

Staff Updates for Sustainability Commission – February 2026

Planning

- **Comprehensive Land Use Plan draft review process continues.** Staff and consultants are working on the fourth draft and plan to publish it at least a week prior to the public hearing, scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2026. If the Planning Commission recommends approval at the public hearing, the draft will go to City Council in March for the final decision. Learn more about the [Ann Arbor Comprehensive Land Use Plan](#).

Office of Sustainability and Innovation

- **Ann Arbor’s Energy and Water Benchmarking Ordinance Reaches Compliance Milestone, Launches Public Map:** Ann Arbor’s Energy and Water Benchmarking Ordinance has achieved compliance surpassing 80% and is launching a new public map with the data. Learn more and see the map at www.a2gov.org/benchmarking.
- **Snow Blower Rebates Extended:** The application deadline for snow shovels and electric snow blower rebates has been extended to February 28. Ann Arbor residents can receive up to \$200 in rebate funds for a new electric snow blower or shovel. If you want to learn more or apply for rebates, go to osi.a2gov.org/lawncarerebates.
- **Monthly Clothing Swap:** Feb 19, 4 - 7 PM | City Hall Join the Office of Sustainability and Innovations for monthly clothing swaps on the third Thursday of each month! These are a perfect way to give your gently used clothes a new home. And you might just find an item of clothing you have been looking for, without having to buy it new. How it works: Each person can bring up to 10 items of clothing in good condition (no rips, holes, stains, or unwashed items please!). Accessories are also welcome. You can take clothing without bringing anything, or bring clothing without taking anything. Completely free event.
- **Ann Arbor Earns ‘A’ Rating For Environmental Leadership:** The City of Ann Arbor has been recognized by CDP, the global environmental non-profit, for its leadership in transparency and action, securing a place on CDP’s respected annual “A” List. Achieving an A rating places Ann Arbor among the leaders demonstrating comprehensive disclosure, mature environmental governance and meaningful progress toward environmental resilience.

- **\$100,000 Worth of A²ZERO Home Energy Rebates Have Been Processed In The First Two Weeks Of January!** That's \$100,000 that's going back out into the community, funded by the 2022 Community Climate Action Millage, for projects that help improve the comfort, safety, and energy efficiency of homes in Ann Arbor. If you're an Ann Arbor resident interested in taking advantage of this community investment, visit osi.a2gov.org/rebates.

Parks

- **South Barton Pedestrian Bridge Replacement.** The south pedestrian bridge along the [Border to Border Trail](#) in [Barton Nature Area](#) has reached the end of its useful life, and planning is underway for its replacement. Community members are invited to an informational online meeting to learn more: Thursday, Feb. 12, at 7 p.m., online (only) via *Zoom. The Zoom link will be posted to the [project page](#) the day of the meeting.