

**Ann Arbor City Council Regular Session: September 20, 2021**  
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6	8:07 PM		<a href="mailto:dillg@washtenaw.org">dillg@washtenaw.org</a>	Jeff Hayner	John Reiser, Arianne Slay		
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14	10:02 PM		City Council	Jacqueline Beaudry	John Fournier, John Reiser, Christopher Frost		

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**From:** Beaudry, Jacqueline  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 7:09 PM  
**To:** Fournier, John; Taylor, Christopher (Mayor)  
**Cc:** Griswold, Kathy; Reiser, John  
**Subject:** Proposed Items to be Added to Agenda

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### Chapter 112 Ordinance Amendment

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**From:** Beaudry, Jacqueline  
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**To:** Taylor, Christopher (Mayor)  
**Subject:** Roll Call is You

You are first on Roll Call.

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**From:** Griswold, Kathy  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 7:12 PM  
**To:** Beaudry, Jacqueline  
**Subject:** Re: Proposed Items to be Added to Agenda

Can you let me in. I can see and year, but cannot see the participant list. Kathy

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**From:** "Beaudry, Jacqueline" <JBeaudry@a2gov.org>  
**Date:** Monday, September 20, 2021 at 7:08 PM  
**To:** "Fournier, John" <JFournier@a2gov.org>, "Taylor, Christopher (Mayor)" <CTaylor@a2gov.org>  
**Cc:** "Griswold, Kathy" <KGriswold@a2gov.org>, "Reiser, John" <JReiser@a2gov.org>  
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**From:** Beaudry, Jacqueline  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 7:12 PM  
**To:** Taylor, Christopher (Mayor)  
**Subject:** Nominations  
**Attachments:** MC-1.pdf; MC-2.pdf

Attached are the nominations:

Both for introduction tonight.

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**From:** Hayner, Jeff  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 8:07 PM  
**To:** dillg@washtenaw.org  
**Cc:** Reiser, John; Slay, Arianne  
**Subject:** Safehouse public comments

Dear Mr. Dill,

It was reported during our council comments tonight that Washtenaw County “will be providing services to those in need” with respect to the women that were kicked out of Safehouse Center in the last month or so. I have not found this to be true, indeed, I know for a fact that some of these women have been unable to receive help from the County, and have only found help through the good will of residents, at great expense to those residents. Shelter, food, financial assistance, transportation and more has been provided by various “Good Samaritans” at great risk to themselves and their families. Reporting in a local blog shows that the case of Mr. Smith – who was arraigned this weekend and is being held on a \$3 million bond - housing assistance was given to the victim by the County, if so, thank you for that.

I was told by Ms. Niess-May in an email on Wednesday that she was cancelling my visit to Safehouse Center on Friday morning, that had been scheduled for a few weeks. I was planning to visit with Council Member Kathy Griswold and Asst. City Attorney Slay. She told me to address any questions to you. Is this correct?

What should I tell my residents who are concerned about these women’s welfare?  
Are the problems that have been reported at Safehouse Center being resolved and repaired?  
How do you recommend elected officials provide oversight of this non-profit which we help fund?

Thank you for your consideration of these questions.

Sincerely,

Jeff Hayner  
Ward 1 City Council

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**From:** Briggs, Erica  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 8:31 PM  
**To:** Hess, Raymond  
**Cc:** Reiser, John  
**Subject:** FW: PH-1 = Personal mobility vehicles

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**From:** Ken Clark [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 1:22 PM  
**To:** CityCouncil <CityCouncil@a2gov.org>  
**Subject:** Re: PH-1 = Personal mobility vehicles

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Mayor and Council,

First, you should be aware that your on-line system does not allow comments for public hearings. Maybe that's intentional, but it seems a little odd.

These ordinance changes seem to be legally suspect. State Vehicle Code, in MCL 257.605 (1) specifies that local jurisdictions can't create local laws in conflict with MVC. The problem is that by redefining bicycles as some kind of vehicle, and granting all of the rights and duties of vehicle operators - without exceptions - to all of these vehicles you're in conflict with MCL 257.657, which is similar, but clearly points out that other laws in that section apply. Your proposed wording attempts, probably inadvertently, to drop all of the other state regulations, and doesn't even clearly state that other ordinances will apply. This is in 10:147 (14).

