City of Ann Arbor

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Action Minutes

Monday, January 5, 2009

7:00 PM

G. C. Larcom, Jr. Municipal Bldg. 2nd Flr.

City Council

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Hieftje called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. in the Guy C. Larcom Jr., Municipal Building, 2nd Floor Council Chambers, 100 N. Fifth Avenue.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Council stood for a moment of silence.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Hieftje led Council in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL

Present: 10 - Mayor John Hieftje, Councilmember Stephen Rapundalo, Councilmember

Leigh Greden, Councilmember Marcia Higgins, Councilmember Margie Teall, Councilmember Mike Anglin, Councilmember Sabra Briere,

Councilmember Tony Derezinski, Councilmember Christopher Taylor, and

Councilmember Carsten Hohnke

Absent: 1 - Councilmember Sandi Smith

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Councilmember Teall, seconded by Councilmember Anglin, that the agenda be approved as presented. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

INT INTRODUCTIONS

INT-1 08-1160 415 W. Washington Proposal Review Committee Recommendations

Scott Rosencrans explained the proposed recommendations regarding 415 W. Washington to Council and was available to answer questions of Council. Copies of the proposal objectives, summary, and questions are on file in the City Clerk's Office.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY - RESERVED TIME (3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER)

- * (SPEAKERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO GRANT THEIR RESERVED TIME TO AN ALTERNATE SPEAKER)
- * ACCOMMODATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR PERSONS NEEDING ASSISTANCE WHILE ADDRESSING COUNCIL

1. Tom Partridge

Tom Partridge - Scio Township resident, addressed Council regarding setting an agenda for progressive change in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and the nation, and ending discrimination by funding comprehensive transportation, housing, health care and education reform.

2. Margaret Wong - 415 W. Washington Proposal Review Committee Recommendations (F-1)

Margaret Wong, 418 S. First Street, addressed Council regarding the 415 W. Washington Proposal Review Committee Recommendations and the importance of the Allen Creek Greenway.

3. Henry Herskovitz - Palestine

Henry Herskovitz, 404 Mark Hannah, addressed Council regarding the problems in Palestine.

PH PUBLIC HEARINGS (3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER)

City of Ann Arbor

PH-1 08-0867

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 55, Rezoning of 1.23 Acres from R4C (Multiple-Family Dwelling District) to PUD (Planned Unit Development District), City Place, 407-437 South Fifth Avenue (CPC Recommendation: Motion to Approve Failed - 2 Yeas and 6 Nays) (Ordinance No. ORD-08-39) (8 Votes Required)

A public hearing was conducted on the proposed amendment to Chapter 55, rezoning of 1.23 acres from TWP (Township District) to R4C (Multiple-Family Dwelling District), City Place property, located at 407-413 South Fifth Avenue. Notice of public hearing was published December 21, 2008.

The following people spoke in opposition of the proposed rezoning of City Place:

Tom Whittiker, 444 S. Fifth Ave. German Town Association Anne Isenbol, 422 S. Fifth Avenue Beverly Strassmann, 545 S. Fifth Avenue Pitor Michalowski, 451 S. Fourth Avenue Tom Luczak, 438 S. Fifth Avenue Walter Spiller, 548 S. Fifth Avenue Tom Petiet, owner of 432 S. Fourth Avenue Randall Jacob, 1510 Jones Drive Jim Mogensen, 3780 Green Brier Marc Gerstein, 1321 Forest Chris Crockett, 506 E. Kingsley Collin Zurich Jay Sandweiss, owner of 417 S. Fourth Avenue Susan Wineberg, 712, E Ann Patrick McCauley, 1526 Pontiac Trail Lars Bjorn, 712 E. Ann Street Laura Strowe, 1327 Broadway Karen Sidney, 100 Longman Lane Ann Schriber, 2111 Dorset Road Susan Whitaker, owner of 444 S. Fifth Avenue Rita Mitchell, 621 S. Fifth Avenue

John Floyd, 519 Sunset Road Ray Detter, 120 N. Division

The following people spoke in support of the proposed rezoning of City Place:

Tom Partridge, Scio Township resident
Alex dePerry, petitioner of the proposed property
Tom Dowds, architect for the proposed property
Kathryn Rosen
Scott Munzel, 121 W. Washington, representing 5th Avenue Partnership
Jamie Gorenflo of Midwestern Consulting

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

PH-2 08-1120

Resolution to Approve City Place PUD Site Plan and Development Agreement, 1.23 Acres, 407-437 South Fifth Avenue (CPC Recommendation: Motion to Approve Failed - 2 Yeas and 6 Nays)

A public hearing was conducted on the proposed amendment to Chapter 55, rezoning of 1.23 acres from TWP (Township District) to R4C (Multiple-Family Dwelling District), City Place property, located at 407-413 South Fifth Avenue. Notice of public hearing was published December 21, 2008.

