



City of Ann Arbor

Formal Minutes

Renters Commission

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Thursday, February 16, 2023

7:30 PM

Electronic Meeting

Broadcast live on CTN Cable Channel 16, ATT Channel 99, and online at
a2gov.org/watchCTN
Public comment can be made by calling 877-853-5247 Meeting ID: 935 8080 1941 or via
Zoom by joining the meeting at: a2gov.org/RentersCommissionMeeting

1 **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Zackariah Farah called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM

2 **ROLL CALL**

Others present:

*Council member Jenn Cornell
John Reiser, Senior Assistant City Attorney
Kristen Vander Lugt, City of Ann Arbor Clerk's Office*

All members attended the meeting from Ann Arbor, MI

Present: 13 - Richa Mukerjee, Hannah Cohen Smith, Zackariah Farah,
Dandan Chen, Lucy Peterson, Travis Radina, Gayle
Rosen, Nicholas Roumel, Cynthia Harrison, Jaymie
Tibbits, Geoffrey Lowes, Jordan Else, and Robert
Droppleman

Absent: 1 - Robert P Kelly

3 **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Moved by Peterson, seconded by Cohen-Smith, approved
unanimously as presented.**

4 **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

4-A **23-0264** Minutes of the January 19, 2023 Renters Commission Meeting

Attachments: 1-19-2023 Renters Commission Minutes.pdf

Moved by Roumel, seconded by Lowes, approved unanimously as presented and forwarded to the City Council.

5 **FIRST GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT - THREE MINUTES PER SPEAKER**

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6 **BUSINESS**

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No Callers

6-A **Presentation - Proposed Amendments Related to Carbon Monoxide Detection**

Presented by Council member Jenn Cornell

23-0278 Draft - Amendment to Section 8-527 of Chapter 105 (Housing Code) to Require Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Attachments: Draft - Amendment to Section 8-527 of Chapter 105 (Housing Code) to Require Carbon Monoxide Detectors.pdf

6-B **Report - Waitlists for Rental Units in Ann Arbor**

23-0292 Draft Report - Waitlists for Rental Units in Ann Arbor

Attachments: Draft Report - Waitlists for Rental Units in Ann Arbor.pdf

6-C **Update from Tenant Education Committee**

6-D **Plan for March 16th, 2023 Renters Commission Meeting**

6-E Discussion - Current Renters Commission Vacancies

7 **REPORTS**

7-A Report from City Council

7-B Report from HHSAB Liaison

7-C Report from Staff Liaison

7-D Reports from Commissioners

8 **SECOND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT - THREE MINUTES PER SPEAKER**

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No callers.

9 **COMMUNICATION**

9-A [23-0265](#) Various Communication to the Renters Commission

Attachments: Communication Received by the Renters Commission
Inbox.pdf, 230215 Memorandum Regarding Enforcement
Issues and Right to Renew Early Leasing Ordinances.pdf,
Communication to the Renters Commission - Carbon
Monoxide _Redacted.pdf

Reviewed and Filed

10 **ADJOURNMENT**

Unanimously adjourned.

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