

City of Ann Arbor

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 2, 2012

7:00 PM

City Hall, 301 E. Huron Street, Council Chamber, 2nd Floor
City Council meets in caucus the Sunday prior to each regular
session at 7 p.m. in the Council Chamber.

City Council

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Hieftje called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. in the Guy C. Larcom, Jr. Building, 2nd Floor Council Chambers, 301 E. Huron St.

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 Kunselman, Councilmember Margie Teall, Councilmember Mike Anglin, Councilmember Sabra Briere, Councilmember Sandi Smith, Councilmember Tony Derezinski, Councilmember Christopher Taylor, Councilmember Carsten Hohnke and Councilmember Jane Lumm

Absent: 1 - Councilmember Marcia Higgins

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

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. Thomas Partridge - What would Jesus advocate? Improve public funding for transportation, healthcare, housing and drug prevention; or pursue selfish private interests? (DC-1)**

Thomas Partridge, City resident, spoke in opposition to medical marijuana. He asked what Jesus would advocate for, including healthcare, affordable housing and transportation.

- 2. Henry Herskovitz - AAPD (DS-3 and DS-4)**

Henry Herskovitz, 404 Mark Hannah, spoke about several complaints he made to the Ann Arbor Police Department. He stated that on both occasions, the AAPD handled

the case well, but the City and County prosecutors failed to prosecute. He questioned the motivation behind the prosecutors' refusals to prosecute his cases that involved thefts of property at peaceful pro-Palestine rallies.

3. Luis Vasquez - Medical Marijuana (DC-1)

Luis Vasquez spoke in support of medical marijuana and urged the City Attorney not to act against the will of the voters.

4. Jamie Lowell - Michigan Association of Compassion Center; Medical Marijuana (DC-1)

Jamie Lowell, an advocate for medical marijuana, urged Council not to act on changing existing local ordinances regarding medical marijuana until the Supreme Court ruling was issued.

5. Nancy Wright Maxwell - Medical Marijuana (DC-1)

Nancy Wright Maxwell spoke in support of medical marijuana.

6. Mitchell Elkiss - Dispensaries (DC-1)

Mitchell Elkiss, a medical professional, spoke in support of marijuana dispensaries. He stated access to medical marijuana is needed.

7. Laurel Hufano - Dispensaries (DC-1)

Laurel Hufano, a medical marijuana patient, stated she needs medical marijuana for her medical care.

Alternates:

1. Drew Driver - Medical Marijuana (DC-1)

Drew Driver spoke in support of medical marijuana.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL

COUNCILMEMBER DEREZINSKI

Councilmember Derezinski stated the City recently won two lawsuits; the HDC redevelopment of the old YMCA site and a case involving alleged police use of force. He also noted that the City Attorney, Stephen Postema, was recently recognized by the MML for his distinguished service.

COUNCILMEMBER SMITH

Councilmember Smith updated Council on the completion of the public survey regarding the "Connecting William Street" project. She said over 2000 responses were received and results indicate that residents want a vibrant downtown sidewalk experience. She also noted there is support for businesses in the area.

COUNCILMEMBER ANGLIN

Councilmember Anglin requested more information and clarification regarding Fuller Road Park. He stated that citizens want answers regarding monies being spent on this project. Councilmember Anglin stated there has been little public input on this project, noting that the sewer interceptor project is actually phase 1 of this project and the public has a right to know.

COUNCILMEMBER BRIERE

Councilmember Briere stated the Environmental Commission is working on renewing their goals.

COUNCILMEMBER TAYLOR

Councilmember Taylor updated Council on PAC. He stated several public meetings have been scheduled regarding the Parks Millage renewal. Upcoming meetings are as follows (all are at 6:30 p.m.):

*April 9 - Senior Center
April 11 - Cobblestone Farm Barn
April 23 - Leslie Science Center
April 26 - AADL Traverwood Branch*

Councilmember Taylor also reminded Council and the public that the City is hosting a golf scramble at Leslie Park Golf Course on Good Friday. It is a noon shotgun start for 18 teams of four golfers each.

