



City of Ann Arbor City Administrator's Report December 19, 2022

Prepared for City Council. Kindly forward questions, comments, or suggestions for input to mdohoney@a2gov.org, jfournier@a2gov.org, or shiggins@a2gov.org.

Safety Notes

A2 Be Safe! Coronavirus (COVID-19) update. It remains vitally important for everyone to follow the latest public health guidelines, both inside and outside of the workplace, and to get vaccinated when eligible.

City facilities are open to the public. The city will continue to share updated information via all channels — including Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/TheCityOfAnnArbor>), Twitter (<https://twitter.com/a2gov>), NextDoor and via email (subscribe at http://service.govdelivery.com/service/subscribe.html?code=MIANNA_5).

City staff continue to serve the community and residents can always contact the city's customer service center for assistance Monday–Friday, 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (except holidays) at 734.794.6320 or via email at customerservice@a2gov.org with questions or concerns.

For the latest COVID-19 health information, please visit www.washtenaw.org/COVID19 or the Centers for Disease Control <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/>. For city related business, individual safety reminders include:

- Please check the [city's meeting calendar for](#) the most up-to-date information on public meetings.
- To pay parking tickets, water bills, property taxes, apply for permits as well as other customer service options, residents and visitors are encouraged to take advantage of online services by visiting www.a2gov.org/services.

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Success Stories

Success. Thank you to staff throughout the organization who have worked and continue to work tirelessly, and those who have gone above and beyond during the COVID-19 pandemic. You are appreciated! The City extends appreciation to the Ann Arbor community for their patience; cooperation with mask wearing and distancing; increased handwashing; support of local businesses; and for getting/planning to get vaccinated all in a united effort to bring the pandemic to an end.

Exemplary Leadership Award from Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association to Julie Roth. Senior Energy Analyst Julie Roth was awarded an Exemplary Leadership Award from the Great Lakes

Renewable Energy Association for her incredible work to expand access to solar in the region! Thank you for your great work, Julie!

Sustainability & Innovations Corner

- **Ann Arbor Named Climate Action Global Leader on CDP A List.** For a second year in a row, Ann Arbor has been recognized by CDP as one of 122 cities and counties across the globe that is taking bold leadership on environmental action and transparency, despite the pressures of a challenging global economic situation. Designed to encourage and support local governments to ramp up their climate action and ambition, CDP's Cities A List is based on environmental data disclosed by local governments to CDP-ICLEI Track. A clear momentum in local climate disclosure and action is building — for the first time, over 1,000 cities and counties (1,002 in total) received a rating for their climate action from CDP in 2022, a rise on the 965 cities and counties scored in 2021. In 2022, just over one in 10 local governments scored by CDP (12% of such local governments) received an A. For more information about the CDP Cities A List, visit <https://www.cdp.net/en>. To learn more about Ann Arbor's efforts toward carbon neutrality, A2ZERO, visit www.a2zero.org.
- **Subscribe to the OSI Newsletter.** Every two months we send out a detailed newsletter highlighting some of the sustainability-related activities unfolding in the community. If you aren't already, consider subscribing by filling out [this short](#) form.
- The IBEW/NECA, our local Electrical Workers Union, is partnering with A2ZERO on electrification readiness, and continues their campaign called “**The Future is Electric.**” (<https://www.ibewneca252.org/a2zero>) As part of this campaign, they have been releasing [informational videos](#) (<https://www.ibewneca252.org/a2zero-video-series>) to help residents know what might be involved with upgrading homes for electrification of appliances and vehicles. Take a look at their videos on panel upgrades, heat pump dryers, induction stoves and EV charging!
- **Low-Income Sustainability Grant.** This program is ramping up with a hopeful launch in late January. This initiative will provide funding support to help ensure that everyone, regardless of income, is able to participate in our efforts to achieve A2ZERO. More details coming soon.
- In November, **Agging in Place Efficiently** announced a new study pilot designed to review the title and transfer status of past participant's residential property in partnership with Legal Services of Southeast Michigan, UM Housing Bureau for Seniors, the Bryant Community Center, and the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation. This study pilot is funded by Partners for Places, with the hope that this type of legal consultation can be embedded in future services to protect against home loss and displacement.
- **Solarize.** If you have been thinking about installing solar at your home, OSI's Solarize program is a great resource to help you navigate the terrain. For details, visit <https://www.a2gov.org/departments/sustainability/Sustainability-Me/Families-Individuals/Pages/Ann-Arbor-Solarize.aspx>. To learn more, to sign up for a Solarize event