The following people raised points of support on the proposed site plan:

Scott Munzel, attorney for the petitioner Tom Dowds, representing the petitioner Alex deParry, petitioner

The following people spoke in opposition of the proposed site plan:

Tom Luczak, 438 S. Fifth Ray Detter, 120 N. Division Walter Spiller, 548 S. Fifth Member of the audience Paul Richter, 442 S. Fourth Avenue Deanna Relyea, 451 S. Fourth Avenue Chris Crockett, 506 E. Kingsley Jay Sandweiss

Jim Mogensen, asked that Council think about all of the elements of the project.

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

PH-3 Proposed Industrial Development District No. 2009-010 - Varsity Real Estate, LLC 3775 Varsity Drive

A public hearing was conducted on the proposed Industrial Development District No. 2009-010 - Varsity Real Estate, LLC 3775 Varsity Drive. Notice of public hearing was published December 21, 2008.

There being no one present for comment, the Mayor declared the hearing closed.

Held and Closed

PH-4 Application of Edward Brothers Inc., for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate in IDD No. 2007-010

A public hearing was conducted on the proposed Application of Edward Brothers Inc., for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate in IDD No. 2007-010. Notice of public hearing was published December 21, 2008.

John Floyd spoke in opposition of the proposed Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate.

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

Held and Closed

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL

COUNCILMEMBER HIGGINS - SNOW FALL ON DECEMBER 17, 2008

Councilmember Higgins thanked staff for their efforts to remove snow this year. She informed Council that she rode along with a City worker during the last snow storm and was very impressed with the work involved in snow removal.

COUNCILMEMBER ANGLIN

Councilmember Anglin thanked John Luczak for filing the German Town Neighborhood Association paperwork to be recognized in the City as a neighborhood group.

COUNCILMEMBER RAPUNDALO

Councilmember Rapundalo requested that Mr. Fraser and staff provide the Income Tax Study of 2004 to councilmembers for their review as they undergo the budget process.

COUNCILMEMBER GREDEN

Councilmember Greden concurred with Councilmember Rapundalo and asked that staff put together updates of the Income Tax Study Report if possible and update the Council with the information.

A APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES

A-1 08-1151 Working Session of December 8, 2008 and Regular Session of December 15, 2008

A motion was made by Councilmember Briere, seconded by Councilmember Taylor, that the Minutes be approved as presented. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

CA CONSENT AGENDA

CONSENT AGENDA ITEM REMOVED

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

CA-1 Resolution to Approve a Contract with Sehi Computer Products, Inc. for Personal Computer Replacements (Not to Exceed \$95,500.00)

Passed on consent agenda

A motion was made by Councilmember Teall, seconded by Councilmember Rapundalo, that the following Consent Items be approved as presented. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

CA-2 08-1073

Resolution to Approve a Service Purchase Order with DownUnder Municipal Services, LLC for Sanitary Sewer Cleaning Services for the Northside Sanitary Sewer Sub-main Project (\$36,219.05)

Enactment No: R-09-001

CA-3 08-1114

Resolution to Approve a Purchase Order to Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI) for the Annual Geographic Information System Software Maintenance and License Agreement (\$50,470.42)

Enactment No: R-09-002

CA-1 08-1057

Resolution to Approve a Contract with Sehi Computer Products, Inc. for Personal Computer Replacements (Not to Exceed \$95,500.00)

A motion was made by Councilmember Higgins, seconded by Councilmember Briere, that the Resolution be Approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Enactment No: R-09-003

B ORDINANCE - SECOND READING

B-1 08-0867

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 55, Rezoning of 1.23 Acres from R4C (Multiple-Family Dwelling District) to PUD (Planned Unit Development District), City Place, 407-437 South Fifth Avenue (CPC Recommendation: Motion to Approve Failed - 2 Yeas and 6 Nays) (Ordinance No. ORD-08-39) (8 Votes Required)

A motion was made by Councilmember Greden, seconded by Councilmember Derezinski, that the ordinance be adopted at second reading.