Further, you are authorized under state law to regulate the operation of bicycles. That is MCL 257.606 (h). However, you're attempting to regulate the operation of a large class of motorized vehicles, when MCL already does this. There isn't authorization in MCL to do that with motorized vehicles, unlike the situation with non-motorized bicycles.

Consider some of the ramifications. MCL has a large section about operation of bicycles on streets and highways. MCL 257.660a is a great example. You're eliminating that rule within city limits. You can do that, but consider that this means all bicycles and other 'personal mobility vehicles' will no longer have to keep right. All of these vehicle operators won't be restricted by MCL 257.660b, so can ride three or more abreast. I'm not sure that's actually what's intended.

Besides the legal questions, I think in a lot of respects you're going in the fundamentally wrong direction with this. Transportation emissions are our biggest source of greenhouse gas emissions. Our two adopted ways to deal with that emissions source are to reduce VMT by 50% and increase biking (presumably electric personal mobility devices included) trip share to 25%. This ordinance will work toward the second goal, but at the expense of also zero-emission pedestrian trips. We on the TAC didn't imagine that you'd attempt to increase biking and motorized vehicle trips by encouraging them onto the sidewalks, where pedestrians will have to deal with fast-moving motorized vehicles now on the sidewalks. That seems certain to discourage pedestrian trips.

The better alternative is to work to make our roadways safer, through city-wide traffic calming and improved bike lanes, and encourage bicyclists and other operators of personal mobility vehicles to use the resulting safer streets. I'm puzzled

by this misdirection. Your Transportation Commission should be working on ways to make our streets safer, not ways to shift fast-moving motorized vehicles to the sidewalks. It's one thing to continue to allow non-motorized vehicles on the sidewalks, though even there we should be setting maximum speeds. But we're now planning to put 180# cyclists on 75# bikes, easily capable of traveling at 20mph, on sidewalks? E-scooters traveling at 25mph with two people on them? Surely it would be better to make the streets safer?

These things never seem to change once they reach this point, so I presume these changes will go into effect. I suppose the good thing is that I'll never have to deal with police harassment for not being in the street gutter again.

Ken Clark



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**From:** Frances Foley [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 8:43 PM  
**To:** Nelson, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** Santa Monica Scooters | How To Safely Enjoy Scoot...

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**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 8:53 PM  
**To:** \*City Council Members (All)  
**Cc:** Fournier, John; Reiser, John; Postema, Stephen  
**Subject:** FW: ORD-21-28 Briefed with Amendments Sept 17 Disch.docx  
**Attachments:** ORD-21-28 Briefed with Amendments Sept 17 Disch.docx

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**From:** Reiser, John <JReiser@a2gov.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 4:17 PM  
**To:** Disch, Lisa <LDisch@a2gov.org>  
**Cc:** Beaudry, Jacqueline <JBeaudry@a2gov.org>  
**Subject:** ORD-21-28 Briefed with Amendments Sept 17 Disch.docx

Lisa,

Please look at the top of page 6 where the words. “provoked” and “or dog” have been added, in blue font, to the definition of Dangerous animal in Section 9:45. For some reason, the Track Changes didn’t show up on the right.

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**From:** Nelson, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 9:25 PM  
**To:** Beaudry, Jacqueline  
**Subject:** Amendment to DC-2

When I offer this, please share with the rest of Council--

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- a. The commission shall have 11 voting members appointed **initially** by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council and appointed to two year terms, which shall be staggered so that approximately one half of the terms expire each year. **For all future appointments to the Commission, the Commission shall designate a group consisting of the City Council liaisons and one or more voting members of the board or commission to review applications for membership. Future appointees will have the recommendation of the Commission.**

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**To:** Beaudry, Jacqueline  
**Subject:** Amendment

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Respectfully  
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