

City of Ann Arbor

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Action Minutes

Monday, January 13, 2014

7:00 PM

Work Session

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 working session of the Ann Arbor City Council to order at 7:05 p.m. in the Guy C. Larcom, Jr. Building, 2nd Floor Council Chambers, 301 E. Huron St.

Present: 11 - Mayor John Hieftje, Councilmember Stephen Kunselman, Councilmember Margie Teall, Councilmember Mike Anglin, Councilmember Sabra Briere, Councilmember Christopher Taylor, Councilmember Jane Lumm, Councilmember Sumi Kailasapathy, Councilmember Sally Petersen, Councilmember Chuck Warpehoski and Councilmember Jack Eaton

WS WORK SESSION - Economic Health**WS-1 14-0037 Making the Case for a Healthy Michigan**

Attachments: Glazer 1-13-14 Presentation.pdf

Lou Glazer with Michigan Future Inc. gave a presentation regarding the future of Michigan cities, including Ann Arbor, and the economic impacts of current growth strategies. He stated that Michigan and Ann Arbor have to attract millennials to prosper in the long term. He spoke about the importance of transit and downtown density, noting that many millennials want to rent housing.

A copy of the presentation is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

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WS-2 14-0038 SPARK - Regional Update

Attachments: WS-2 SPARK.pdf

Paul Krutko of Ann Arbor SPARK gave an update to Council regarding SPARK's efforts in the region and the need for cooperation among local municipalities.

A copy of the presentation is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

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WS-3 14-0039 SmartZone - LDFA Update

Attachments: AA Council Annual Report FY2013, LDFA Annual Report 2012-20123 - Final.pdf, LDFASPARKAgreement1.pdf, YE 2013 financial report.pdf

Carrie Leahy, LDFA Chair, provided Council with the LDFA annual report. She spoke about new businesses that have come out of the incubator in the last year, including Message Blocks, which won the "Best of Boot Camp" award.

A copy of the annual report is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

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WS-4 14-0040 Economic Collaborative Task Force Update

Attachments: Economic Development Taskforce report - draft 011314 docx.pdf

Steve Powers, City Administrator, provided Council with the Economic Collaborative Task Force's draft report. The final report will be provided to City Council when it is available.

A copy of the draft report is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

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PUBLIC COMMENT - GENERAL (3 MINUTES EACH)

Thomas Partridge, City resident, spoke about crime prevention and safety issues. He urged Council to address the need for more affordable housing.

ADJOURNMENT

Seeing no further business before the Council, Mayor Hieftje declared the meeting adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

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