



This document provides a summary of A<sup>2</sup>Zero activities between January 14<sup>th</sup> and January 31<sup>st</sup>. In addition we provide a “week ahead” section to highlight activities currently scheduled from February 1<sup>st</sup> and February 22<sup>nd</sup>. This report will be provided at least monthly to Council between now and March 2020.

## **WEEK IN REVIEW**

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Between January 14<sup>th</sup> and January 31<sup>st</sup>, the Office of Sustainability and Innovations, in conjunction with our partners, hosted the following events and advanced the following activities:

### Events

- A<sup>2</sup>Zero presentation and discussion with the City Clerk’s Office on January 14<sup>th</sup>
- Update on A<sup>2</sup>Zero at Ann Arbor Energy Commission on January 14<sup>th</sup>
- Washtenaw County Food Policy Council meeting and A<sup>2</sup>Zero presentation on January 15<sup>th</sup>
- A<sup>2</sup>Zero Internal Coordination meeting on January 17<sup>th</sup>
- A<sup>2</sup>Zero meeting with Forest Hills Cooperative leadership on January 21<sup>st</sup>
- Slow Food Huron Valley meeting to discuss how group can participate in A<sup>2</sup>ZERO on January 21<sup>st</sup>
- A<sup>2</sup>Zero presentation and discussion with the Ann Arbor Attorney’s Office on January 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Meeting with Arrowwood Hills youth on January 23<sup>rd</sup> to discuss youth led sustainability projects at complex and connection to A<sup>2</sup>Zero
- Citizens Climate Lobby January 26<sup>th</sup> screening of “Happening” and discussion on A<sup>2</sup>ZERO
- A<sup>2</sup>Zero presentation and discussion with IT department on January 28<sup>th</sup>
- Ann Arbor Public School Board Meeting January 29<sup>th</sup> with a presentation on A<sup>2</sup>ZERO
- A<sup>2</sup>ZERO Lunch and Learn with United Way Washtenaw County on January 30<sup>th</sup>
- Climate Change, A<sup>2</sup>Zero, and regional collaboration presentation on January 30<sup>th</sup>
- Sustainability Forum on carbon neutrality in the energy sector on January 30<sup>th</sup>

### Technical Advisory Committees

- Energy Technical Advisory Committee meeting on January 16<sup>th</sup>
- Resource Reduction Technical Advisory Committee meeting on January 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Mobility Technical Advisory Committee meeting on January 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Adaptation and Resilience Technical Advisory Committee meeting on January 27<sup>th</sup>
- Mobility Technical Advisory Committee meeting on January 31<sup>st</sup>

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

- Secured new partnerships from: Washtenaw Optimal Wellness

### Other Activities

- Launched our second public engagement survey. This survey can be found on [www.a2zero.org](http://www.a2zero.org) and focuses on gathering ideas from the public about what they would like to support to reduce greenhouse gases. The survey goes on to ask about the types of mobility, and solid waste-related emissions reduction they would support. It also covers the funding mechanisms that residents would be willing to support to pay for reductions.
- Launched registration for our second large-scale Town Hall on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Interested individuals can RSVP [here](#).
- We disseminated Share Point software to our Technical Advisory Committee so information can be shared amongst members.
- An A<sup>2</sup>Zero list serve was compiled to start sharing information more directly with interested individuals.

## **WEEK AHEAD**

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### Events

- February 6<sup>th</sup> Main Street Association presentation at 8am
- February 8<sup>th</sup> at the Ann Arbor Farmers Market 8:00am
- February 13<sup>th</sup> Sustainability Forum on Mobility at 7pm
- February 13<sup>th</sup> Michigan Environmental Justice Summit
- February 15<sup>th</sup> Ann Arbor Indivisible at 3pm
- February 18<sup>th</sup> The Polar Vortex Climate Change and Weird Weather
- February 19<sup>th</sup> Bryant Community Center, A<sup>2</sup>ZERO, & A2 Housing Commission Outreach
- February 19<sup>th</sup> Climate Night Trivia at 7pm
- February 20<sup>th</sup> presentation to Zingerman's Community of Businesses on A<sup>2</sup>Zero
- February 20<sup>th</sup> presentation on A<sup>2</sup>Zero to the Washtenaw Area Apartment Association
- February 20<sup>th</sup> presentation to the Ann Arbor Street Design Team on A<sup>2</sup>Zero
- February 22<sup>nd</sup> Community Town Hall at 12pm at Pioneer High School
- February 22<sup>nd</sup> Dive-In Movie (Moana) and Climate Brainstorming at 6:30pm
- February 22<sup>nd</sup> Washtenaw 350 Environmental Justice Dialogues at 7:30pm
- February 26<sup>th</sup> Ann Arbor Citizens Academy at 6:30pm
- February 29<sup>th</sup> Ann Arbor Farmers Market 8pm

### Technical Advisory Committee Meetings

- The Adaptation and Resilience TAC is scheduled to meet on February 11<sup>th</sup>
- The Resource Reduction TAC is scheduled to meet in Feb TBA pending Doodle Results
- The Energy TAC is scheduled to meet in Feb TBA pending Doodle Results
- The Mobility TAC is scheduled to meet in Feb TBA pending Doodle Results

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

- A partner messaging kit will be distributed so the partners can help advertise upcoming events, especially the Town Hall

### Other Activities

- OSI staff will be working intensively on greenhouse gas and cost calculations from February 7<sup>th</sup> – February 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Staff are busily preparing for the February 22<sup>nd</sup> town hall
- OSI staff are working on the third and final A<sup>2</sup>Zero survey

### **CURRENT LIST OF A2ZERO 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