

City of Ann Arbor

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Action Minutes

Monday, December 12, 2011

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 7:10 p.m. in the Guy C. Larcom, Jr. Building, 2nd Floor Council Chambers, 301 E. Huron St.

Present: 11 - Mayor John Hieftje, Councilmember Stephen Kunselman, Councilmember Marcia Higgins, Councilmember Margie Teall, Councilmember Mike Anglin, Councilmember Sabra Briere, Councilmember Sandi Smith, Councilmember Tony Derezinski, Councilmember Christopher Taylor, Councilmember Carsten Hohnke and Councilmember Jane Lumm

WS WORK SESSION**WS-1** [11-1537](#) Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA) Annual Report

Attachments: LDFA Annual Report FY2011.pdf, LDFA Annual Report FY2010.pdf

Stephen Rapundalo, vice-chair of the LDFA, presented the annual reports for the LDFA for the previous two fiscal years. A local entrepreneur, the owner of Reveal Design Innovations, was introduced to City Council. A copy of the presentation is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

Closed

WS-2 [11-1535](#) Demonstration of New AVL Snow Plow online Tracking System

Attachments: Winter Maintenance SOP 11-17-11.pdf,
AVL_SnowPlowingProjectv3.pdf

Craig Hupy, Field Operations Manager; Russ Hanshue, IT Applications Manager; and Dave Wilburn and Nancy Stone from Public Services presented to City Council the new online snow plow tracking system. A copy of the presentation is on file in the City Clerk's Office and the snow tracking system can be located at www.a2gov.org/snow.

Closed

WS-3 [11-1538](#) AATA Transit Developments, Ann Arbor and Countywide

Attachments: Dec 2011 Presentation_CITY_FINAL_Public.pdf

Michael Ford, CEO of the AATA, briefed Council on the current status of the AATA and their future plans. He discussed the possibility of a four-party agreement, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, AATA and the County, to expand current services to the entire County. Under this plan, the existing AATA Board would change from the current 7 Ann Arbor members to a 15-member board with representation from the other areas, in addition to Ann Arbor. A copy of the presentation is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

A question was asked regarding the funding of the study and whether Ann Arbor's millage money was used by the committee to study these issues.

Councilmember Higgins left the meeting at 8:55 p.m.

Closed

WS-4 [11-1534](#) Pedestrian Crossing Improvements

Attachments: Ann Arbor Crosswalk Review 12122011 final.pdf, Crosswalk Review Final Memo 12052011.pdf, Ann Arbor Crosswalk Review 12012011, Memo_for_Plymouth and Washtenaw Version 2.pdf, peds Presentation1.pdf

Eli Cooper, City Transportation Manager, and Jeff Murphy of the AATA, presented to Council proposed changes to the City's pedestrian crossing ordinance. Pat Cawley, a city engineer, also presented information on staff's proposal for RRFBs (rectangular rapid flashing beacons), for pedestrian crossings on Plymouth Road. A copy of the presentation is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

Councilmember Teall left the meeting at 10:02 p.m.

Closed

ADJOURNMENT

Seeing no further business before the City Council, Mayor Hieftje called the meeting adjourned at 10:02 p.m.

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