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Safety Notes

A2 Be Safe! February is Heart Month and as designated by Lyndon B. Johnson in 1964 to raise awareness of heart disease and the associated risk factors. Increasingly younger people are at risk of heart disease earlier in life due to high blood pressure, high cholesterol and smoking habits. Help raise awareness and encourage your loved ones to participate in behaviors as recommended by the American Heart Association that make us heart healthy, such as:

- Eat a healthy diet
- Be physically active
- Track your hear health stats like blood pressure and cholesterol
- Manage stress
- Sleep better
- Quit smoking

For more information, please visit the American Heart Association at Heart.org. A2 Be Safe!

Success Stories

Feb 18 Kick-Off Event for Allen Creek Railroad Berm Project. The City of Ann Arbor celebrated the start of construction of the Allen Creek Railroad Berm Project at a kick-off event 10 a.m. today at the Amtrak parking lot located at the corner of North Fifth Avenue and Depot Street in downtown Ann Arbor. The \$9.4 million project, more than a dozen years in the making, will improve flood protections for properties in the area of North Main and Depot streets, as well as create a safe pathway for the Border-to-Border Trail to cross under the Ann Arbor Railroad.

Sustainability & Innovations Corner

A²Zero — Our carbon neutrality work is moving swiftly, so to stay up to date, check out our website: www.a2zero.org. We've also closed our second public survey on Carbon Neutrality to gather feedback from the public about what they would like to support to reduce greenhouse gases (over 1,000 responses were collected), and held our final meeting of our technical advisory committees on issues related to energy, mobility, resource reduction, and adaptation! Survey 3 will be coming soon and will help us round out the final carbon neutrality plan. This survey is slated to launch on February 22nd — which is the same date as our final Carbon Neutrality Town Hall. More information on the February 22 Carbon Neutrality Town Hall is available via the pressrelease. Monthly reports will be included as written communications from the City Administrator in Council Agenda packets.

Town Hall. A community-wide town hall to be hosted on Saturday, Feb. 22 at Pioneer High School noon-5 p.m. Interested individuals can RSVP here.

Sustainability Forums — You're invited to the next OSI sustainability forums, which take place at the Ann Arbor District Library Downtown Branch. Learn about emerging ideas, share ideas, and find out how to help the city achieve its carbon neutrality goals. Be sure to save the date for these sustainability forums as well:

- o Thursday, March 19, 7 p.m., will include a discussion about carbon neutrality in the resource sector.
- Thursday, April 9, 7 p.m., will include a discussion about carbon neutrality in the adaptation and resilience sector.

Council Priorities/Initiatives

Transportation Commission Monthly Report. The February 2020 Transportation Commission Project Report is attached.

Police Monthly Report. The January 2020 AAPD Monthly Comparison Report – Monthly Pedestrian Crash Report is attached.

Council Resolution Reporting. Staff is working on the following items pursuant to Council direction:

ITEM	TITLE	DUE DATE	STATUS
R-19-462	Resolution Regarding Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act "Competitive Process" for Adult Use Retailers, Designated Consumption Establishments, and Microbusinesses		Memorandum from City Administrator included on the February 18 Council Agenda
R-19-569	Response to Resolution R-19-569 — Resolution to Support Center of the City Interim Use and Long Term Planning for the Center of the City/Library Lot Property		Memorandum from City Administrator included on February 18 Council Agenda
R-19-238	Resolution to Approve FY2020 Budget – Update on AAPD DROP Program		Memorandum from City Administrator included on February 18 Council Agenda.

Previews

The **February 18 Council Meeting** will feature the following items of interest:

Consent Agenda. There are 16 items on the consent agenda.

Public Hearings. Public hearings are referenced below and under second readings.

 Resolution to Approve the Talpos-Knight Annexation, 1.3 Acres, 2731 Newport (CPC Recommendation: Approval – 8 Yeas and 0 Nays)

Ordinances - Second Readings

• An Ordinance to Amend Section 1:171 of Chapter 8 (Organization of Boards and Commissions) of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor. This This proposed ordinance amendment revises the vacancies section of the ordinance.