COUNCILMEMBER LUMM

Councilmember Lumm thanked Councilmember Smith for her report on the William Street project. Councilmember Lumm noted that a land-use economist from Philadelphia, PA is currently meeting with the DDA.

COUNCILMEMBER KUNSELMAN

Councilmember Kunselman stated the Taxicab Board currently has two vacancies. He urged interested residents to contact the Mayor's Office to apply.

MAYOR HIEFTJE

Mayor Hieftje noted that he is reading a copy of the book, "Economies of Place." He urged others to read their copies. Mayor Hieftje also commented regarding Councilmember Anglin's comments about Fuller Road. The mayor noted that the sanitary sewer project would be necessary regardless of whether the Fuller Road Station project moves forward. He said it is very common for sewer replacement to occur at the same time as other street repair work.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR**SAFETY SERVICES HIRING UPDATE**

City Administrator Steve Powers updated Council on the status of hiring within the Police and Fire Departments. He stated five new hires are starting with the AAPD on April 16. Mr. Powers noted that information would not be available regarding Fire Department hires until after the approval of the upcoming fiscal year budget.

UM FOOTBALL SCRIMMAGE

Mr. Powers reminded Council and the public about the upcoming UM football scrimmage game on April 14 at noon. He stated the same parking restrictions would be in effect as what is enforced on football Saturdays in the Fall. For more information on the game, fans can visit www.mgoblue.com.

COMPOST COLLECTION

Mr. Powers stated that City compost cart curbside collection began a week earlier than planned. The early start was necessitated by the unseasonable warm weather over the last few weeks.

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING BEACONS

Mr. Powers stated the new crossing beacons on Plymouth Road have been installed. Informational brochures are being made available to interested residents.

PH PUBLIC HEARINGS (3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER)

PH-1 [12-0042](#)

An Ordinance to Amend Sections 5:168 and 5:169 of Chapter 59 (Off-street Parking) of Title V of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor to Revise Front Open Space Parking, Driveways Serving Drive-up Windows, and Special Parking District Options (CPC Recommendation: 8 Yeas, 0 Nays) (Ordinance No. ORD-12-04)

A public hearing was conducted on the proposed amendment to Sections 5:168 and 5:169 of Chapter 59 (Off-street Parking) of Title V of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor to Revise Front Open Space Parking, Driveways Serving Drive-up Windows, and Special Parking District Options (CPC Recommendation: 8 Yeas, 0 Nays) (Ordinance No. ORD-12-04) Notice of public hearing was published March 29, 2012. A complete copy of the text of Ordinance 12-04 is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

Thomas Partridge, City resident, spoke in opposition to the proposed ordinance, stating the amendments were confusing.

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

Held and Closed

Enactment No: ORD-12-04

PH-2 [12-0336](#)

Resolution to Approve the Noodles and Company Site Plan, 2161 West Stadium (CPC Recommendation: Approval - 9 Yeas, 0 Nay)

A public hearing was conducted on the proposed Resolution to Approve the Noodles and Company Site Plan, 2161 West Stadium (CPC Recommendation: Approval - 9

Yeas, 0 Nay). Notice of public hearing was published March 26, 2012.

Thomas Partridge, City resident, urged Council to send this resolution back to the Planning Commission for further review.

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

Held and Closed

Enactment No: R-12-117

- PH-3** [12-0363](#) Resolution to Approve Society of Les Voyageurs PUD Site Plan, 411 Long Shore Drive (CPC Recommendation: Approval - 9 Yeas and 0 Nays)

A public hearing was conducted on the proposed Resolution to Approve Society of Les Voyageurs PUD Site Plan, 411 Long Shore Drive (CPC Recommendation: Approval - 9 Yeas and 0 Nays) Notice of public hearing was published March 26, 2012.

Thomas Partridge spoke in opposition.

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

Held and Closed

Enactment No: R-12-118

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL

None.

A APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES

- A-1** [12-0466](#) Regular Session Meeting Minutes of March 19, 2012

A motion was made by Councilmember Hohnke, seconded by Councilmember Kunselman, that the Minutes of the Regular Session of March 19, 2012 be Approved. On a voice vote, the mayor declared the motion carried.

