

City of Ann Arbor

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Monday, December 4, 2023

7:00 PM

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CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Christopher Taylor called the meeting of the Ann Arbor City Council to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Guy C. Larcom, Jr. Building, 2nd Floor Council Chambers, 301 E. Huron Street.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Council stood for a moment of silence.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Taylor led Council in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL

Present: 10 - Mayor Christopher Taylor, Councilmember Erica Briggs, Councilmember Lisa Disch, Councilmember Jen Eyer, Councilmember Travis Radina, Councilmember Cynthia Harrison, Councilmember Ayesha Ghazi Edwin, Councilmember Chris Watson, Councilmember Dharma Akmon and Councilmember Jennifer Cornell

Absent: 1 - Councilmember Linh Song

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Councilmember Watson, seconded by Councilmember Ghazi Edwin, that the Agenda be approved with the following changes:

Move Consent Agenda, with the exception of CA-6, before Public Commentary.

On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

AC COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR

City Administrator Milton Dohoney Jr. presented the following written reports for information of Council:

AC-1 [23-2011](#) Agenda Response and eComments - December 4, 2023

Received and Filed

AC-2 [23-2025](#) Response to R-23-191 - Resolution to Direct the City Administrator to Evaluate Bonding Affordable Housing Millage Revenue

Received and Filed

AC-3 [23-2026](#) City Administrator's Report - December 4, 2023

Received and Filed

INT INTRODUCTIONS

INT-1 [23-1909](#) Independent Community Police Oversight Commission (ICPOC) Monthly Update

Stefani Carter, Chair of the Independent Community Police Oversight Commission, provided her monthly update to City Council.

Received and Filed

CA CONSENT AGENDA

Passed on consent agenda

A motion was made by Councilmember Radina, seconded by Councilmember Disch, that the following Consent Agenda Items be approved as presented. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried unanimously, thus satisfying the eight-vote requirements of CA-3 and CA-5.

CA-1 [23-1835](#) Enactment No: R-23-431 **Approved**

Resolution to Approve Amendment No. 2 to the Professional Services Agreement with Black & Veatch Ltd of Michigan to Design the Ultraviolet (UV) Disinfection System Replacement Project at the Water Resource Recovery Facility, RFP 22-22 (\$493,969.00 Amendment, \$898,798.00 Total Contract)

CA-2 [23-1834](#) Enactment No: R-23-432 **Approved**

Resolution to Approve a Construction Contract with Commercial Contracting Corporation for the Water Resource Recovery Facility Ultraviolet (UV) Disinfection System Replacement Project (RFP No. 23-50, \$5,030,600.00)

CA-3 [23-1837](#) Enactment No: R-23-433 **Approved**

Resolution to Appropriate \$346,000.00 in Developer Contributions to Amend the 2023 SCOOT Expansion Project (8 Votes Required)

CA-4 [23-1809](#) Enactment No: R-23-434 **Approved**

Resolution to Approve a Construction Contract with E.T. MacKenzie Company For Public Works On-Call Construction Services in the Amount of \$500,000.00 for a Period of Two Years (RFP# 23-55)

CA-5 [23-1952](#) Enactment No: R-23-435 **Approved**

Resolution to Accept Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Funds from the U.S. Department of Energy for Turning the Bryant Community Center into a Carbon Neutral Building and Living Learning Laboratory of Climate Action and Approve an Assistance Agreement with the U.S. Department of Energy (\$182,360.00) (8 Votes Required)

CA-7 [23-1949](#) Enactment No: R-23-436 **Approved**

Resolution to Approve the Location and Hours of City Clerk Satellite Offices on the University of Michigan Campus for the February 27, 2024 Presidential Primary Election at the Museum of Art (UMMA) and Pierpont Commons

PUBLIC COMMENTARY (3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER, 45 MINUTES TOTAL)

*** (SPEAKERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO GRANT THEIR RESERVED TIME TO AN ALTERNATE SPEAKER)**

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PHONE CALLERS CAN PRESS *9 TO RAISE HANDS AND *6 TO UNMUTE THEIR PHONES WHEN CALLED UPON TO SPEAK.