Enactment No: ORD-08-39

RECESS

The Mayor declared a recess at 9:10 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 9:22 p.m.

08-0867

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Councilmember Rapundalo moved, seconded by Councilmember Greden, that the matter be postponed until 1/20/2009. On roll call, the vote was as follows, with the Mayor declaring the motion defeated:

Yeas: 3 - Councilmember Rapundalo, Councilmember Greden, and Councilmember Taylor

Nays: 7 - Mayor Hieftje, Councilmember Higgins, Councilmember Teall, Councilmember Anglin, Councilmember Briere, Councilmember Derezinski, and Councilmember Hohnke

Absent: 1 - Councilmember Smith

The question being, the motion made by Councilmember Greden, seconded by Councilmember Derezinski, that the ordinance be adopted on Second Reading, on roll call, the vote was as follows, with the Mayor declaring the motion defeated:

Yeas: 0

Nays: 10 - Mayor Hieftje, Councilmember Rapundalo, Councilmember Greden, Councilmember Higgins, Councilmember Teall, Councilmember Anglin, Councilmember Briere, Councilmember Derezinski, Councilmember

Taylor, and Councilmember Hohnke

Absent: 1 - Councilmember Smith

DB-1 08-1120

Resolution to Approve City Place PUD Site Plan and Development Agreement, 1.23 Acres, 407-437 South Fifth Avenue (CPC Recommendation: Motion to Approve Failed - 2 Yeas and 6 Nays)

A motion was made by Councilmember Teall, seconded by Councilmember Higgins, that the Resolution be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion defeated.

Enactment No:

С **ORDINANCE - FIRST READING**

None.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS D

DC **New Business - Council:**

Added After Newspaper Deadline:

DC-1 08-1161 Resolution to Accept the Commercial Recycling Implementation Recommendations

> Hohnke and Teall Sponsors:

A motion was made by Councilmember Teall, seconded by Councilmember Higgins, that the resolution be approved.

Enactment No: R-09-004

A motion was made by Councilmember Higgins, seconded by Councilmember Teall, that the Resolution be amended as follows:

Last RESOLVED Clause:

RESOLVED, That the City Council [directs the Environmental Commission to] create a multi-stakeholder oversight committee to assist the staff in the development of a solid waste collection rate schedule.

On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

[] Indicates deleted language.

08-1161

Resolution to Accept the Commercial Recycling Implementation Recommendations

Sponsors: Hohnke and Teall

Councilmembers Hohnke and Teall will create this committee.

The question being, the motion made by Councilmember Teall, seconded by Councilmember Higgins, that the Resolution be approved as amended, on a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Enactment No: R-09-004

DC-2 08-0761

Resolution Submitting Council Liquor License Review Committee Recommendation on the Transfer of Ownership of a 2007 Class C Liquor Licensed Business with Dance-Entertainment Permit, located at 314-316 S. Fourth - d/b/a Studio 4, and Requesting Council Action on the Transfer Application

Sponsors: Rapundalo, Anglin and Derezinski

A motion was made by Councilmember Rapundalo, seconded by Councilmember Derezinski, that the resolution be approved.

Enactment No: R-09-005

A motion was made by Councilmember Rapundalo, seconded by Councilmember Derezinski, that the Resolution be amended as follows:

Last RESOLVED:

RESOLVED, That the request from V.R. Entertainment Network, Inc. to transfer ownership of a 2007 Class C Liquor Licensed Business with a Dance-Entertainment Permit, located at 314-316 S. Fourth, in Ann Arbor, MI from Papa Chulo's Inc., be considered for [disapproval] APPROVAL.

On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

[] indicates deleted language CAPS indicates new language.

08-0761

Resolution Submitting Council Liquor License Review Committee Recommendation on the Transfer of Ownership of a 2007 Class C Liquor Licensed Business with Dance-Entertainment Permit, located at 314-316 S. Fourth - d/b/a Studio 4, and Requesting Council Action on the Transfer Application

Sponsors: Rapundalo, Anglin and Derezinski

The question being the motion made by Councilmember Rapundalo, seconded by Councilmember Derezinski, that the Resolution be approved as amended, on a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Enactment No: R-09-005

DB New Business - Boards and Commissions:

DB-2 08-1115 Resolution to Name the Property Purchased from Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

as "Eberwhite Nature Area"

A motion was made by Councilmember Briere, seconded by Councilmember Anglin, that the Resolution be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

ine motion carried.