or to be added to the Solarize mailing list, contact Julie Roth, the Ann Arbor Solarize program coordinator, at jroth@a2gov.org.

- **Join the Ann Arbor Resident Race to Zero Home Energy Challenge.** Ann Arbor residents are invited to participate in a multi-week challenge to reduce their energy consumption, save money and win prizes. The challenge, known as the [Resident Race to Zero Home Energy Challenge](#) is an opportunity for residents to learn how they can improve their homes' energy efficiency and health while reducing their carbon footprint. Created by the City of Ann Arbor Office of Sustainability and Innovations and the [GreenHome](#) Institute, this challenge will help residents identify easy actions they can take to improve home health, comfort and lower energy bills while also engaging in friendly competition with other residents to see who can lower their energy and water usage the most! More information is available via <https://www.a2gov.org/news/pages/article.aspx?i=912>.
- **Sustaining Ann Arbor Together.** The City administers a grant program for residents to advance community-wide sustainability, known as the Sustaining Ann Arbor Together (SA²T) grant program. SA²T is currently accepting applications for this year's grant program. Successful applicants can receive up to \$10,000 to advance social or environmental sustainability in the community. Learn more at www.a2gov.org/sa2t. The most recently awarded grants are available via <https://www.a2gov.org/news/pages/article.aspx?i=906>
- **UPCOMING EVENTS**
 - **Ann Arbor Solar Stories, first Thursday of each month, online, 7-8 p.m.:** Hosted by the GLREA, hear from Ann Arborites who have gone solar, and have a chance to ask them all your questions! Register for "Thursday Night Energy Events" to receive meeting links at <https://www.2glrea.org/events-1/thursday-night-energy-events>.
 - Save the Date: 2023 Sustainability Forums (register for any or all forums here: https://a2gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fmgnRmqXT6SgpyK mzRSQVg#/registration):
 - January 25th on Circular Economy
 - February 22nd: Housing and Transportation: What's the Climate Connection
 - March 29th: Re-Charged Home Electrification: New Funding and Opportunities for Electrifying Your Space
 - April 26th: Renewed Renewables: The Bright Future of Renewable Energy in Ann Arbor
 - May 31st: Where do WE go from here?

Council Priorities/Initiatives

Police Monthly Report. The November 2022 AAPD Monthly Comparison Report – Monthly Pedestrian Crash Report (PDF) is attached.

Transportation Commission Monthly Report. The December 2022 Transportation Commission Project Report is available via

<http://a2gov.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=11517307&GUID=F073CC36-F6F6-43BC-8B1C-A4DBBFAC365F>

Previews

The **December 19 Council Meeting** will feature the following items of interest:

Consent Agenda (5). There are five items on the consent agenda.

Public Hearings – none

Ordinances – Second Readings – none

Ordinances – First Readings (1)

- **An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 14 (Purchasing, Selling and Contracting Procedure) of Title I of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor related to the Best Value Procurement Program**

Other

Holiday Schedules. City offices will be closed Friday, Dec. 23 and Monday, Dec. 26 for the Christmas holiday and Friday, Dec. 30 and Monday, Jan. 2 for the New Year’s holiday. Trash/compost/recycling collection will continue as regularly scheduled throughout these timeframes, without any scheduled delays. The city wishes a happy, safe and peaceful holiday season to all.