1. **Elizabeth Hunter - Resolution to Revise the Early Voting Center Availability for the 2024 Election Cycle to Include Citywide Access at All Locations (CA-6) (in person)**
Elizabeth Hunter, resident, spoke about the recent creation of a PAC by Mayor Taylor.
2. **Jeff Hayner - Appointments - Confirmations (MC-1) (in person)**
Jeff Hayner, resident, spoke about the political nature of the Mayor's appointments to Boards and Commissions.
3. **Naznin Mahmood - Ceasefire Resolution We Want from Ann Arbor City Council (in person)**
Naznin Mahmood, of Northville, urged Council to support a ceasefire in Gaza. She urged Council to support peace in the region and to take a stand on the issue.
4. **Rima Hassounah - Calling for a Ceasefire in Gaza (in person)**
Rima Hassounah, resident, spoke in support of a ceasefire in Gaza. She stated those who are silent are supportive of the oppressor.
5. **Caroline Hsu - Resolution for a Remanent and Immediate Ceasefire in Gaza (phone)**
Caroline Hsu, of Scio Township, urged Council to support a ceasefire in Gaza.

6. Alyssa Boes - Requesting a Resolution for a Ceasefire (in person)

Alyssa Boes, resident, spoke in support of a ceasefire in Gaza and urged Council to stop military aid to Israel.

7. Ayesha Hussanini - A Resolution to Call for a Permanent Ceasefire in Gaza (phone)

Ayesha Hussanini, of Canton, was not present.

8. Rachel Lipson - Humanitarian Causes (in person)

Rachel Lipson, resident, urged Council to support a ceasefire in Gaza.

9. Deniz Gunduz - City Budget, Where Taxes Go, and Call for a Ceasefire (in person)

Deniz Gunduz, resident, urged Council to support a ceasefire in Gaza.

10. Maddy Go - Support for a Proposed Ceasefire Resolution (in person)

Maddy Go, of Pittsfield Charter Township, urged Council to support a ceasefire in Gaza.

11. Josh Whinston - Potential Resolution for Ceasefire in Gaza (in person)

Josh Whinston, Rabbi of Temple Beth Emeth, acknowledged all of the pain and suffering in the Council Chamber and the community due to the conflict in Gaza. He stated the release of hostages must be part of the solution.

12. Sophie Alzaim - Support for Ceasefire Resolution (phone)

Sophie Alzaim, of West Bloomfield, urged Council to support a ceasefire in Gaza. She stated Michigan taxpayers do not want their tax dollars funding a genocide.

13. Sierra Lambert - Request a Ceasefire in Palestine (in person)

Sierra Lambert, resident, was not present.

14. Raven Marin - Resolution for a Ceasefire and Release of All Hostages (in person)

Raven Marin, of Ypsilanti, urged Council to support a ceasefire in Gaza.

15. **Anam Shah - Requesting City Council Resolution for a Ceasefire (in person)**

Anam Shah, of Canton, urged Council to support a ceasefire in Gaza.

16. **Samira Cherri - Resolution for Ceasefire (in person)**

Samira Cherri spoke in support of the Palestinian people and urged Council to support an end to the war in Gaza.

17. **Mariam Negaran - Ceasefire (in person)**

Mariam Negaran, resident, urged Council to support a ceasefire in Gaza

CC COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL

COUNCILMEMBER BRIGGS

Councilmember Briggs thanked all of the speakers for coming to Council and for sharing their stories.

COUNCILMEMBER GHAZI EDWIN

Councilmember Ghazi Edwin thanked the public speakers. She stated there is pain on both sides of this issue.

