

City of Ann Arbor

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 8, 2012

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 7:07 p.m.

- Present:** 5 - Mayor John Hieftje, Councilmember Stephen Kunselman, Councilmember Marcia Higgins, Councilmember Mike Anglin and Councilmember Sabra Briere
- Absent:** 6 - Councilmember Margie Teall, Councilmember Sandi Smith, Councilmember Tony Derezinski, Councilmember Christopher Taylor, Councilmember Carsten Hohnke and Councilmember Jane Lumm

WS WORK SESSION**WS-1** [12-1282](#) Non-Motorized Transportation Plan Update

Jeff Kahan, City Planner, and Eli Cooper, City Transportation Manager, updated Mayor and Council on the status of the City's Non-Motorized Transportation Plan. The plan is now five years old. A copy of the presentation is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

Mayor Hieftje requested that staff provide Council with an update on bus ridership rates for Madison, WI and Boulder, CO compared to Ann Arbor. He stated when Ann Arbor first began the process of creating a non-motorized transportation plan, it was behind these cities in ridership.

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Council took a brief recess at 8:00 p.m.

Councilmember Higgins left at this time.

- Present:** 4 - Mayor John Hieftje, Councilmember Stephen Kunselman, Councilmember Mike Anglin and Councilmember Sabra Briere
- Absent:** 7 - Councilmember Marcia Higgins, Councilmember Margie Teall, Councilmember Sandi Smith, Councilmember Tony Derezinski, Councilmember Christopher Taylor, Councilmember Carsten Hohnke and Councilmember Jane Lumm

WS-2 [12-1280](#) Ann Arbor Housing Commission Update

Jennifer Hall, Housing Commission Director, gave a presentation to City Council on the status of the Ann Arbor Housing Commission. She noted that over the last year, the Housing Commission has gone from a failing commission to a "high achiever" in many of their programs and categories, according to HUD. She thanked staff for their efforts to turn the Housing Commission around. A copy of the complete presentation is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

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Seeing no further business before the City Council, Mayor Hieftje called the meeting

adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

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