Ordinances - First Readings - None

Unfinished Business - Staff

- Resolution to Appropriate \$5,000.00 from General Fund to Fund Additional Tasks
 Associated with the Comprehensive Transportation Plan Update Project and to Approve an
 Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement with Sam Schwartz Consulting, LLC
 (\$356,670.00) (8 Votes Required) (Postponed from the January 21 and February 3, 2020
 Council meetings).
- Resolution to Appropriate \$21,700.00 from General Fund to Fund Additional Tasks
 Associated with the Comprehensive Transportation Plan Update Project and to Approve an
 Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement with Sam Schwartz Consulting, LLC
 (\$373,370.00) (8 Votes Required). A proposed substitute for the item above.

Other

Temporary Closure of the Gallup Park Vehicle Bridge Begins in February. The wooden vehicle bridge in Gallup Park, located along the park road, is in need of repair as part of ongoing maintenance. Work is scheduled to start in early February with an estimated completion date of early March, weather permitting. During construction, the bridge will be closed to vehicles when the contractor is actively working on repairs, which shall occur during working hours of 7 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday through Friday. One of the two pedestrian paths on the bridge will remain open at all times. Signs and barricades will be installed to safely direct vehicles away from the construction zone.

Vehicles may enter Gallup Park from Fuller Road, but there will only be limited parking available while the bridge work is underway. There is additional parking located at the park entrance off of Geddes Road near the boat launch.

While the temporary closure is an inconvenience to users, the repairs to the bridge will provide longer-term durability. The city thanks park users in advance for their patience.

Any questions can be directed to Landscape Architect/Park Planner Hillary Hanzel at hhanzel@a2gov.org. Please see the Gallup Park map (PDF) for further details on the closure and available parking.

Washtenaw County Warming Centers for Winter Months. Effective Monday, November 11, 2019, any individuals seeking emergency shelter during the upcoming cold winter months can find a safe and warm place to sleep each night at the Delonis Center (312 W Huron St, Ann Arbor, MI 48103) and partnering religious congregations throughout Washtenaw County. Shelter will be available following the Center's nightly, open-to-the-public, 5pm dinner. In addition to providing beds and meals, individuals will be able available to access a wide variety of services including case management, medical care, and assistance finding safe, permanent housing. Winter shelter is operated by the Shelter Association of Washtenaw County (SAWC), and financially supported by Washtenaw County, the City of Ann Arbor, and SAWC itself.

March Events with NAP. City of Ann Arbor Natural Area Preservation (NAP) works to protect and restore Ann Arbor's natural areas and to foster an environmental ethic among its citizens. This involves conducting plant and animal inventories, ecological monitoring, and stewardship projects in Ann Arbor's parks. These tasks are performed by both staff and volunteers. Volunteer opportunities coming up in March are listed below. For stewardship workdays, please dress in layers and wear shoes suitable for snow or wet ground. All participants must complete a release form, and all minors should be accompanied by a guardian. Tools, snacks and know-how provided. For more information about NAP, visit www.a2gov.org/NAP.

Water Meter Upgrades Set to Begin this Winter. The City of Ann Arbor will begin installation of upgraded water meters in Ann Arbor homes and businesses beginning in February 2020. This two-year project will replace approximately 26,500 meters, which are coming to the end of their useful life, with newer equipment that uses the latest metering technology and longer battery life. Once installed, these upgraded meters will provide more accurate readings.

To accomplish this task, the city has contracted with Utility Metering Solutions (UMS), whose professional staff will perform the upgrades. All UMS staff have undergone background checks and will carry identification and drive marked vehicles. The project will be carried out by sectioning the city into work areas with occupants and property owners receiving detailed scheduling instructions and work details by mail. In addition to the upgrade, the city will be conducting inspections to verify drinking water service line material, to comply with Michigan's new Lead and Copper Rule (www.a2gov.org/LCR), as well as examinations of crossconnection/backflow prevention devices that help protect drinking water. For more information, and a video explaining the work, please visit www.a2gov.org/meterupgrade.

