

City of Ann Arbor

301 E. Huron St.

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Monday, January 14, 2019

7:00 PM

Note: Meeting Location Change

**Downtown Development Authority, 150 S. Fifth Ave. Suite 301,
meeting room**

City Council

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Christopher Taylor called the Work Session of the Ann Arbor City Council to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Downtown Development Authority meeting room, 150 S. Fifth Ave. Suite 301.

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL

Present: 10 - Councilmember Jane Lumm, Councilmember Jack Eaton, Mayor Christopher Taylor, Councilmember Julie Grand, Councilmember Chip Smith, Councilmember Anne Bannister, Councilmember Jeff Hayner, Councilmember Kathy Griswold, Councilmember Elizabeth Nelson and Councilmember Ali Ramlawi

Absent: 1 - Councilmember Zachary Ackerman

WS WORK SESSION**WS-1** [19-0022](#) FY20 Council Priorities

Sara Higgins, Strategic Planning Coordinator, introduced Council to the City's strategic planning report and related documents.

John Fournier, Assistant City Administrator, walked Council through their goal-setting and priorities, suggesting goals and objectives that could be achieved for each of Council's priority areas, including a safe and welcoming community, financial stability, economic development, environment/natural resources, infrastructure and quality of life and collaboration with community partners.

A copy of the presentation is on file in the City Clerk's Office. Goal setting materials are on file in the City Administrator's Office.

Received and Filed

PUBLIC COMMENT - GENERAL (3 MINUTES EACH)

The Work Session briefly recessed at 8:41 p.m. to allow for public comment.

Mozhgan Savabiesafani, resident, spoke about safe drinking water and the need to make the clean-up of the Gelman plume a priority. She stated no level of PFAS is safe for human consumption.

Eric Lipson, Rosewood Street, welcomed new councilmembers and urged them to focus on pedestrian safety, stating another student was struck by a vehicle and the crossing on Stadium Boulevard near Pioneer High School.

An unidentified resident questioned why rental properties cannot participate in the City's compost collection program.

Phil Carroll, Ward 3, spoke in opposition to the City's continued deer culling efforts. He thanked Council for voting down a resolution at their last meeting that would have targeted protestors for arrest.

ADJOURNMENT

Seeing no further business before the Council, Mayor Taylor declared the Work Session adjourned at 8:54 p.m.

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