



This document provides a summary of A²Zero activities between February 18th and February 29th. This report will be provided at least monthly to Council between now and March 2020.

WEEK IN REVIEW

Between February 18st- and February 29th, the Office of Sustainability and Innovations, in conjunction with our partners, hosted the following events and advanced the following activities:

Events

- February 18th The Polar Vortex Climate Change and Weird Weather at Matthai Botanical Gardens (drove)
- February 19th Community Empowerment and Climate Action at Bryant Community Center (EV)
- February 19th Climate Trivia at 7pm at the Circ Bar (walked)
- February 19th A²Zero Presentation to Transportation Commission (walked)
- February 20th presentation to Zingermans Community of Businesses on A²Zero (drove)
- February 20th presentation on A²Zero to the Washtenaw Area Apartment Association at Weber's Inn (drove)
- February 20th presentation to the Ann Arbor Street Design team (walked)
- February 21st Technical Advisory Committee meeting at City Hall (walked)
- February 22nd Community Town Hall at 12pm at Pioneer High School (drove)
- February 22nd Dive-In Movie (Moana) and Climate Brainstorming at 6:30pm at Mack Indoor Pool (drove)
- February 24th presentation to Finance and IT Department at City Hall (walked)
- February 26th 21 Day Equity Challenge Summit (drove)
- February 27th A²Zero update to the Environmental Commission (walked / bus)
- February 27th Climate Change and the Great Lakes, 6pm at the NEW Center (walked)
- February 27th Solar Installers and A²Zero Discussion at City Hall (walked)
- February 29th A²Zero at the Ann Arbor Farmers Market (drove)

Technical Advisory Committees

- Completed

A²Zero Partner Support

- Secured new partnerships from: The Old Fourth Ward; Mindful City Ann Arbor; and the Huron River Watershed Council
- Developed partner flyer for Ann Arbor Meals on Wheels to distribute to home bound residents
- Developed backpack flyer for distribution to all elementary school students and staff in AAPS

- Developed flyer for all partners to display advertising the February 22nd Town Hall and the final A²Zero survey
- Sent updated partner messaging kit to encourage more participating in the final phase of A²Zero

Other Activities

- Closed our second public engagement survey. This survey was found on www.a2zero.org
- Launched and completed our second large-scale Town Hall on February 22nd
- Held a thank you breakfast for our Technical Advisory Committee members for February 21st
- Finished initial round of greenhouse gas and cost calculations

WEEK AHEAD

Events (Details available at www.a2zero.org)

- TBD: Neutral Zone Environmental Justice Forum with A²Zero (getting rescheduled due to weather)
- March 4th Climate Leadership Conference in Detroit – Presentation on A²Zero
- March 6th, Speaking at the New Strategies for Resilient Local Economies about A²Zero in Detroit
- March 7th A²Zero at the Ann Arbor Farmers Market
- March 9th A²Zero presentation at the Local Food Summit
- March 9th A²Zero presentation at Symposium on Societal Engagement in Climate and Space Sciences
- March 11th Climate Action Teach-In at University
- March 11th A²Zero and Student Engagement presentation
- March 12th Michigan Climate Action Summit and Panel on A²Zero and local climate action
- March 12th Wege Lecture on Sustainability
- March 12th Rise Up for the Earth – Community Earth Day Celebration brief introduction to A²Zero
- March 19th Sustainability Forum on Carbon Neutrality in the Resource Sector at Downtown Library
- March 19th Sustainability, A²Zero and Local Climate Action at Ford School
- March 20th A²Zero Partners Only Unveiling of the Draft Plan

Technical Advisory Committee Meetings

- Nothing currently planned

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Other Activities

- Close OSI's third and final online survey and initiate analysis

CURRENT LIST OF AZZERO PARTNERS ANY NEW PARTNERS?

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; Downtown Development Authority, The Old Fourth Ward