Ann Arbor City Clerk's Office Notes New Appearance of Mailed Absentee Ballots. If you requested to vote absentee in the March 10 Presidential Primary Election, the Ann Arbor City Clerk's office wants to make sure you don't mistake the ballot in your mailbox for junk mail.

Absentee ballots will arrive in the mail in the coming days and will have a different appearance, inside and out.

What to watch for (PDF): Look for the outer envelope, which is now white with blue. Inside will be the ballot-return envelope, which is white with green. Instructions for completing and returning the ballot are still included on the ballot secrecy sleeve and the ballot envelopes.

With the passage of Proposal 3 in November 2018, registered voters are no longer required to have a reason for requesting an absentee ballot. All voters may now vote early and from the convenience of home, dorm room, workplace or anywhere.

Those who haven't yet can still apply for an absentee ballot by mail until the Friday before the election, March 6, or apply in person at the Ann Arbor City Clerk's office now through 4 p.m. March 9, the day before the election. An application is also available online and can be returned to the city clerk's office via email, U.S. mail or fax. Find full details about voting absentee at www.a2gov.org/departments/city-clerk/Elections/Pages/Voting.aspx or call 734.794.6140.

"I Voted" Sticker Design Contest Kicks Off in the City of Ann Arbor. Calling all creative types, the City of Ann Arbor is looking for new designs for its "I voted" stickers. The city clerk's office has launched a new contest, searching for new, unique designs to help get out the vote in the November 2020 election. Not only will the winning design(s) be featured on stickers distributed at city polling places, the winning artist(s) will receive a monetary prize.

The contest is open to all city of Ann Arbor residents and kindergarten-12th-grade students in the city of Ann Arbor. Winner(s) will be chosen in three categories: Citywide (any age, but must still be an Ann Arbor resident) | Grades 7-12 | Grades K-6. The public will be invited to vote on the final design entries.

"I voted" stickers are proudly worn by voters to both declare they exercised their voting rights and to encourage others to do the same. The works of art, combined with the City of Ann Arbor's other efforts such as selfie stations outside of polling places, are aimed at helping to get out the vote and encouraging new voters to share their civic pride.

Interested artists can go online for the complete contest schedule, participation criteria and details: www.a2gov.org/departments/city-clerk/Elections/Pages/Sticker-Design-Contest.aspx. Here, you will also find a digital version of the entry form. Those with further questions can call 734.794.6140.

All contest entries must be received by the Ann Arbor City Clerk's office no later than 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 31, 2020.

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Transportation Project Updates February 2020

<u>Subscribe</u> to receive monthly Transportation Project Updates.

Visit <u>a2gov.org/TransportationCommission</u> for additional background.

Contact the Transportation Commission at <u>TransportationCommission@a2gov.org</u>

2020 Construction Projects

Allen Creek Berm Opening:

A groundbreaking ceremony is being planned for late February, with construction beginning shortly after. The project is scheduled to be completed by the fall of 2020.

Barton Drive (M-14 to Pontiac):

This project is currently in the design phase. The scope includes street resurfacing, watermain improvements, new sidewalk construction, and intersection reconfiguration at the Chandler intersection. Also included in the project is the reconfiguration of the Barton/Starwick intersection, and the possible filling of sidewalk gaps at this location.

Staff has proposed removing on-street parking on the eastern portion of the project in order to install bike lanes. The Transportation Commission approved the parking removal, and recommended Council approval at their October meeting. A resolution to approve the removal of on-street parking appeared before Council on November 18. The item was postponed by Council until the second meeting in January, and staff was directed to do further polling of the neighborhood on this issue. At the January 21st City Council meeting, Council voted to table the item until the Lowertown Mobility Study could be completed. Therefore, at this time the project will proceed without the installation of bike lanes between Longshore Drive and Pontiac.

Staff is moving ahead with the proposal to install sidewalk on the north side of Barton Drive from Brede to Pontiac, and at the Barton/Starwick intersection. Resolution #2 for these sidewalk installations is scheduled to go to City Council on February 18th.