Enactment No: R-09-006

DB-3 08-1116 Resolution to Name the Property Purchased Trom Narrow Gauge Holdings Inc. and

Sondra Gunn as "Narrow Gauge Nature Area"

A motion was made by Councilmember Rapundalo, seconded by

Councilmember Derezinski, that the Resolution be approved. On a voice vote,

the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Enactment No: R-09-007

DB-4 08-1117 Resolution Naming the Property Purchased from Girl Scouts of Huron Valley as

"Hilltop Nature Area"

A motion was made by Councilmember Hohnke, seconded by Councilmember Higgins, that the Resolution be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared

the motion carried.

Enactment No: R-09-008

DB-5 08-1134 Resolution to Approve Distribution of the Draft City Master Plan: Land Use Element

A motion was made by Councilmember Derezinski, seconded by Councilmember Higgins, that the Resolution be approved. On a voice vote, the

Mayor declared the motion carried.

Enactment No: R-09-009

DS New Business - Staff:

DS-1 08-1059 Resolution to Approve an Agreement with the Michigan Department of

Transportation and Amend the Project Budget for the West Stadium Blvd. at Pauline

Blvd. Improvement Project (\$1,510,000.00)

A motion was made by Councilmember Taylor, seconded by Councilmember Teall, that the Resolution be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the

motion carried.

Enactment No: R-09-010

DS-2 08-1105 Resolution to Approve an Agreement with the Michigan Department of

Transportation and Amend the Project Budget for the Nixon Road-Huron Parkway

Improvement Project (\$909,174.00)

A motion was made by Councilmember Rapundalo, seconded by Councilmember Derezinski, that the Resolution be approved. On a voice vote,

the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Enactment No: R-08-529

DS-3	08-1109	Resolution to approve Amendment No. 2 to the Professional Services Agreement with Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc. (\$196,370.00) for the construction engineering services for the Nixon Road-Huron Parkway Improvement Project
		A motion was made by Councilmember Briere, seconded by Councilmember Derezinski, that the Resolution be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.
		Enactment No: R-09-012
DS-4	08-1110	Resolution to Approve a Professional Services Agreement for Construction Materials Testing with CTI & Associates, Inc. for the Nixon Road-Huron Parkway Improvement Project (RFP No. 717, \$39,680.00)
		A motion was made by Councilmember Derezinski, seconded by Councilmember Rapundalo, that the Resolution be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.
		Enactment No: R-09-013
DS-5	08-1081	Resolution to Approve an Agreement with the Michigan Department of Transportation (\$479,339.00) for the Ellsworth Road and S. State Street SCOOT Traffic Adaptive Signal Control System
		A motion was made by Councilmember Taylor, seconded by Councilmember Teall, that the Resolution be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.
		Enactment No: R-09-014
DS-6	08-1080	Resolution to Approve an Agreement with the Michigan Department of Transportation (\$210,722.00) for the Ashley Street and First Street SCOOT Expansion Project
		A motion was made by Councilmember Hohnke, seconded by Councilmember Teall, that the Resolution be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.
		Enactment No: R-09-015
DS-7	08-1131	Resolution Accepting Easement from the County of Washtenaw for Water Main 2230 Platt Road (8 Votes Required)
		A motion was made by Councilmember Briere, seconded by Councilmember Greden, that the Resolution be Approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried unanimously, thus satisfying the eight-vote requirement.
		Enactment No: R-09-016
DS-8	08-1132	Resolution Accepting Easement for Public Utilities from the Public Schools of the City of Ann Arbor (Miller-Maple Transmission Water Main Project - located at Forsythe and Wines Schools) (8 Votes Required)

Taylor, that the Resolution be approved.

The Mayor asked staff to provide additional information regarding discussions with

A motion was made by Councilmember Teall, seconded by Councilmember

the Ann Arbor Public Schools about a possible future windmill on the site.

A motion was made by Councilmember Briere, seconded by Councilmember Higgins, that the Resolution be postponed to the City Council and should be returned by 1/20/2009. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

DS-9 08-1135

Resolution Authorizing City to Convey a Quit Claim Deed to Mercedes-Benz Research & Development North America, Inc. Successor to Mercedes-Benz Service Corporation (Lot 13, Research Park) (8 Votes Required)

A motion was made by Councilmember Teall, seconded by Councilmember Rapundalo, that the Resolution be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried unanimously, thus satisfying the eight-vote requirement.