MC COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

MC-1 [23-1966](#) Appointments - Confirmations

Mayor Taylor requested confirmation of the following appointment that was presented to City Council for consideration at the November 20, 2023 Regular Session:

*Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority (AAATA)
Julie Grand
Term Ending: May 31, 2028*

A motion was made by Councilmember Cornell, seconded by Councilmember Akmon, that the Appointment be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

MC-2 [23-1868](#) Appointments - Confirmations

Mayor Taylor presented the following appointment for approval at a later date:

Leslie Science & Nature Center Board of Directors

Therese Perlowski - Partial Term

Term Ending: May 31, 2025

Referred to the City Council due back on 12/18/2023

CONSENT AGENDA**CA-6 [23-1940](#) Enactment No: R-23-437 **Approved****

A motion was made by Councilmember Briggs, seconded by Councilmember Disch, that the Resolution be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Resolution to Revise the Early Voting Center Availability for the 2024 Election Cycle to Include Citywide Access at All Locations

PH PUBLIC HEARINGS (3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER)

FOR ZOOM MEETINGS, PHONE CALLERS CAN PRESS *9 TO RAISE HANDS AND *6 TO UNMUTE THEIR PHONES WHEN CALLED UPON TO SPEAK.

- PH-1** [23-1609](#) An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 55 (Zoning), Amendment to the approved PUD (Planned Unit Development District), Lockwood of Ann Arbor PUD Zoning and Supplemental Regulations, 2195 East Ellsworth (CPC Recommendation: Approval - 6 Yeas and 0 Nays) (ORD-23-30)

A public hearing was held on an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 55 (Zoning), Amendment to the approved PUD (Planned Unit Development District), Lockwood of Ann Arbor PUD Zoning and Supplemental Regulations, 2195 East Ellsworth (CPC Recommendation: Approval - 6 Yeas and 0 Nays). Notice of public hearing was published on November 16, 2023.

The following speakers were present to speak at the hearing:

*Ken Garber, Ward 2,
Jeff Hayner, Ward 1*

Seeing no further speakers present for comment, Mayor Taylor declared the hearing closed.

Held and Closed

PH-2 [23-1631](#) An Ordinance to Amend Sections 5.17.4 and 5.18.6 of Chapter 55 (Unified Development Code) of Title V of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor (Premiums, D1 and D2 Floor Area Ratio) CPC Recommendation: Approval (7 Yeas, 0 Nays) (ORD-23-32)

A public hearing was held on an Ordinance to Amend Sections 5.17.4 and 5.18.6 of Chapter 55 (Unified Development Code) of Title V of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor (Premiums, D1 and D2 Floor Area Ratio) CPC Recommendation: Approval (7 Yeas, 0 Nays). Notice of public hearing was published on November 16, 2023.

The following persons were present to speak at the hearing:

Ken Garber, Ward 2, spoke in support, but expressed some concerns with the proposal.

Adam Jaskiewicz, Ward 4, spoke in support.

Adam Goodman, Ward 5, expressed concerns about the proposal.

Brandon Dimcheff, resident, spoke in support of the proposed changes.

Seeing no further persons present for comment, Mayor Taylor declared the hearing closed.

Held and Closed

- PH-3** [23-1635](#) An Ordinance to Amend Sections 5.10.2 and 5.17 of Chapter 55 (Unified Development Code) of Title V of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor (TC1 Front Setback) (CPC Recommendation: Denial, 5 Yes, 3 No) (ORD-23-33)

A public hearing was held on an Ordinance to Amend Sections 5.10.2 and 5.17 of Chapter 55 (Unified Development Code) of Title V of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor (TC1 Front Setback) (CPC Recommendation: Denial, 5 Yes, 3 No). Notice of public hearing was published on November 16, 2023.

The following persons were present to speak at the public hearing:

Kathy Griswold, Ward 2, spoke about corruption in government, stating her opposition to this proposal.

Adam Goodman, resident

Seeing no further speakers present for the hearing, Mayor Taylor declared the hearing closed.

Held and Closed

- PH-4** [23-1720](#) An Ordinance to Amend the Zoning Map, Being a Part of Section 5.10.2 of Chapter 55 of Title V of The Code of The City of Ann Arbor, Rezoning of 8.3 Acres from P (Parking District) to C2B (Business Service District), 900 Briarwood Circle (CPC Recommendation: Approval - 8 Yeas and 0 Nays) (ORD-23-31)

A public hearing was held on an Ordinance to Amend the Zoning Map, Being a Part of Section 5.10.2 of Chapter 55 of Title V of The Code of The City of Ann Arbor, Rezoning of 8.3 Acres from P (Parking District) to C2B (Business Service District), 900 Briarwood Circle (CPC Recommendation: Approval - 8 Yeas and 0 Nays). Notice of public hearing was published on November 16, 2023.

