher (Council); Teall, Margie; Walker, Nancy; Wondrash, Lisa
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Subject: Read: Report on RecycleRewards Alternatives

Your message

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To: Briere, Sabra
Subject: Re: Please maintain the "Percent for the Arts" program

Sent from my iPhone

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I quite agree that a healthy art community makes Ann Arbor richer. I'm not convinced we're getting that with this program right now.

Sabra

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Sent: Mon 9/19/2011 9:58 AM
To: Hieftje, John; Smith, Sandi; Briere, Sabra; Rapundalo, Stephen; Derezinski, Tony; Taylor, Christopher (Council); Kunselman, Stephen; Higgins, Marcia; Teall, Margie; Hohnke, Carsten; Anglin, Mike
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Thank you for your service.

Theresa Reid

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Cc: Higgins, Marcia; Hieftje, John
Subject: Re: Please maintain the "Percent for the Arts" program

Dear Sabra,

Thank you for this thoughtful reply. I just hosted an Arts Alliance event at my home this evening, from which at least one Board member left to attend the City Council meeting. I agree that the current administration of the percent for arts program leaves much to be desired, and am eager to learn more about plans being developed to make it more effective. Again, thank you for your thoughtful response.

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Subject: Read: DC-5 and DC-6 - September 19 Agenda

Your message

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From: Kunselman, Stephen
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2011 10:49 PM
To: Mike Murphy
Subject: Re: Crosswalk Ordinance

Hi Mike,
I have the same concerns. I'll bring it up and see where it goes. Steve

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 19, 2011, at 5:25 PM, "Mike Murphy" <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hello Stephen,

I'm a 3rd Ward resident on Gladstone (we actually met when you were campaigning). I would like to voice my concern over the enforcement of this ordinance, as this has the potential to cause some serious traffic accidents. The ordinance was not at all well thought out. At some cross walks it makes perfect sense, but at others such as Washtenaw/Arlington and others, it will most definitely create more harm than good.

Cars are zooming along at 35-40 miles per hour in four lanes. If one car stops because he/she sees someone at the crosswalk, there is significant potential for a serious accident from behind. And what are the chances that all four lanes are going to stop? It just does not make sense at many of these intersections, and now that the police to be handing out \$100 fines and 2 points, it will cause people to have to decide between what is safe and what will get them ticketed. I realize this is in response to the school bussing issue, but we are creating one hazard on place of another.

I am not going to instruct my 17 year old son to stop in the middle of Washtenaw or some of these other high traffic roads and risk getting plowed from behind, even if it means tickets and higher insurance rates.

Can you please bring this up to the rest of the Council.

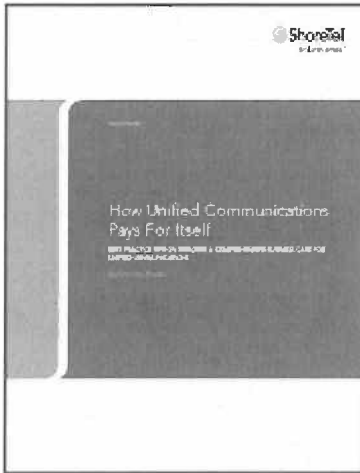
Plenty of other people are chiming in with this same feedback on [AnnArbor.com](http://www.annarbor.com). This is a big mistake by the city.

<http://www.annarbor.com/news/ann-arbor-police-begin-ticketing-motorists-who-dont-stop-for-pedestrians/>

Thank you,
Mike Murphy

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