

City of Ann Arbor

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Action Minutes

Monday, January 9, 2017

7:00 PM

City Council/DDA Joint Work Session

Community Television Network, 2805 S. Industrial Highway,
Studio

City Council

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Taylor called the Work Session of the Ann Arbor City Council to order at 7:00 p.m. in the CTN Studio, 2805 S. Industrial Highway.

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL

Councilmembers Warpehoski and Smith arrived at 7:09 p.m.

Sava Lelcaj-Farah and Robert Guenzel of the DDA were not present.

DDA members Al McWilliams, Darren McKinnon, Howard S. Lazarus, Joan Lowenstein, John Mouat, John Splitt, Keith Orr, Marie Klopf, Rishi Narayan and Phil Weiss were present.

Present: 10 - Councilmember Jane Lumm, Councilmember Sumi Kailasapathy, Councilmember Chuck Warpehoski, Councilmember Jack Eaton, Mayor Christopher Taylor, Councilmember Julie Grand, Councilmember Kirk Westphal, Councilmember Zachary Ackerman, Councilmember Chip Smith and Councilmember Jason Frenzel

Absent: 1 - Councilmember Graydon Krapohl

WS WORK SESSION

WS-1 17-0004 City of Ann Arbor / Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Joint Work Session

Attachments: State of the Downtown Report 2016.pdf, 170109 Council DDA Board Joint Work Session Final.pdf

Susan Pollay, DDA Director, and City Howard S. Lazarus presented the 2016 State of the Downtown Report and also reported on upcoming projects and a proposal to move parking enforcement activities from Community Standards to the DDA beginning in FY 2019.

Staff from the DDA were also present to report on upcoming capital projects.

Copies of the report and presentations are on file in the City Clerk's Office.

Received and Filed

PUBLIC COMMENT - GENERAL (3 MINUTES EACH)

Kathy Griswold, 3565 Fox Hunt, spoke about pedestrian safety. She stated the City is not utilizing a professional engineer to address some of the safety concerns. Ms. Griswold stated she has asked the County to intervene and review the City's communication materials related to crosswalks.

An unidentified speaker stated the City Council agenda is difficult for the average citizen to follow and understand agenda items, especially ordinance amendments.

Chris Crockett, Old Fourth Ward, spoke about Kerrytown traffic concerns, especially around Community High School. She suggested City Council consider the elimination of the one-way traffic on Fifth and Division.

ADJOURNMENT

Seeing no further business before the Council, Mayor Taylor called the Work Session adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

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