Natural Area Preservation Workdays and Events in December. Even as winter approaches, Ann Arbor Natural Area Preservation’s (NAP) work protecting and maintaining the parks and nature areas continues! And volunteer help is always needed and appreciated. NAP has several events planned for December, including a stewardship workday in honor of World Soil Day and a guided nature walk. Please see the news release, below and online at <https://www.a2gov.org/news/pages/article.aspx?i=925>, for the schedule and details. We hope you will share these opportunities with your audience.

Ann Arbor’s Christmas Tree Disposal Option. The City of Ann Arbor is once again providing drop-off disposal locations for used, undecorated Christmas trees through Monday, Jan. 16, 2023. The city provides four free drop-off locations at city parks.

The four park locations will be open for Christmas tree drop offs during normal park hours, 6 a.m.–10 p.m. The collected trees will be chipped on a regular basis at the park sites. The drop-off locations are:

- **Southeast Area Park located on Ellsworth at Platt.** Trees may be left at the dirt lot north of the basketball courts.
- **West Park parking lot** off Chapin near West Huron Street.
- **Gallup Boat Launch parking lot (not the Gallup Livery),** entrance on the southeast side of Geddes Road, East of Huron Parkway.
- **Olson Park parking lot,** 1515 Dhu Varren Road, near Pontiac Trail.

All tree stands, nails, lights, ornaments, tinsel and plastic items must be removed from the trees and discarded before drop off. The collected Christmas trees are chipped into mulch or composted. Any lights, metal, glass or plastic ornaments left on the tree can ruin the processing equipment, harm the operators, and spoil the landscaping mulch. Since wreaths and evergreen roping (garland) are generally made with wire or plastic backing, these items should be placed inside trash carts.

After Jan. 16, 2023, trees must be stored away or branches less than 6 inches in diameter can be cut and placed in compost carts for monthly winter compost service or saved for regular curbside compost service, which resumes in April 2023. For more information on composting, visit www.a2gov.org/compost.



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SUBJECT: Monthly Comparison Report
DATE: December 7, 2022

AAPD Offense Monthly Comparison Report (preliminary and advisory) – November 2022

Crime Category	Part	Nov-2022	Oct-2022	% Change	Nov-2021	% Change	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	% Change
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	A	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	4	9	-55.6%
ARSON	A	1	0	N/C	0	N/C	10	5	100.0%
ASSAULT - AGGRAVATED	A	19	19	0.0%	19	0.0%	199	204	-2.5%
ASSAULT - SIMPLE	A	39	49	-20.4%	46	-15.2%	509	508	0.2%
BRIBERY	A	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	0	0	No Change
BURGLARY - ALL OTHER	A	1	3	-66.7%	5	-80.0%	65	55	18.2%
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	A	23	18	27.8%	12	91.7%	168	121	38.8%
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	A	24	45	-46.7%	30	-20.0%	354	349	1.4%
DRUG OFFENSES	A	9	8	12.5%	9	0.0%	80	63	27.0%
EMBEZZLEMENT	A	0	0	No Change	1	-100.0%	7	10	-30.0%
EXTORTION - BLACKMAIL	A	2	0	No Change	0	N/C	12	9	33.3%
FORGERY / COUNTERFEITING	A	3	8	-62.5%	0	N/C	62	26	138.5%
FRAUD	A	31	31	0.0%	43	-27.9%	458	393	16.5%
GAMBLING	A	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	0	0	No Change
HEALTH AND SAFETY	A	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	2	1	100.0%
HOMICIDE - JUSTIFIABLE	A	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	0	1	-100.0%
HOMICIDE - NEGLIGENT	A	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	1	0	N/C
HOMICIDE - NON-NEGLIGENT	A	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	1	2	-50.0%
INTIMIDATION / STALKING	A	15	15	0.0%	4	275.0%	130	92	41.3%
KIDNAPPING / ABDUCTION	A	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	0	0	No Change
LARCENY - ALL OTHER	A	68	77	-11.7%	55	23.6%	716	695	3.0%
LARCENY - FROM AUTO (LFA)	A	79	45	75.6%	51	54.9%	577	438	31.7%
LARCENY - RETAIL FRAUD	A	14	18	-22.2%	24	-41.7%	181	219	-17.4%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT / FRAUD	A	10	11	-9.1%	7	42.9%	146	89	64.0%
OBSCENITY	A	3	0	N/C	0	N/C	4	5	-20.0%



