NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing on the following items will be held by the Ann Arbor City Planning Commission at Larcom City Hall, 301 E. Huron Street, 2nd floor, Ann Arbor, Michigan on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance (Chapter 55) and Off-Street Parking Ordinance (Chapter 59) of the Ann Arbor City Code to revise the premium floor area options in downtown zoning districts and supporting regulations to the planned project modifications and the off-street parking requirements. Amended sections include §5:10.19 (Downtown Zoning and Character Overlay Districts), §5:64 and §5:65 (Premiums), §5:68 and §5:70(Planned Projects), and §5:169 (Special Parking District). The proposed amendments change the required conditions to acquire premium floor area; create a two-tiered program to acquire bonus floor area in the D1 and D2 districts; offer incentives for residential uses, workforce housing, energy efficiency and certifications; introduce building design requirements; allow design requirement modifications with planned projects; and, eliminate the option to provide off-street parking through contracts for permits in the public parking system. A complete draft of the proposed amendments is available at www.a2gov.org/premiums.

Additional information is available at the Planning and Development Services Unit (734-794-6265), First Floor, Guy C. Larcom, Jr. Municipal Building (City Hall), Ann Arbor, Michigan. After 3:00 p.m. on the Friday prior to the public hearing, staff reports will be available at the Planning and Development Services Unit or the electronic staff reports can be viewed at http://a2gov.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx. This meeting will be televised live on Cable TV, Channel 16. Persons with disabilities are encouraged to participate. Accommodations, including sign language interpreters, may be arranged by contacting the City Clerk's Office at 734-794-6140 (V/TDD) at least 48 hours in advance. To provide written comments prior to the meeting date, please email planning@a2gov.org, or mail/hand deliver to Planning & Development Services, 1st floor, 301 E. Huron Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8647 by noon of the meeting date.

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