Downtown Area Citizens Advisory Council Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at 7 pm at City Hall and via Zoom

Roll call:

Carolyn L Arcure: Present

John Chamberlin: Present in Ann Arbor (on Zoom)

Donald N Duquette: Not present Joan M French: Not present Peter Honeyman: Present Stephen G Palms: Present

Angela F Peat: Present in Ann Arbor (on Zoom)

John Splitt: Present

Also attending in person: Maura Thomson, Joe Arcure, Grace Singleton, Chen Lyu, Paul Newhouse, Verena Brunner, and Julie Ritter. Also attending on Zoom: Henry Nelson and Chris Grant.

The Downtown Area Citizens Advisory Council, which works to advise the DDA and City Council about issues and opportunities that affect downtown livability, met at City Hall and over Zoom on June 6, 2023 at 7 PM.

DDA Interim Executive Director/Communications Manager Maura Thomson provided the CAC with a preview of her presentation at the semi-annual DDA informational meeting.

This was followed by a discussion of topics in our regular rotation: street closings (we love them, but we're not sure about permanent street closings on Main, State, and Liberty), parking issues (long-term vehicle storage seems a bad choice for scarce street side resources, but short-term parking opportunities remain a priority for some), and a lot of discussion about compassionate policing in the downtown area, as we await progress in the unarmed response program.