Fuller Court/Nixon/Traver Sidewalk Gap Project:

This project includes the filling of sidewalk gaps on Fuller Ct. (south side) from Fuller Road to 2250 Fuller Ct. and on Nixon/Traver (west/north side) from end of existing sidewalk to Logan Elementary.

An initial public meeting for this project was held on December 11th. A summary of this public meeting is posted on the <u>project website</u>. An administrative hearing for the proposed special assessment was held the evening of February 5th. Resolution #2 for the Special Assessment District is currently scheduled to go to City Council in March.

Construction is planned for late summer 2020.

Hollywood Drive (Maple to Allison):

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This project consists of the first time paving of a gravel street, which was petitioned by residents in 2017 and subsequently included in the Capital Improvements Plan. The current scope of the project includes paving the street, installation of sidewalks, construction of curb and gutter where necessary, and stormwater improvements consistent with the City's Green Streets policy. An initial public meeting was held on October 2. More information can be found on the project website at: a2gov.org/Hollywood. Construction for this project has been postponed until the spring of 2021.

Jackson Avenue and Washtenaw Avenue Sidewalk Gap Project:

This project includes the filling of a sidewalk gap on Jackson Avenue (south side) from Westover Avenue to Park Lake Avenue. Also included is the construction of a Non-motorized Path along the south side of Washtenaw Ave (north of the service drive) from S. Huron Parkway to Pittsfield Boulevard. A public meeting was held with the business owners affected by the project. The meeting was attended by one business owner. The owner in attendance was supportive of the project. A summary of this meeting has been posted on the <u>project website</u>. The project is currently being designed.

The Jackson Avenue Sidewalk Gap Project is also currently in design. The cost of the project will be special assessed to the adjacent property owners as it is first-time construction. When the project design has progressed to the point of being able to develop a proper cost estimate, an Administrative Meeting will be scheduled and held with the benefitting property owners. This meeting is expected to be held in early March 2020.

Construction of both projects is planned for Summer 2020.

Other Sidewalk Gap Work

In addition to the sidewalk gap projects referenced above, the following additional locations are planned for 2020, to be done as part of other projects:

- Stimson (both sides) from State Street east part of Sidewalk Repair Program
- Barton Drive (Pontiac to Brede), north side part of Barton Dr. project
- Barton Drive at Starwick, northwest corner part of Barton Dr. project
- Boardwalk Drive (2875 & 2775), east side part of Resurfacing project
- Hollywood Dr. (Maple to Alison), both sides part of Resurfacing project (this work postpone to 2021)

Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) Installations:

The following RRFB installations are planned for 2020:

- S. Industrial at Rosewood St. completed January 2020
- S. Industrial at Jewett Ave completed January 2020
- S. Industrial at Central Academy completed January 2020
- S. Industrial at Astor Ave completed December 2019
- Huron Parkway at Glazier Way
- Huron Parkway at Baxter Rd

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Note: additional locations may be identified

South Industrial Concrete Pavement Repairs

This project consists of spot repairs of the concrete pavement. No major changes to the lane configurations are anticipated. The work has been postponed until the spring of 2021.

William Street Improvements:

The bikeway is substantially complete. DDA and City staff are planning for on-street education, enforcement, and engagement this spring in addition to a more detailed project analysis in late fall 2020. The contractor will be back in the spring to install final pavement markings and make minor adjustments.

Education is on-going. Resources can be found at http://www.peoplefriendlystreets.org/educational-resources/

Projects Currently in Design/Planning

Scio Church Road (Maple to Seventh):

An initial <u>public meeting</u> for this project was held on January 29, 2020. Staff presented information on the project, which includes some watermain and stormwater work, resurfacing, installation of bike lanes, new sidewalk, and crosswalks. Feedback from the public was obtained to help guide the project as staff begins the design process. A summary of this public meeting will be posted on the project <u>website</u> when available.

