



This document provides a summary of A<sup>2</sup>Zero activities between March 1<sup>st</sup> and March 15<sup>th</sup>. This report will be provided at least monthly to Council between now and March 2020.

## **WEEK IN REVIEW**

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Between March 1<sup>st</sup> and March 15<sup>th</sup>, the Office of Sustainability and Innovations, in conjunction with our partners, hosted the following events and advanced the following activities:

### Events

- March 2<sup>nd</sup> – A<sup>2</sup>Zero and Sustainability presentation to Washtenaw International High School.
- March 4<sup>th</sup> Climate Leadership Conference in Detroit – Presentation on A<sup>2</sup>Zero
- March 6<sup>th</sup>, Speaking at the New Strategies for Resilient Local Economies about A<sup>2</sup>Zero
- March 7<sup>th</sup> A<sup>2</sup>Zero at the Ann Arbor Farmers Market (cancelled due to weather)
- March 9<sup>th</sup> A<sup>2</sup>Zero presentation at the Local Food Summit (Drove)
- March 9<sup>th</sup> A<sup>2</sup>Zero presentation at Symposium on Societal Engagement in Climate and Space Sciences
- March 9<sup>th</sup> A2ZERO presentation to Old West Side Neighborhood Association Board of Directors (Drove)

### Postponed or Delayed Events

- TBD: Neutral Zone Environmental Justice Forum with A<sup>2</sup>Zero (rescheduled due to weather).
- March 11<sup>th</sup> - Climate Action Teach-In at University (Cancelled due to Coronavirus Pandemic).
- March 11<sup>th</sup> - A<sup>2</sup>Zero and Student Engagement presentation (Cancelled due to Coronavirus Pandemic).
- March 12<sup>th</sup> - Michigan Climate Action Summit and Panel on A<sup>2</sup>Zero and local climate action (Cancelled due to Coronavirus Pandemic).
- March 12<sup>th</sup> – Wege Lecture on Sustainability (Cancelled due to Coronavirus Pandemic)
- March 12<sup>th</sup> - Rise Up for the Earth – Community Earth Day Celebration brief introduction to A<sup>2</sup>Zero (Cancelled due to Coronavirus Pandemic).
- March 14<sup>th</sup> – Finding the Middle Ground and American Climate presentation (Cancelled due to Coronavirus Pandemic).
- March 14<sup>th</sup> – Climate Strategies: What actions will keep us at 1.5-2°C presentation (Cancelled due to Coronavirus Pandemic).
- March 14<sup>th</sup> – Climate Change and the Great Lakes (Cancelled due to the Coronavirus Pandemic).
- March 19<sup>th</sup> - Sustainability Forum on Carbon Neutrality in the Resource Sector at Downtown Library (Postponed due to Coronavirus Pandemic).
- March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Solar Faithful Workshop and discussion on A<sup>2</sup>Zero (Cancelled due to the Coronavirus Pandemic).

### Technical Advisory Committees

- Completed

### A<sup>2</sup>Zero Partner Support

- Scheduled Partner-only unveiling of the plan for March 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Other Activities

- Closed third public engagement survey.
- Posted results from 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> public engagement surveys on [www.a2zero.org](http://www.a2zero.org).
- Finished greenhouse gas and cost calculations for the strategy.
- Started writing the final plan.

## **WEEK AHEAD**

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### Events (Details available at [www.a2zero.org](http://www.a2zero.org))

- March 18<sup>th</sup> – A<sup>2</sup>Zero discussion with Transportation Commission.
- March 19<sup>th</sup> - Sustainability, A<sup>2</sup>Zero and Local Climate Action at Ford School.
- March 26<sup>th</sup> – A<sup>2</sup>Zero discussion with Environmental Commission.
- April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Presentation on A<sup>2</sup>Zero to Main Street Association.
- April 4<sup>th</sup> - Washtenaw County Democratic Party General Membership Meeting and discussion on A<sup>2</sup>Zero (Cancelled due to Coronavirus Pandemic).
- April 9<sup>th</sup> - Sustainability Forum on A<sup>2</sup>Zero and Adaptation and Resilience.
- April 14<sup>th</sup> Old Fourth Ward Meeting on Carbon Neutrality (Cancelled due to Coronavirus Pandemic).

### A<sup>2</sup>Zero Partner Support

- March 20<sup>th</sup> A<sup>2</sup>Zero Partners Only Unveiling of the Draft Plan

### Other Activities

- Present living plan to City Council on March 30<sup>th</sup> at budget work session.

## **CURRENT LIST OF A2ZERO PARTNERS ANY NEW PARTNERS?**

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National Wildlife Federation; Neutral Zone; Community Action Network; Citizens Climate Lobby - Ann Arbor; Ecology Center; Ann Arbor 2030 District; Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice; Michigan Environmental Council; Washtenaw 350; Ann Arbor Area Elders Climate Action Chapter; American Institute of Architects Huron Valley Chapter; University of Michigan; Washtenaw Climate Reality; Building Matters Ann Arbor; Michigan League of Conservation Voters; Sierra Club Huron Valley Group; A2 Climate Mobilization; Leslie Science and Nature Center; The Hands on Museum; Michigan Climate Action Network; Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Regional Chamber; Ann Arbor Housing Commission; THRIVE Collaborative; Michigan Interfaith Power and Light; Washtenaw County Democrats; American Society of Adaptation Professionals; Washtenaw Bicycling and Walking Coalition; Colonial Square Cooperative; Walker Miller Energy Services; United Way of Washtenaw County; Lean and Green Michigan; Washtenaw Housing Alliance; Citizens Climate Lobby - UM Chapter; Forest Hills Cooperative; Ann Arbor Meals on Wheels; International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 252; Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living; UM College Democrats; Students for Clean Energy; Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association; UM Climate Action Movement; Washtenaw Area Apartment Association; Washtenaw County; The Ride; Ann Arbor SPARK; National Association for the Advancement of Colored People-Ann Arbor Chapter; Ann Arbor Public Schools; Ann Arbor Indivisible; University of Michigan President's Commission on Carbon Neutrality; Washtenaw County Food Policy Council; Huron Valley Democratic Socialists of America; Bee Safe Ann Arbor; City of Ypsilanti; Ann Arbor Summerfest; Ann Arbor District Library, Pesticide-Free Ann Arbor; Slow Food Huron Valley; Common Cycle; Earth Sciences; Natural Resources Defense Council; Ann Arbor Main Street Association; Washtenaw Optimal Wellness; Downtown Development Authority; The Old Fourth Ward.