The following persons were present to speak at the hearing:

Ken Garber, Ward 4, expressed concerns regarding DTE and its capacity to manage its grid.

Seeing no further persons present to speak, Mayor Taylor declared the hearing closed.

Held and Closed

PH-5 [23-1857](#) Enactment No: R-23-438

Held and Closed

Held and Closed

Resolution to Approve 900 Briarwood Circle Site Plan and Development Agreement at 900 Briarwood Circle (CPC Recommendation: Approval - 6 Yeas and 0 Nays).

A public hearing was held on a Resolution to Approve 900 Briarwood Circle Site Plan and Development Agreement at 900 Briarwood Circle (CPC Recommendation: Approval - 6 Yeas and 0 Nays). Notice of public hearing was published on November 16, 2023.

Ken Garber, Ward 2, spoke in support of the project.

Adam Goodman, resident, spoke in support of the project, but expressed concerns about the proposed traffic plan.

Seeing no further persons present to speak, Mayor Taylor declared the hearing closed.

A APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTESA-1 [23-1991](#) Regular Session Meeting Minutes of November 20, 2023

A motion was made by Councilmember Watson, seconded by Councilmember Disch, that the Regular Session Meeting Minutes of November 20, 2023 be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

B ORDINANCES - SECOND READINGB-1 [23-1609](#) An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 55 (Zoning), Amendment to the approved PUD (Planned Unit Development District), Lockwood of Ann Arbor PUD Zoning and Supplemental Regulations, 2195 East Ellsworth (CPC Recommendation: Approval - 6 Yeas and 0 Nays) (ORD-23-30)

A motion was made by Councilmember Radina, seconded by Councilmember Ghazi Edwin, that the Ordinance be adopted on Second Reading. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

- B-2** [23-1631](#) An Ordinance to Amend Sections 5.17.4 and 5.18.6 of Chapter 55 (Unified Development Code) of Title V of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor (Premiums, D1 and D2 Floor Area Ratio) CPC Recommendation: Approval (7 Yeas, 0 Nays) (ORD-23-32)

A motion was made by Councilmember Eyer, seconded by Councilmember Briggs, that the Ordinance be adopted on Second Reading. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

- B-3** [23-1635](#) An Ordinance to Amend Sections 5.10.2 and 5.17 of Chapter 55 (Unified Development Code) of Title V of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor (TC1 Front Setback) (CPC Recommendation: Denial, 5 Yes, 3 No) (ORD-23-33)

A motion was made by Councilmember Briggs, seconded by Councilmember Cornell, that the Ordinance be adopted on Second Reading. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

- B-4** [23-1720](#) An Ordinance to Amend the Zoning Map, Being a Part of Section 5.10.2 of Chapter 55 of Title V of The Code of The City of Ann Arbor, Rezoning of 8.3 Acres from P (Parking District) to C2B (Business Service District), 900 Briarwood Circle (CPC Recommendation: Approval - 8 Yeas and 0 Nays) (ORD-23-31)

A motion was made by Councilmember Eyer, seconded by Councilmember Akmon, that the Ordinance be adopted on Second Reading. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

DB New Business - Boards and Commissions:

- DB-1** [23-1857](#) Enactment No: **R-23-438** **Approved**

A motion was made by Councilmember Eyer, seconded by Councilmember Akmon, that the Resolution be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Resolution to Approve 900 Briarwood Circle Site Plan and Development Agreement at 900 Briarwood Circle (CPC Recommendation: Approval - 6 Yeas and 0 Nays).

C ORDINANCES - FIRST READING

C Unfinished Business:

- C-1** [23-1930](#) An Ordinance to Add Chapter 75 (Leaf Blowers) to Title VI of City Code (ORD-23-35)

Sponsors: Cornell, Akmon and Eyer

A motion was made by Councilmember Cornell, seconded by Councilmember Eyer, that the Ordinance be approved at First Reading.