Nixon Road Corridor Improvements Design:

As directed by City Council, staff is beginning the design of the corridor improvements recommended by the Corridor Improvement Study conducted by OHM Advisors (a2gov.org/Nixon). The design of this project was undertaken by Wade Trim Associates and is now being completed.

Construction of the first phase of the project is currently shown in the CIP for 2025. Council passed a budget amendment indicating a desire to explore moving the first phase of construction up to 2021. A report is due to Council in February of 2020 that will outline updated costs, funding sources, and impacts of moving the project forward. This report is available with the February 19, 2020 Transportation Commission agenda materials.

People Friendly Streets Initiative:

The DDA Board approved a <u>final design</u> for First and Ashley Streets, and the project has been awarded to a contractor. Learn more at <u>peoplefriendlystreets.org</u>

In December 2019, the DDA Board approved funding for another round of People-Friendly Streets Projects. This next round of projects will continue the community

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conversation about safe, equitable streets in coordination with other on-going efforts, including the City's Transportation Master Plan and CIP. The initial goals are to expand the protected bikeway network, address utility and maintenance needs, advance Carbon Neutrality and Vision Zero, and focus infrastructure investments to support affordable housing development.

The DDA, in collaboration with City Engineering, issued an RFQ to begin the public engagement and design process. The DDA Board is expected to vote on a design and engagement contract in March, 2020.

Other Updates and Information

Curbside Management Study:

The study will evaluate current curbside use and shape strategies to manage the curbside in a more equitable and informed way. The project emphasis is on using goals to guide management and programming decisions, particularly as it relates to commercial goods delivery and loading, TNC pick-up/drop-off, and parking (i.e. accessible parking, bike parking, motorcycle parking).

Lower Town Mobility Study:

Road safety audits for the project area were conducted in February 2020.

Office of Sustainability and Innovations Update:

City Council passed a <u>resolution in support of creating a plan to achieve Ann Arbor community-wide climate neutrality by 2030</u> at their November 4, 2019 meeting. The Mobility Technical Advisory Committee scored and selected their highest priority strategies at a meeting on January 31st. A website for the initiative, now known as A2Zero, launched in December as well: https://www.a2zero.org/. A series of forums are being held for each of the focus areas of this sustainability effort. The Mobility Forum will be held on February 13, 2020 at the downtown library.

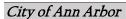
Streetlight Implementation:

1 new streetlight was installed in the first half of January 2020 (Miller @ Gott). 117 streetlight outages have been addressed in 2020.

Traffic Calming Program Submittals:

Updates on recent Traffic Calming Program petitions are provided below:

- Fernwood (Lorraine to Packard): The public engagement process is underway.
- Glenwood (Overridge to Washtenaw): The public engagement process has been initiated.
- Rosedale (Redwood to Packard): A petition for Traffic Calming was received and is currently being reviewed.
- Longman (Dexter to Jackson): A petition for Traffic Calming was received and is currently being reviewed.





- Northside (Barton to Pontiac): A petition for Traffic Calming was received and is currently being reviewed.
- Granger (State to Packard): A petition for Traffic Calming was received and is currently being reviewed.
- Granger (S. Forest to Olivia): A petition for Traffic Calming was received and is currently being reviewed.
- Fulmer (Miller to Foss): A petition for Traffic Calming was received and is currently being reviewed.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Howard S. Lazarus, City Administrator

