

City of Ann Arbor

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Action Minutes

Wednesday, July 13, 2011

8:00 AM

Work Session - City Administrator Finalists Presentations

City Hall, 301 E. Huron Street, 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 Working Session of the Ann Arbor City Council to order at 8:00 a.m. in the Guy C. Larcom Jr. Municipal Building, Council Chambers, 301 E. Huron Street, Ann Arbor.

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL

Present: 7 - Mayor John Hieftje, Councilmember Stephen Rapundalo, Councilmember Stephen Kunselman, Councilmember Marcia Higgins, Councilmember Mike Anglin, Councilmember Sabra Briere and Councilmember Tony Derezinski

Absent: 4 - Councilmember Margie Teall, Councilmember Sandi Smith, Councilmember Christopher Taylor and Councilmember Carsten Hohnke

WS WORK SESSION

WS-1 11-0904 Candidate Steve Powers Presentation to Council

Steve Powers, a candidate for the City Administrator position, presented to Council his proposed plan for his first 90 days in office. A copy of the presentation is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

Council took a recess between 8:52 a.m. and 9:10 a.m.

Received and Filed

WS-2 11-0905 Candidate Ellen Oppenheim Presentation to Council

Ellen Oppenheim, a candidate for the City Administrator position, presented to Council her proposed plan for her first 90 days in office. A copy of the presentation is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

Council took a recess between 9:55 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Received and Filed

WS-3 Council discussion of candidates

Scott Riley of Affion Public spoke to Council about feedback he had received from the service area administrators regarding the two City Administrator candidates. Mr. Riley stated that the administrators felt that Ms. Oppenheim was articulate and a good communicator with a very diverse background. He stated she was described as high-energy and results-oriented.

Mr. Riley stated the service area administrators liked that Mr. Powers was very specific in his interview answers, providing specific thoughtful examples to the questions. He was described as having a good communication style, a team-builder and a facilitator. The administrators liked that Mr. Powers had experience working in the Michigan economic climate.

Councilmember Higgins outlined the next steps for Council to make a final decision. She stated a resolution making an offer to a candidate would be placed on the July 18, 2011 Regular Session of Council.

ADJOURNMENT

Seeing no further business before the Council, Mayor Hieftje called the Working Session adjourned at 11:38 a.m.

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LIVE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2011, 8:00 A.M.

REPLAYS: FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2011, 1:30 P.M.; SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2011, 7:00 P.M.; SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2011, 5:00 P.M. AND MONDAY, JULY 18, 2011; 10:00 A.M.

REPLAYS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

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