Councilmember Ghazi Edwin moved a proposed substitute ordinance, supported by Councilmember Radina.

The proposed amendment was considered friendly by the Body.

Amended

A motion was made by Councilmember Radina, seconded by Councilmember Ghazi Edwin, that the Ordinance be amended as follows:

AMENDMENT 1

6:702. – Regulation of Gas-powered Leaf Blowers.

(1) Summer ban AND PHASE OUT. BEGINNING ON JUNE 1, 2025, the use of Gas-powered Leaf Blowers is prohibited in the City from June 1 to September 30. Electric Leaf Blowers may be used during this time.

(2) Seasonal use and phase-out. The use of Gas-Powered Leaf Blowers is permitted from October 1 to May 30 through the year 2027. Beginning January 1, 2028 the use of Gas-Powered Leaf Blowers is prohibited at all times in the City.

ALL CAPS indicate new language.

On a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion defeated:

Yeas: 3 - Councilmember Radina, Councilmember Harrison and Councilmember Ghazi Edwin

Nays: 7 - Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Briggs, Councilmember Disch, Councilmember Eyer, Councilmember Watson, Councilmember Akmon and Councilmember Cornell

Absent: 1 - Councilmember Song

A motion was made by Councilmember Radina, seconded by Councilmember Ghazi Edwin, that the Ordinance be amended as follows:

AMENDMENT 2

6:703. – Regulation of Leaf Blowers Generally.

[(1) Hours of operation. Leaf Blowers may only be used during the following hours:

a. Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

b. Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.]

[(2)] (1) Blowing off-property prohibited. It is prohibited to blow or sweep debris, trash, leaves, plant clippings, or yard waste into a neighboring property, street, sidewalk, drain, or public right-of-way.

[Brackets] indicate deleted language.

On a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion carried:

Yeas: 6 - Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Disch, Councilmember Radina, Councilmember Harrison, Councilmember Ghazi Edwin and Councilmember Watson

Nays: 4 - Councilmember Briggs, Councilmember Eyer, Councilmember Akmon and Councilmember Cornell

Absent: 1 - Councilmember Song

The question being, the motion that was made by Councilmember Cornell, seconded by Councilmember Eyer, that the Ordinance be approved as amended on First Reading to the City Council and should be returned by 12/18/2023. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Enactment No: ORD-23-35

D MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

DC New Business - Council:

DC-1 [23-1995](#) Enactment No: R-23-439 Approved

Sponsors: Taylor and Radina

A motion was made by Councilmember Radina, seconded by Councilmember Disch, that the Resolution be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Resolution to Approve 2024 Council Committee Appointments

DC-2 [23-2022](#) Enactment No: R-23-440 Approved

Sponsors: Ghazi Edwin, Cornell, Eyer and Akmon

A motion was made by Councilmember Ghazi Edwin, seconded by Councilmember Cornell, that the Resolution be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Resolution to Launch Educational and Engagement Initiatives in Support of Transition to All-Electric Leaf Maintenance

DS New Business - Staff:

DS-1 [23-1633](#) Enactment No: R-23-441 Approved

A motion was made by Councilmember Disch, seconded by Councilmember Radina, that the Resolution be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Resolution Authorizing Summary Publication of Ordinance 23-32 - An Ordinance to Amend Sections 5.17.4 and 5.18.6 of Chapter 55 (Unified Development Code) of Title V of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor (Premiums, D1 and D2 Floor Area Ratio)

DS-2 [23-1636](#) Enactment No: R-23-442 Approved

A motion was made by Councilmember Cornell, seconded by Councilmember Briggs, that the Resolution be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Resolution Authorizing Summary Publication of Ordinance 23-33 - An Ordinance to Amend Sections 5.10.2 and 5.17.4 of Chapter 55 (Unified Development Code) of Title V of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor (TC1 Front Setback)

CLOSED SESSION UNDER THE MICHIGAN OPEN MEETINGS ACT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LABOR NEGOTIATIONS STRATEGY, PURCHASE OR LEASE OF REAL PROPERTY, PENDING LITIGATION AND ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS SET FORTH OR INCORPORATED IN MCLA 15.268 (C), (D) (E), AND (H).