Enactment No: R-09-017

DS-10 08-1119

Resolution to Award a Contract to SG Construction Services, LLC d/b/a Sorensen Gross Construction Services and Sorensen Gross, Inc., a joint venture, to Construct the Residuals Handling Improvements Project at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, ITB No. 3972 (\$42,444,927.00)

A motion was made by Councilmember Higgins, seconded by Councilmember Derezinski, that the Resolution be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Enactment No: R-09-018

E COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

E-1 08-1127 Appointments - Confirmations

APPOINTMENTS APPROVED

Mayor Hieftje recommended the following appointments at the December 15, 2008 regular session of Council:

Ann Arbor Public Art Commission

Marsha Chamberlain (Re-Appointment) 315 Second Street Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Term: January 5, 2009-December 31, 2011

Cheryl Zuellig (Replacing-Tim Rorvig) 702 Collegewood

Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Term: January 5, 2009-December 31, 2011

Connie Rizzolo Brown (Serving out Elaine Sims general public term) 208 Pine Ridge Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Term: January 5, 2009-December 31, 2009

Elaine Sims (Replacing Larry Cressman -U/M Representative) 2107 Devonshire

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Term: January 5, 2009-December 31, 2011

A motion was made by Councilmember Derezinski, seconded by Councilmember Briere, that Council concur with the recommendations of the Mayor, excluding the appointment of Cheryl Zeullig. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL

F COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY ADMINISTRATOR

City Administrator Roger Fraser reminded Council of their work session scheduled for January 10, 2009 at the Wheeler Center. The meeting is scheduled to start at a 8:00 a.m.

F-1 08-1160 415 W. Washington Proposal Review Committee Recommendations

G COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY ATTORNEY

None.

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

H The following communications were referred as indicated:

Passed on consent agenda

		A motion was made by Councilmember Briere, seconded by Councilmember Teall, that the following Consent Items be approved as presented. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.	
H-1	08-1138	Communication from Lawrence Kestenbaum regarding Official Election Results of the November 4, 2008 General Election - File	
H-2	08-1143	Communications from Washtenaw County regarding Scio Township's Master Land Use Plan Update and Ann Arbor Transportation Plan Update - Planning and Development Services	
H-3	08-1142	Communication from the Michigan State University Extension regarding the Fall 2008 issue of "Bringing Knowledge to Live in Washtenaw County" and a Mortgage Foreclosure Intervention Program - File	
H-4	08-1141	Communication from SEMCOG regarding the regional update biweekly publication, Vo. 13, No. 26, December 8, 2008 - File	
H-5	08-1140	A2D2 Comments from Kathy Boris	
H-6	08-1139	Communication from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) regarding application of Part 31, Flood Plain, Water Resources Protection from Thomas R. Fitzsimmons	
H-7	Communications regarding City Place were received. See B-1 for details.		
H-8	Protest Petitions Received regarding City Place Rezoning. See B-1 for details.		
I	The following minutes were received for file:		
I-1	08-1121	Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes - November 4, 2008	
I-2	08-1122	Housing and Human Services Advisory Board Minutes - April 22, May 20, June 10, July 22, September 9, and October 14, 2008	
I-3	08-1126	Council Liquor License Review Committee - October 17, 2008	
I-4	08-1130	Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority Meeting Minutes, October 1, 2008 and November 5, 2008.	

PUBLIC COMMENT - GENERAL (3 MINUTES EACH)

1. Jim Mogensen -Old YMCA

Jim Mogensen addressed Council regarding the old YMCA.

CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS PENDING LITIGATION AND ATTORNEY / CLIENT PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION AND/OR LAND ACQUISITION

None.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilmember Derezinski, seconded by Councilmember Taylor, that the meeting be adjourned. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 11:34 p.m.

COMMUNITY TELEVISION NETWORK (CTN) CABLE CHANNEL 16:

LIVE: MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2009; 7:00 P.M. REPLAYS: TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2009; 10:00 A.M. AND FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 2009; 7:30 P.M.

REPLAYS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

Persons with disabilities are encouraged to participate. Accommodations, including sign language interpreters, may be arranged by contacting the City Clerk's Office by telephone at 734-794-6140 or by written request addressed to the City Clerk's Office, 100 N. Fifth Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104, at least 24 hours in advance.

A hard copy of this Council packet can be viewed at the front counter of the City Clerk's office.

Jacqueline Beaudry Clerk of the Council

Anissa R. Bowden Recording Secretary