



City of Ann Arbor

Formal Minutes - Draft

City Planning Commission

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Wednesday, November 5, 2025

7:00 PM

Larcom City Hall, 301 E Huron St, Second floor, City Council Chambers

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Wyche called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm in Council Chambers at City Hall of Ann Arbor.

2. ROLL CALL

Planning Manager Brett Lenart called the roll.

Present 5 - Mills, Abrons, Disch, Wyche, and Weatherbee

Absent 4 - Hammerschmidt, Lee, Adams, and Norton

Others present:

*Planning Manager Brett Lenart
Associate Planner Mariana Melin-Corcoran*

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Commissioner Mills seconded by Commissioner Weatherbee to approve the agenda as presented. On a voice vote, the motion carried unanimously.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

4-a. [25-1819](#) October 16, 2025 City Planning Commission Meeting Minutes

Attachments: October 16, 2025 City Planning Commission Meeting Minutes.pdf

Moved by Commissioner Weatherbee seconded by Commissioner Mills to approve the October 16, 2025 meeting minutes. On a voice vote the minutes were unanimously approved as presented and forwarded to City Council.

5. REPORTS FROM CITY ADMINISTRATION, CITY COUNCIL, PLANNING MANAGER, PLANNING COMMISSION OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES, WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

5-a. City Council

Councilmember Disch reported at the Monday, October 20, 2025 City Council meeting:

Argus Farms Stop rezoning from parking to C1 was approved.

2525 Ann Arbor-Saline Road The Crescent rezoning and site plan was approved.

1155 Arlington Boulevard rezoning one acre from Township to R1A passed on first reading.

Marijuana ordinances passed with modifications on first reading and passed on to second reading.

The Comprehensive Plan was formally approved for distribution.

5-b. Planning Manager

Planning Manager Lenart reported:

The Comprehensive Plan is open for public comment. Comments may be online via the Engage Ann Arbor website <https://engage.a2gov.org/> . Comments will be shared with the Planning Commission and eventually City Council.

5-c. Planning Commission Officers and Committees

None.

5-d. Written Communications and Petitions**25-1820** Various Communication to the Planning Commission

Attachments: Bambach concern for rezoning neighborhoods.pdf, Bassiouini Please approve the CLUP to keep moving it forward.pdf, Chambers Approve the Distribution of the Proposed Ann Arbor Comp Plan.pdf, Hladis Please pass the CLUP and reform zoning without further delay.pdf, Leff C3 Residential and Transition zones.pdf, Lewis Request to Extend Downtown Core HubD1 Designation to Include N State St and E Ann St Corridor.pdf, Mull comprehensive plan.pdf, Practical Zoning Framework Proposal For Consideration - CLUP.pdf, Scerbo Thank you for the walking tour.pdf, Goodman Bike Parking Ordinance.pdf

Received and Filed

6. PUBLIC COMMENT (Persons may speak for three minutes about an item that is NOT listed as a public hearing on this agenda. Please state your name and address for the record.)

Seeing no speakers Chair Wyche closed the Public Comment.

7. COMMUNICATION FROM COMMISSIONERS

None.

8. ACTION ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT REGULAR MEETING

8-a. 25-1821 Action Items Scheduled for Tuesday, November 18, 2025 Planning Commission Meeting

Attachments: 11-18-2025 Notice of Public Hearing.pdf

Manager Lenart reported:

For the Tuesday, November 18, 2025 Planning Commission meeting:

An Ordinance to amend Section 5.19.1 Parking Requirements, Section 5.19.2 Required Parking, 5.19.3 Special Parking Districts, 5.19.5 Use of Parking Facilities, and 5.19.7 Design of Bicycle Parking Facilities of Chapter 55 (Unified Development Code) of Title V of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor to modify sections to condense vehicle parking requirement

*tables, condense and update bicycle parking requirement tables, and to improve usability, design, and accessibility of bicycle parking facilities.
Staff Recommendation - Approval*

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

10. REGULAR BUSINESS – Project Presentation, Staff Report, Public Hearing or Dedicated Public Comment, and Commission Discussion of Each Item

- 10-a. 25-1822 Bike and Vehicular Parking Ordinance Amendment** - An Ordinance to amend multiple sections of 5.19 Parking Requirements to update vehicular parking requirements, bicycle parking requirements and to improve usability, design, and accessibility of bicycle parking facilities.
Staff Recommendation - Postponement to November 18, 2025.

Attachments: 2025 10-31 Staff Report CPC 2025-11-05 (Bike and Vehicular Parking).pdf, Ordinance (Bicycle Parking) Draft Amendments for CPC.pdf, 1-28-25 ORC Bicycle Parking Staff Memo.pdf, 7-22-25 ORC Bicycle Parking Staff Memo.pdf

STAFF PRESENTATION:

Associate Planner Mariana Melin-Corcoran presented the proposed request.

DEDICATED PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

Seeing no speakers Chair Wyche closed the Public Comment.

Moved by Councilmember Disch seconded by Commissioner Abrons that:

The Ann Arbor City Planning Commission hereby recommends that the Mayor and City Council approve amendments to Chapter 55, Unified Development Code, Section 5.19 to modify and update the required parking tables and to make the required design of bicycle parking facilities more user-friendly.

COMMISSION DISCUSSION:

The Commission held an open discussion on the item.

[For a complete record of the discussion, please see available video format].

Moved by Commissioner Mills seconded by Councilmember Disch that:

The City Planning Commission postpone bicycle parking to the Tuesday, November 18, 2025 City Planning Commission meeting.

On a voice vote the motion carried unanimously.

11. OTHER BUSINESS

11-a. 25-1844 2025 City Planning Commission Calendar Review

Attachments: 2025 CPC Meeting Schedule v9.pdf

STAFF PRESENTATION:

Planning Manager Lenart presented the proposed request.

Moved by Commissioner Mills seconded by Councilmember Disch that:

The City Planning Commission approve the 2025 calendar changes as amended.

On a voice vote the motion carried unanimously.

12. PUBLIC COMMENT (Persons may speak for three minutes on any item.)

Luis Vasquez, 909 Barton Drive, thanked the board and staff for the work put into the Comprehensive Plan.

[For a complete record of the discussion, please see available video format].

Seeing no additional speakers Chair Wyche closed the Public Comment.

13. COMMISSION PROPOSED BUSINESS

None.

14. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Commissioner Abrons seconded by Councilmember Disch to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 pm. On a voice vote, the Chair

declared the motion carried unanimously.

Donnell Wyche, Chairperson

/Courtney Manor

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