CA CONSENT AGENDA

- CA-1** [12-0395](#) Resolution to Approve Second Amendment to License Agreement with New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, as Successor in Interest to AT&T Wireless PCS, Inc., to Erect and Use Telecommunications Equipment on the Plymouth Road Water Tower Site

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

Enactment No: R-12-115

B ORDINANCES - SECOND READING

- B-1** [12-0042](#) An Ordinance to Amend Sections 5:168 and 5:169 of Chapter 59 (Off-street Parking) of Title V of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor to Revise Front Open Space Parking, Driveways Serving Drive-up Windows, and Special Parking District Options (CPC Recommendation: 8 Yeas, 0 Nays) (Ordinance No. ORD-12-04)
- (The complete copy of the text of Ordinance No. ORD-12-04 is on file in the City Clerk's Office.)*
- A motion was made by Councilmember Derezinski, seconded by Councilmember Briere, that the Ordinance be Adopted on Second Reading. On a voice vote, the mayor declared the motion carried.**
- Enactment No: ORD-12-04
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- C** **ORDINANCES - FIRST READING**
- C-1** [12-0393](#) An Ordinance to Amend Section 10:1a, to Add a New Section 10:1b and to Renumber Current Section 10:1b of Chapter 126, Traffic, of Title X of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor (Ordinance No. ORD-12-07)
- (The complete copy of the text of Ordinance No. ORD-12-07 is on file in the City Clerk's Office.)*
- A motion was made by Councilmember Lumm, seconded by Councilmember Derezinski, that the Ordinance be Approved on First Reading and should be returned by 4/16/2012. On a voice vote, the mayor declared the motion carried.**
- Enactment No: ORD-12-07
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- C-2** [12-0432](#) An Ordinance to Amend Section 4:14 of Chapter 47, Streets and Sidewalks, of Title IV of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor (Ordinance No. ORD-12-08)
- (The complete copy of the text of Ordinance No. ORD-12-08 is on file in the City Clerk's Office.)*
- A motion was made by Councilmember Lumm, seconded by Councilmember Briere, that the Ordinance be Approved on First Reading and should be returned by 4/16/2012. On a voice vote, the mayor declared the motion carried.**
- Enactment No: ORD-12-08
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- C-3** [12-0434](#) An Ordinance to Amend Sections 1:552.1(2) and 1:564(2) of Chapter 18, Employees Retirement System, of Title I of Code of the City of Ann Arbor (Ordinance No. ORD-12-09)
- (The complete copy of the text of Ordinance No. ORD-12-09 is on file in the City Clerk's Office.)*
- A motion was made by Councilmember Hohnke, seconded by Councilmember Taylor, that the Ordinance be Approved on First Reading and should be returned by 4/16/2012. On a voice vote, the mayor declared the motion carried.**
- Enactment No: ORD-12-09

- C-4 [12-0435](#) An Ordinance to Amend Sections 1:552.1, 1:561, 1:562, 1:565, 1:566, 1:567, 1:568, 1:572 and 1:592 of Chapter 18, Employees Retirement System, Title I of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor to Implement a "Pick-Up" Provision Allowed by Internal Revenue Code 414(h) for Members represented by the IAFF, Local 693 and the Command Officers Association, and Increase the Contribution Level for Members Represented by the Command Officers Association, and to Implement a HELPS provision for Eligible Retired Public Safety Officers, and to Implement an Other Qualified Adult Pop-Up Provision for Members represented by the Ann Arbor Police Officers Association, the Command Officers Association and AFSCME, and to Implement Other Collectively Bargained Changes for Members Represented by the IAFF, Local 693 (Ordinance No. ORD-12-10)

(The complete copy of the text of Ordinance No. ORD-12-10 is on file in the City Clerk's Office.)

A motion was made by Councilmember Teall, seconded by Councilmember Hohnke, that the Ordinance be Approved on First Reading and should be returned by 4/16/2012. On a voice vote, the mayor declared the motion carried.

Enactment No: ORD-12-10

- C-5 [12-0436](#) An Ordinance to Amend Sections 1:700 and 1:704 of Chapter 21, Retiree Health Care Benefits Plan and Trust, Title I, of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor To Include Negotiated Changes for New Hires in Firefighters Collective Bargaining Unit (Ordinance No. ORD-12-11)

(The complete copy of the text of Ordinance No. ORD-12-11 is on file in the City Clerk's Office.)