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ROBBERY	A	2	8	-75.0%	4	-50.0%	38	29	31.0%
SEX CRIME (VIOLENT)	A	9	7	28.6%	8	12.5%	79	81	-2.5%
SEX OFFENSES - COMMERCIALIZED	A	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	2	3	-33.3%
SEX OFFENSES - CSC	A	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	0	0	No Change
STOLEN PROPERTY	A	2	2	0.0%	1	100.0%	23	5	360.0%
WEAPONS OFFENSE	A	1	4	-75.0%	3	-66.7%	53	37	43.2%
Total	A	355	368	-3.5%	322	10.2%	3,881	3,449	12.5%
ACCIDENT - HIT & RUN	B	2	1	100.0%	0	N/C	7	10	-30.0%
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	B	2	6	-66.7%	7	-71.4%	66	82	-19.5%
BURGLARY - ALL OTHER	B	2	2	0.0%	1	100.0%	12	13	-7.7%
DISORDERLY	B	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	0	0	No Change
ESCAPE / FLIGHT	B	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	0	2	-100.0%
FAMILY OFFENSE	B	0	0	No Change	1	-100.0%	17	25	-32.0%
FRAUD	B	2	2	0.0%	0	N/C	24	15	60.0%
HEALTH AND SAFETY	B	3	1	200.0%	4	-25.0%	17	9	88.9%
HOMICIDE - NEGLIGENT	B	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	0	0	No Change
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION	B	29	44	-34.1%	28	3.6%	160	153	4.6%
MISSING PERSON / RUNAWAY	B	0	2	-100.0%	2	-100.0%	10	20	-50.0%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	B	11	17	-35.3%	16	-31.3%	189	154	22.7%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	B	7	5	40.0%	6	16.7%	90	68	32.4%
OUI OF LIQUOR / DRUGS	B	16	18	-11.1%	14	14.3%	186	169	10.1%
PUBLIC PEACE	B	18	27	-33.3%	12	50.0%	192	128	50.0%
SEX OFFENSES - OTHER	B	2	1	100.0%	2	0.0%	21	23	-8.7%
TRESPASSING / INVASION OF PRIVACY	B	8	8	0.0%	7	14.3%	98	52	88.5%
VAGRANCY	B	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	3	5	-40.0%
Total	B	102	134	-23.9%	100	2.0%	1,092	928	17.7%

**N/C represents an increase of "0" which is mathematically "Not-Calculable"*



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AAPD Monthly Pedestrian Crash Report – November 2022

Pedestrian						
Report #	Location	Date	Time	Vehicle Movement	Ped In Crosswalk	Ped Injury
220043413	Pauline Court and Pauline Blvd	11/2/2022	6:04 PM	Going Straight	No	C

AAPD Monthly Bicyclist Crash Report – November 2022

Report #	Location	Date	Time	Vehicle Movement	Bike Movement	Bike Injury	Helmet
220043422	Brockman and E Stadium	11/2/2022	7:05 PM	Turning Left	Crossing at Intersection	A	Yes
220044191	Henry and S State	11/7/2022	6:33 PM	Going Straight	Going Straight	Unknown	Unknown
220044329	N Maple and Jackson	11/8/2022	7:41 PM	Stopped on Roadway	Going Straight	B	Unknown

Injury Legend:
K - Fatal Injury (any injury which results in death)
A - Suspected Serious Injury (Any injury other than fatal which prevents normal activities and generally requires hospitalization)
B - Suspected Minor Injury (Any minor injury that is evident to others at the scene)
C - Possible Injury (Any possible injury that is reported or claimed)
O - No Injury (No indication of injury)