



City of Ann Arbor

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Housing and Human Services Advisory Board

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Thursday, January 14, 2021

6:30 PM

Electronic Meeting

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CONVENE MEETING

INTRODUCTIONS

Board introduces themselves

ROLL CALL

Greg Pratt, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County
Anna Foster, chair, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County
David Blanchard, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County
Ella Hall, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County
Emily Canosa, New Port, Florida
Eleanor Pollack, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County
Andre Watson, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County
Amanda Carlisle, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County
James Daniel, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County
Linh Song, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County
Travis Radina, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County

PUBLIC COMMENT

G. Nelson: Thank you to everyone for your service and interest in affordable housing and other human services, particularly for the attention to the poverty tax exemption. I want to join with others in affirming that access to the poverty exemption is a major issue that needs more attention. We should make changes in the structure of poverty exemption to be more accessible.

First, we must get rid of the bias against families in AA relatively to federal poverty standard and relative to neighboring jurisdictions.

Second, we must increase the income guidelines to realize greater benefits for affordable housing for 1. lower income families, 2. retain economic diversity, and 3. retain racial/ethnic diversity.

In 2020, we helped 64 households through poverty tax exemptions, less than \$1 per household in Ann Arbor. Social justice and equity is worth more than \$1. Can we expand the exemption 3-4x for the price of \$3-4 in community?

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved as presented

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

BUSINESS

A PROPERTY POVERTY TAX EXEMPTION REVIEW

Approved as presented

B PILOT ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

UPDATES

A EVICTION PREVENTION PROGRAM AND EVICTION MORATORIUM

B WINTER SHELTERING UPDATE

C COUNTY AFFORDABLE HOUSING RFP

D HHSAB MEMBER RENEWALS

E OCED ANNUAL REPORT 2019 AND COVID UPDATE

F FEBRUARY MEETING TOPICS

CITY COUNCIL (COUNCIL MEMBER UPDATE)

GENERAL UPDATES

PUBLIC COMMENT

CLOSED SESSION

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