A motion was made by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Briere, that the Ordinance be Approved on First Reading and should be returned by 4/16/2012. On a voice vote, the mayor declared the motion carried.

Enactment No: ORD-12-11

- C-6 [12-0471](#) An Ordinance to Amend Sections 7:502, 7:504, 7:505 and 7:506 of Chapter 95 of Title VII (Businesses and Trades) of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor

(The complete copy of the text of the proposed ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office.)

A motion was made by Councilmember Briere, seconded by Councilmember Smith, that the Ordinance be approved at First Reading.

A motion was made by Councilmember Briere, seconded by Councilmember Smith, that the Ordinance be Postponed until 6/18/2012. On a voice vote, the mayor declared the motion carried.

D MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

DC Old Business - Council:

- DC-1 [12-0319](#) Resolution to Delay Certain Enforcement Activities against Medical Marijuana Dispensaries and Cultivation Facilities
- Councilmember Smith offered the following amendment that was considered friendly:*
- Resolved, That this resolution may be rescinded or amended by the City Council at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose.*

SUSPEND THE RULES

A motion was made by Councilmember Briere, seconded by Councilmember Taylor, that Council Rule 8 be Suspended regarding Speaking Times to allow each member up to four speaking times for this item only. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

- [12-0319](#) Resolution to Delay Certain Enforcement Activities against Medical Marijuana Dispensaries and Cultivation Facilities
- A motion was made by Councilmember Hohnke, seconded by Councilmember Smith, that the Resolution be Tabled. On a roll call, the vote was as follows with the mayor declaring the motion carried:**

Yeas: 6 - Councilmember Kunselman, Councilmember Smith, Councilmember Derezinski, Councilmember Taylor, Councilmember Hohnke and Councilmember Lumm

Nays: 4 - Mayor Hieftje, Councilmember Teall, Councilmember Anglin and Councilmember Briere

Absent: 1 - Councilmember Higgins

RECESS

Mayor Hieftje declared a recess at 9:28 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 9:38 p.m.

DC New Business - Council:

- DC-2 [12-0487](#) Resolution to Direct Planning Commission and Planning and Development Services Staff to Revise the Zoning Ordinance Requirements for Medical Marijuana Dispensaries and Cultivation Facilities
- It was considered friendly to amend the resolution to change the due date to June 4, 2012.*
- A motion was made by Councilmember Briere, seconded by Councilmember Smith, that the Resolution be Approved as Amended. On a voice vote, the mayor declared the motion carried.**
- Enactment No: R-12-116

- DC-3 [12-0492](#) Resolution Requiring Review of Downtown Development Authority FY13 Tax Increment Finance Calculation and Capture

A motion was made by Councilmember Kunselman, seconded by Councilmember Anglin, that the Resolution be Approved. On a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion defeated:

Yeas: 4 - Councilmember Kunselman, Councilmember Anglin, Councilmember Briere and Councilmember Lumm

Nays: 6 - Mayor Hieftje, Councilmember Teall, Councilmember Smith, Councilmember Derezinski, Councilmember Taylor and Councilmember Hohnke

Absent: 1 - Councilmember Higgins

Enactment No:

DC-4 [12-0494](#)

Resolution Requiring City Attorney Written Opinion on Legality of Transferring Voter Approved Street Millage Funds to Public Art Fund

A motion was made by Councilmember Kunselman, seconded by Councilmember Briere, that the Resolution be Approved. On a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion defeated:

Yeas: 3 - Councilmember Kunselman, Councilmember Anglin and Councilmember Briere

Nays: 7 - Mayor Hieftje, Councilmember Teall, Councilmember Smith, Councilmember Derezinski, Councilmember Taylor, Councilmember Hohnke and Councilmember Lumm

Absent: 1 - Councilmember Higgins

Enactment No:

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

DB-1 [12-0336](#)

Resolution to Approve the Noodles and Company Site Plan, 2161 West Stadium (CPC Recommendation: Approval - 9 Yeas, 0 Nay)

A motion was made by Councilmember Derezinski, seconded by Councilmember Hohnke, that the Resolution be Approved. On a voice vote, the mayor declared the motion carried.