None.

E & F CLERK'S REPORT OF COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS AND REFERRALS

E The following communications were referred as indicated:

Passed on consent agenda

A motion was made by Councilmember Radina, seconded by Councilmember Watson, that the Clerk's Report of Communications, Petitions and Referrals be approved as presented. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

- E-1 [23-1934](#) Communication from Comcast Regarding Changes to Channel Lineup, Effective 12/12/2023 - CTN, City Attorney**
- E-2 [23-1961](#) Communication from the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners Regarding Resolution 23-198 and the Approved 2023 Apportionment Report - Assessor, Finance**
- E-3 [23-1962](#) Communication from Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) Regarding the Issuance and Completion of Permit No. WRP039605 - Ann Arbor Public Services - Sustainability**
- E-4 [23-1976](#) Communication from Comcast Regarding Increases in Fees, Effective December 18, 2023 - CTN, City Attorney**
- E-5 [23-1980](#) Lisa Sauve- Resignation from the City Planning Commission**
- E-6 [23-2020](#) Gary Cooper- Resignation from the Design Review Board**

F The following minutes were received for filing:

- F-1 [23-1524](#) August 23, 2023 ZBA Meeting Minutes**
- F-2 [23-1647](#) September 19, 2023 City Planning Commission Meeting Minutes**
- F-3 [23-1662](#) Thursday, August 3, 2023 GAC Meeting Minutes**
- F-4 [23-1758](#) Transportation Commission Meeting Minutes - Sep 2023**
- F-5 [23-1861](#) 10/10/23 Energy Commission Meeting Minutes**
- F-6 [23-1910](#) Airport Advisory Committee Minutes - September 20, 2023**
- F-7 [23-1939](#) Council Administration Committee Minutes - October 10, 2023**
- F-8 [23-1964](#) City of Ann Arbor Employees Retirement System Board Meeting Minutes
of October 19, 2023**
- F-9 [23-1965](#) City of Ann Arbor Retiree Health Care Benefit Plan & Trust Board Meeting
Minutes of October 19, 2023**

G COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT - CONTINUED (3 MINUTES EACH - IF NECESSARY)

***THIS SECTION IS FOR SPEAKERS WHO SIGNED UP FOR PUBLIC COMMENTARY BUT WERE UNABLE TO SPEAK AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING DUE TO THE 45-MINUTE TIME LIMIT.**

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18. Rania Masri - Calling for a Ceasefire Resolution (phone)

Rania Masri, of Farmington Hills, was not present for comment.

19. Faiz Syed - Ceasefire in Gaza (in person)

Faiz Syed, of Ann Arbor Township, urged Council to support a ceasefire in Gaza.

20. Greg McClure - Resolution Affirming the City of Ann Arbor's Commitment to Support a Congressional and World-Wide Ceasefire in Gaza (in person)

Greg McClure, resident, urged Council to support a ceasefire in Gaza.

21. Basit Zafar - Asking Council to Table a Resolution Asking for a Permanent Ceasefire and No City Funds Go to Any Countries with Human Rights Violations (phone)

Basit Zafar, resident, urged Council to support a ceasefire in Gaza.

22. Saleema Nawab - Voice Support for Resolution for the Ceasefire in Palestine (phone)

Saleema Nawab, of Canton, urged Council to support a ceasefire in Gaza.

23. Kimlan Tham - Supporting a Ceasefire (in person)

Kimlan Tham, resident, urged Council to support a ceasefire in Gaza.

24. Donald Levitt - Incentives for Electrification in New Construction (in person)

Donald Levitt, resident, was not present.

25. **Brynne Curtis - Community Resolution for a Ceasefire in Gaza (in person)**

Brynne Curtis, resident, was not present.

26. **Justin Yuan - Support Urging the City Council Calling for a Ceasefire in Palestine (in person)**

Justin Yuan, of Pittsfield Charter Township, urged Council to support a ceasefire in Gaza.

