

City of Ann Arbor

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Action Minutes

Monday, November 14, 2011

7:00 PM

Joint Council / DDA Work Session

City Hall, 301 E. Huron Street, Council Chamber, 2nd Floor
City Council meets in caucus the Sunday prior to each regular session at 7 p.m. in the Council Chamber.

City Council

WS WORK SESSION

Mayor Hieftje called the Working Session of the Ann Arbor City Council to order at 7:08 p.m. in the Guy C. Larcom, Jr. Building, 2nd Floor Council Chambers, 301 E. Huron St.

Present: 11 - Mayor John Hieftje, Councilmember Stephen Kunselman, Councilmember Marcia Higgins, Councilmember Margie Teall, Councilmember Mike Anglin, Councilmember Sabra Briere, Councilmember Sandi Smith, Councilmember Tony Derezinski, Councilmember Christopher Taylor, Councilmember Carsten Hohnke and Councilmember Jane Lumm

WS-1 11-1462 Ann Arbor Public Art Commission

Closed

1. Public Art Commission Presentation

Sue McCormick, Public Services Area Administrator and Marsha Chamberlain, Chair of the Public Art Commission, presented to Council an overview of the history of the Commission and its recent projects, as well as suggestions for the future of the City's public art program.

Aaron Seagraves, Public Art Administrator, was also introduced to the Council and was available to answer any questions.

A copy of the presentation is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

2. Public Commentary

None.

WS-2 11-1464 DDA - Annual City/DDA Parking Agreement Joint Work Session (Susan Pollay)

Susan Pollay, Downtown Development Area Director, and Roger Hewitt, DDA board member, presented to Council a report and update regarding the DDA's parking and transportation strategies. Included in the presentation was a proposal for parking rate increases in the upcoming year, including increases to the parking structures, monthly parking rates, as well as the meter rates.

Other members of the DDA and Nancy Shore of the GetDowntown program were also available to answer any questions of Council.

Councilmember Taylor left at 9:00 p.m.

Ms. Pollay also presented on the DDA's work regarding the redevelopment of five City-owned parcels, including S. Fifth Avenue (Library) lot, Fifth and William (YMCA) lot, Fourth and William, Main and William (Palio) lot, and S. Ashley (Kline) lot.

A copy of the presentation is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

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ADJOURNMENT

Seeing no further business before the City Council, Mayor Hieftje called the Working Session adjourned at 9:16 p.m.

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