Enactment No: R-12-117

DB-2 [12-0363](#)

Resolution to Approve Society of Les Voyageurs PUD Site Plan, 411 Long Shore Drive (CPC Recommendation: Approval - 9 Yeas and 0 Nays)

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

Enactment No: R-12-118

DS **New Business - Staff:**

DS-1 [12-0338](#)

Resolution to Award a Construction Contract to Barrett Paving

Materials, Inc. (ITB. 4204, \$3,647,344.36) for the 2012 Street Resurfacing Project - Program A

A motion was made by Councilmember Lumm, seconded by Councilmember Derezinski, that the Resolution be Approved. On a voice vote, the mayor declared the motion carried unanimously.

Enactment No: R-12-119

DS-2 [12-0142](#)

Resolution to Approve Professional Services Agreement With Ed Carpenter to Design, Fabricate and Install Public Art for the Ann Arbor Justice Center Lobby (\$150,000.00)

A motion was made by Councilmember Derezinski, seconded by Councilmember Teall, that the Resolution be Approved.

Enactment No: R-12-190

A motion was made by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Briere, that the Resolution be Postponed until 5/7/2012. On a voice vote, the mayor declared the motion carried.

Enactment No: R-12-190

DS-3 [12-0344](#)

Resolution to Approve the Purchase of One Police Detective Vehicle from Red Holman Buick/GMC (State of Michigan Bid \$28,620.00)

A motion was made by Councilmember Hohnke, seconded by Councilmember Anglin, that the Resolution be Approved. On a voice vote, the mayor declared the motion carried.

Enactment No: R-12-120

DS-4 [12-0345](#)

Resolution to Approve the Purchase of Three Police Detective Vehicles from Signature Ford (Macomb County Bid \$68,763.00)

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

Enactment No: R-12-121

DS-5 [12-0364](#)

Resolution to Approve the Submittal of a Request to Michigan Department of Transportation for Converting I-94BL (Jackson Road) from 4 to 3 Traffic Lanes from East of Maple Road to S. Revena Blvd.

A motion was made by Councilmember Hohnke, seconded by Councilmember Anglin, that the Resolution be Approved. On a roll call, the vote was as follows with the mayor declaring the motion carried:

Yeas: 8 - Mayor Hieftje, Councilmember Kunselman, Councilmember Teall, Councilmember Briere, Councilmember Smith, Councilmember Derezinski, Councilmember Taylor and Councilmember Hohnke

Nays: 2 - Councilmember Anglin and Councilmember Lumm

Absent: 1 - Councilmember Higgins

Enactment No: R-12-122

DS-6 [12-0342](#) Resolution to Approve Arbor Hills Crossing Revised Elevations, 3100 Washtenaw Avenue

A motion was made by Councilmember Derezinski, seconded by Councilmember Lumm, that the Resolution be Approved. On a voice vote, the mayor declared the motion carried.

Enactment No: R-12-123

DS-7 [12-0343](#) Resolution to Establish a Contribution In Lieu of Required Parking Policy as Part of the 2009 Downtown Off-Street Parking Amendments

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

Enactment No: R-12-124

DS-8 [12-0354](#) Resolution to Approve Street Closings for the UA Block Party - Monday, August 13, 2012

A motion was made by Councilmember Teall, seconded by Councilmember Hohnke, that the Resolution be Approved. On a voice vote, the mayor declared the motion carried.