27. **Loree Chung - Resolution to Support a Ceasefire in Gaza (in person)**

Loree Chung, resident, was not present.

28. **Rabbi Nadiav Caine - Should City Council Pass a Resolution about Mid-East Conflict (in person)**

Rabbi Nadiav Caine, of Beth Israel congregation, expressed concern about the one-sided blame presented with tonight's public comment. He urged the public to work for peace and unity.

29. **Kristen Hayden - Ceasefire (in person)**

Kristen Hayden, resident, urged Council to support a ceasefire in Gaza.

30. **Nada Shuttari - Demanding Immediate Ceasefire and Release of Hostages and Relocate Taxpayer Money to Rebuild Gaza Infrastructure and Not Military (phone)**

Nada Shuttari, of Rochester Hills, was not present.

31. **Lissa Spitz - Incentives for Building Electrification (in person)**

Lissa Spitz, resident, was not present.

32. **Larry Junck - Building Electrification (in person)**

Larry Junck, resident, spoke in support of electrification of buildings and sustainable building practices.

33. **Muhamed Halilovic - Calling for a Resolution for an Immediate Ceasefire in Palestine (in person)**

Muhamed Halilovic, of Farmington Hills, was not present.

34. Decky Alexander - A Counter to a Community Proposed Resolution on the Israel-Hamas War (in person)

Decky Alexander, resident, spoke about the calls for a resolution in support of Palestine and its divisive nature. She thanked Council for not passing a one-sided resolution.

35. Gisel Arriaga Barrion - In Support of a Proposed Ceasefire Resolution (in person)

Gisel Arriaga Barrios, resident, urged Council to support a ceasefire in Gaza. She asked Council to listen to all voices in the community.

36. Dr. Omer Abid - Urge the City Council to Pass a Ceasefire Resolution (in person)

Dr. Omer Abid, of Grand Blanc, urged Council to support a ceasefire in Gaza, stating this war is a genocide.

37. Mozhgan Savabieasfahani - We Are Against Military Aid to Israel (in person)

Mozhgan Savabieasfahani, resident, urged Council to support a ceasefire in Gaza and to stop military aid to Israel.

38. Blaine Coleman - We Are Against Military Aid to Israel (in person)

Blaine Coleman, resident, urged Council to pass a resolution in support of Palestine, stating he does not stand with both sides.

39. Bashar Hallak - Ceasefire Resolution (in person)

Bashar Hallak, resident, was not present.

40. Shima Sadaghiyani - Ceasefire in Gaza (in person)

Shima Sadaghiyani, resident, urged Council to pass a resolution in support of Palestine.

41. Ataia Templeton - Requesting a Resolution for a Ceasefire (in person)

Ataia Templeton, resident, urged Council to support a ceasefire in Gaza and to pass a resolution of support.

42. Ahmed Ghanim - Ceasefire Resolution (phone)

Ahmed Ghanim, resident, urged Council to support a ceasefire in Gaza and to pass a resolution of support.

43. Rabeca Kamaluddin - Resolution for Ceasefire in Palestine (phone)

Rabeca Kamaluddin, of Shelby Township, was not present.

44. Rabaab Khattab - Proposed Ceasefire (phone)

Rabaab Khattab, of Ferndale, urged Council to support a ceasefire in Gaza and to pass a resolution of support.

45. Tom Stulberg - Affordable Housing (phone)

Tom Stulberg, resident, was not present.

46. Uriel Zeitz - Support for Ceasefire Resolution (in person)

Uriel Zeitz, resident, urged Council to support a ceasefire in Gaza and to pass a resolution of support.

47. Jabeen Siddiqui - Hoping to Introduce a Ceasefire Resolution (phone)

Jabeen Siddiqui, of Northville, was not present.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilmember Cornell, seconded by Councilmember Eyer, that the meeting adjourn. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

COMMUNITY TELEVISION NETWORK (CTN) COMCAST CHANNEL 16, AT&T CHANNEL 99:

LIVE: MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2023 @ 7:00 P.M.

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