

City of Ann Arbor

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Thursday, November 4, 2021

7:00 PM

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Center of the City - Council of the Commons

1 CALL TO ORDER

2 INTERIM CITY ADMINISTRATOR INTRODUCTION

3 ROLL CALL

Present 11 - Stephen Borgsdorf, Erica Briggs, Alan Haber, Rita Mitchell, Geoffrey Henny, Frank Wilhelme, Alice Ralph, Adam Zemke, Camilla Lizundia, Jennifer Cornell, and Milton Dohoney Jr.

Absent 1 - Sara Hammerschmidt

4 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved as presented

5 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approved as presented

[21-1892](#) Council of the Commons Draft Meeting Minutes October 7, 2021

Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council due back on 11/10/2021

6 PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minutes per speaker)

7 MEMBER NEWS & UPDATES

Council of the Commons members informally agreed to establish a Liberty Plaza working group to better understand the history of the space, what planning has already occurred or is in progress, what is involved with the city's Park's Department maintenance of the space, and how to best connect Liberty Plaza with the overall Center of the City effort.

[21-1937](#) Groundcover Article

8 SHORT TERM ACTIVATION UPDATE

9 COMPARABLE COMMUNITIES RESEARCH UPDATE

10 BLOCK PARTNERS OUTREACH UPDATE

11 FUNDRAISING

12 LONG TERM DESIGN PLANNING

Council of the Commons members informally agreed to establish a fundraising working group to secure the funds necessary for a professional design process.

City staff will develop a draft RFP for professional design process for the Council of the Commons to review.

13 PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minutes per speaker)

14 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:23

Approved as presented

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