Enactment No: R-12-125

E COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

E-1 [12-0431](#) Appointments and Nominations

Mayor Hieftje requested confirmation of the following appointments that were placed on the table at the March 19, 2012 regular session of Council:

Commission on Disability Issues

*Patti Smith (Filling Vacancy)
110 Depot St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Term: April 2, 2012-April 2, 2015*

Housing and Human Services Advisory Board

*Andrew Gilroy (Filling Vacancy)
1570 Kuehnle St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
Term: April 2, 2012-April 2, 2015*

Recreation Advisory Commission

*Jon Strite (Filling Vacancy)
1218 Van Dusen
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
Term: April 2, 2012-April 2, 2015*

Zoning Board of Appeals

*Maureen Sertich (filling vacancy left by Jason Boggs)
2485 Packard Street, Apt. V
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Term: April 2, 2012-September 20, 2012*

A motion was made by Councilmember Briere, seconded by Councilmember Taylor, that Council concur with the recommendations of the mayor. On a voice vote, the mayor declared the motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL*COUNCILMEMBER SMITH*

Councilmember Smith requested that councilmembers be mindful of the Council Rules regarding speaking times. She stated that if Council does not want to follow these rules, they should consider revising them.

F WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR

- F-1** [12-0371](#) Sidewalk Occupancy Permits and Peddler's Licenses for April 7, 2012

 Received and Filed

G COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE 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 Lumm, that the following Consent Items be approved as presented. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

- H-1** [12-0397](#) Ann Arbor Public Art Commission Planning Retreat - February 26, 2012
- H-2** [12-0441](#) Communication from the Department of Environment Quality regarding MDEQ Permit No. 11-81-0026-P, a request from Ronald Cavallero, of OHM, requesting a revision for want authorized by the MDEQ - File

- I** **The following minutes were received for file:**

- I-1** [12-0173](#) Planning Commission Meeting Minutes of January 19, 2012

- I-2 [12-0182](#) Historic District Commission Meeting Minutes of the January 12, 2012
- I-3 [12-0409](#) Ann Arbor Employees' Retirement System Minutes for the Regular Meeting - February 16, 2012
- I-4 [12-0411](#) Ann Arbor Retiree Health Care Benefit Plan & Trust Board of Trustees Minutes of Regular Board Meeting - February 16, 2012
- I-5 [12-0418](#) Downtown Area Citizens Advisory Council Minutes - March 6, 2012
- I-6 [12-0417](#) Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority Meeting Minutes - February 1, 2012
- I-7 [12-0414](#) Ann Arbor Transportation Authority Board Meeting Minutes of February 16, 2012
- I-8 [12-0452](#) Washtenaw Area Transportation Study (W.A.T.S.) Committee Meeting Minutes of February 15, 2012

PUBLIC COMMENT - GENERAL (3 MINUTES EACH)

ESPERANZA ROSCO - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Esperanza Rosco stated she was a victim of sexual assault in Ann Arbor. She stated Dt. Kearney of the AAPD has not been calling her back regarding her case and she questioned the professionalism of the Police Department.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

An unidentified speaker spoke about sexual assault awareness. She stated Esperanza's treatment by the AAPD was not right.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER - TAKE BACK THE NIGHT

An unidentified speaker informed Council and the public that the "Take Back the Night" rally and march was planned for April 5 at 7:30 p.m. She urged the public not to blame victims for domestic violence and abuse.

MARY KAY BACHELOR - INTERNATIONAL WOMAN'S DAY

Mary Kay Bachelor spoke about International Woman's Day and noted that April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

THOMAS PARTRIDGE - APOLOGY TO PROTESTORS

Mr. Partridge called upon City Council to apologize to the young women who were forbidden from protesting in front of the City Hall water sculpture. He urged Council to

pass a resolution supporting women.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER - SAFE HOUSE

An unidentified speaker stated Esperanza Rosco was turned away from Safe House. She stated somewhere safe is needed for victims.

ALAN HABER - WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND WILLIAM STREET

Alan Haber, City resident, spoke about women's rights. He urged Council to pass a resolution of awareness for women's rights and sexual assault awareness. He also stated that although the Connecting William Street survey did not ask about green space, residents have let the DDA know that they want green spaces in the downtown.

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).

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 11:56 p.m..

[12-0573](#)

City Council Emails and Redaction List for 4-2-12 Meeting

COMMUNITY TELEVISION NETWORK (CTN) CABLE CHANNEL 16:

LIVE: MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2012, 7:00 P.M.

REPLAYS: TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2012, 10:00 A.M. AND FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2012, 7:30 P.M.

REPLAYS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

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- Cable: Watch CTN Channel 16 public meeting programming via Comcast Cable channel 16.

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