FROM: Ann Arbor Police Department

SUBJECT: Monthly Comparison Report – Monthly Pedestrian Crash Report

DATE: February 18, 2020

AAPD ARM Monthly Comparison Report – January 2020

Part A Crimes

Crime Category	Jan-2020	Dec-2019	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	% Change
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	2	1	2	0	N/C
ARSON	0	0	0	0	No Change
ASSAULT - AGGRAVATED	14	11	14	8	75.0%
ASSAULT - SIMPLE	54	46	54	40	35.0%
BRIBERY	0	0	0	0	No Change
BURGLARY - ALL OTHER	5	6	5	2	150.0%
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	5	20	5	8	-37.5%
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	25	38	25	23	8.7%
DRUG OFFENSES	4	7	4	13	-69.2%
EMBEZZLEMENT	0	5	0	6	-100.0%
EXTORTION - BLACKMAIL	0	0	0	1	-100.0%
FORGERY / COUNTERFEITING	4	14	4	4	0.0%
FRAUD	50	43	50	48	4.2%
GAMBLING	0	0	0	0	No Change
HEALTH AND SAFETY	0	0	0	0	No Change
HOMICIDE - JUSTIFIABLE	0	0	0	0	No Change
HOMICIDE - NEGLIGENT	0	0	0	0	No Change
HOMICIDE - NON-NEGLIGENT	0	0	0	1	-100.0%
INTIMIDATION / STALKING	5	7	5	16	-68.8%
KIDNAPPING / ABDUCTION	0	0	0	0	No Change
LARCENY - ALL OTHER	52	75	52	49	6.1%
LARCENY - FROM AUTO (LFA)	35	31	35	35	0.0%
LARCENY - RETAIL FRAUD	32	30	32	39	-17.9%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT / FRAUD	10	2	10	9	11.1%
OBSCENITY	0	0	0	0	No Change
ROBBERY	5	0	5	0	N/C
SEX CRIME (VIOLENT)	10	6	10	10	0.0%
SEX OFFENSES - COMMERCIALIZED	0	0	0	0	No Change
SEX OFFENSES - CSC	0	0	0	1	-100.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	5	1	5	1	400.0%
WEAPONS OFFENSE	6	2	6	3	100.0%
Total	323	345	323	317	1.9%

Part B Crimes

ACCIDENT - HIT & RUN	2	3	2	3	-33.3%
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	7	1	7	4	75.0%
BURGLARY - ALL OTHER	0	3	0	0	No Change
DISORDERLY	0	0	0	0	No Change
ESCAPE / FLIGHT	0	0	0	0	No Change
FAMILY OFFENSE	1	0	1	1	0.0%
FRAUD	0	5	0	3	-100.0%
HEALTH AND SAFETY	2	1	2	1	100.0%
HOMICIDE - NEGLIGENT	0	0	0	0	No Change
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION	1	1	1	1	0.0%
MISSING PERSON / RUNAWAY	4	3	4	3	33.3%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	27	26	27	20	35.0%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	10	5	10	13	-23.1%
OUI OF LIQUOR / DRUGS	10	14	10	9	11.1%
PUBLIC PEACE	16	13	16	17	-5.9%
SEX OFFENSES - OTHER	1	0	1	2	-50.0%
TRESPASSING / INVASION OF PRIVACY	8	6	8	3	166.7%
VAGRANCY	1	0	1	0	N/C
Total	90	81	90	80	12.5%

2019 ARM Monthly Comparison Report ran at 1115 hrs, on 2/10/2020, using CrimeView Advanced Reporting Module.

AAPD Monthly Pedestrian Crash Report – January 2020

Report #	Location	Date	Time	Vehicle Movement	Ped In Crosswalk	Ped Injury
20-1237	Pontiac Trl & Northside St	1/9/2020	3:05 PM	Going Straight	No	Yes
20-1349	Gladstone Ave & Packard Rd	1/10/2020	7:41 AM	Turning Left	Yes	Yes
20-1599	Maple Rd & Pennsylvania Ave	1/11/2020	9:15 PM	Going Straight	Yes	Yes
20-1832	E Huron St & Fletcher St	1/13/2020	5:14 PM	Turning Left	Yes	No
20-3301	Fuller Ct & Fuller Rd	1/23/2020	7:44 AM	Going Straight	No*	Yes
20-3580	Church St & S. University Ave	1/24/2019	6:00 PM	Turning Left	Yes	No
20-4704	E Liberty St & S Division St	1/31/2020	4:02 PM	Turning Right	Yes	Yes
*Construction worker in the street with proper safety equipment/visibility stopping traffic in work zone.						

^{*}There may be a slight variation in crime stats due to incomplete or unapproved reports at the time report was run. This report does not include "Locked" cases.

^{**}Please note that reports are run for calendar month and that the months being compared may have different number of days.