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From: [Beaudry, Jacqueline](#)
To: [Taylor, Christopher \(Mayor\)](#)
Cc: [Ghazi Edwin, Ayesha](#)
Subject: Roll Call
Date: Thursday, July 6, 2023 7:04:08 PM

Roll call begins with CM Ghazi Edwin tonight.

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From: [Briggs, Erica](#)
To: [Beaudry, Jacqueline](#)
Subject: CA-5 and CA-6 amendment
Date: Thursday, July 6, 2023 7:09:40 PM

Please share at the appropriate time. Will introduce this as an additional resolved for CA-5 and CA-6:

Resolved: This contract be modified to add a task to, at least annually, track and report on the impact and efficacy of the scope of services, including details on number of stakeholders engaged, greenhouse gas emissions reduced, and other metrics relevant given the scope of services.

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From: [Briggs, Erica](#)
To: [Beaudry, Jacqueline](#)
Subject: correction: CA-6 and CA-7
Date: Thursday, July 6, 2023 7:10:43 PM

Sorry, that should have been CA-6 and CA-7

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From: [Business Aid TBA](#)
To: [Song, Linh](#); [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: UBI - Ann Arbor
Date: Thursday, July 6, 2023 7:30:33 PM

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On Mon, Jun 19, 2023, 9:22 AM Business Aid TBA <[REDACTED]> wrote:
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To: [City Council](#)
Cc: [Dohoney Jr., Milton](#); [Kaur, Atleen](#); [Stults, Missy](#)
Subject: FW: correction: CA-6 and CA-7
Date: Thursday, July 6, 2023 7:34:39 PM

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From: Briggs, Erica <EBriggs@a2gov.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2023 7:11 PM
To: Beaudry, Jacqueline <JBeaudry@a2gov.org>
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From: [Beaudry, Jacqueline](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Cc: [Akmon, Dharma](#); [Dohoney Jr., Milton](#); [Hess, Raymond](#)
Subject: FW: proposed amendments for CA-15
Date: Thursday, July 6, 2023 7:44:46 PM

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Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2023 12:24 PM
To: Beaudry, Jacqueline <JBeaudry@a2gov.org>; Dohoney Jr., Milton <MDohoney@a2gov.org>; Fournier, John <JFournier@a2gov.org>
Cc: Higgins, Sara <SHiggins@a2gov.org>
Subject: proposed amendments for CA-15

Hello,

I will be proposing an amendment to CA-15 tonight to add the following whereas clauses, immediately after "**Whereas, an approach that draws from past and existing policies, projects, plans, data collection, and community conversations will help identify the best way to coordinate a circulation strategy for downtown;**":

Whereas, one of two critical goals of the Moving Together Towards Vision Zero Plan is to eliminate fatalities and serious injuries resulting from traffic crashes by 2025;

Whereas, one of two critical goals of the Moving Together Towards Vision Zero Plan is to transition to a carbon-neutral transportation system by 2030;

Whereas, both the Moving Together Toward Vision Zero Plan and A2Zero Carbon Neutrality plan call for 50% reduction of vehicle miles travelled, which will require the City to reduce or eliminate the focus on congestion mitigation and sufficiency of parking, and instead assess prioritization of access for sustainable transportation modes;

Thank you
Dharma

From: [Daniel Adams](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: An Ordinance to Add Chapter 124 (Initiation of Traffic Stops) of Title IX (Police Regulations) of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor (ORD-23-20)
Date: Thursday, July 6, 2023 7:50:27 PM

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Dear Council Members:

I'm not able to call in tonight, but I'm writing to express my support for the Driving Equality Ordinance. In 1996, the Supreme Court declined to hold that the Fourth Amendment protects Americans against pretextual traffic stops, in so doing functionally enabled the weaponization of expansive, byzantine state and local motor vehicle and traffic codes by law enforcement to harass and detain Americans based on race.

Because there are few if any viable legal constitutional challenges to this pernicious, degrading policing practice, it is incumbent that states and municipalities like Ann Arbor change their motor vehicle laws and regulations refocus the deployment of traffic enforcement resources towards preventing and punishing violations that actually threaten motor vehicle and pedestrian safety, and remove the legal justification for non-safety related stops—stops often tainted with racial bias, that can end with the use of deadly force.

The resolution on the table tonight would eliminate the legal basis for a variety of these stops, and the urgency of this modest but essential step is underscored by the recently published study from EMU's Southeast Michigan Criminal Justice Policy Research Project, which has revealed that people of color are many times more likely to be stopped, cited, and searched by the AAPD.

I hope that Council will act on the strength of that data, and decisively, unanimously act to approve this ordinance tonight.

Daniel Adams



From: [Kristin Seefeldt](#)
To: [Business Aid TBA](#)
Cc: [Song, Linh](#)
Subject: Re: UBI - Ann Arbor
Date: Thursday, July 6, 2023 7:55:23 PM

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Hi I'm so sorry that I missed your email. We are currently in the process of setting up a website and getting approval of all our materials, including the application. We anticipate that the application will open this fall, after which time we will randomly select 100 people for the guaranteed income.

If there are other resources you might need in the meantime I can see about putting together a list of what's available in the community. Just let me know. Best, Kristin

Sent from my iPhone

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From: [David Wible](#)
To: [Eyer, Jen](#)
Cc: [Kasia Wible](#)
Subject: Re: Some ward 4 resident concerns
Date: Thursday, July 6, 2023 8:00:50 PM

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Thanks for following up on this, Jen. I hope that anyone who is in charge of making these decisions swings by with their kids for a bike or scooter ride on the street. I have to imagine that if they experience that, they'll quickly understand that the current situation is unsafe and unbearable for another 4-5 years. It's been this way since we moved here (and longer, according to our neighbors)... our daughter was an infant when we moved and she'll be 13 by the time this project is promised. I get that the water project must be a big one that needs to be budgeted for, etc.... but something needs to be done in the meantime to get us by.

Best,

David

On Thu, Jul 6, 2023 at 9:30 AM Eyer, Jen <JEyer@a2gov.org> wrote:

Hi David,

Just FYI, I raised the issue of Mershon again with staff. Here was the response:

Mershon is currently programmed in the CIP for FY27-28 for both watermain replacement and road resurfacing work. This schedule is based on the needed availability of both water and road funds. We commit to reviewing the timing of this project during the CIP update this fall to determine if the project schedule can be moved forward.

In addition, Public Works staff will review the location to determine if any short terms fixes would be possible to help improve the current road condition.

I'll keep on it!

Best,

Jen

From: Eyer, Jen <JEyer@a2gov.org>
Date: Wednesday, June 29, 2022 at 9:36 PM
To: David Wible <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Kasia Wible <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: Some ward 4 resident concerns

Oh and you'll be happy to know Disco has calmed down in his senior years! Not so much escaping! :)

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From: Eyer, Jen <JEyer@a2gov.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2022 9:35:41 PM
To: David Wible <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Kasia Wible <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: Some ward 4 resident concerns

Thanks, you too!

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From: David Wible <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2022 8:41:24 PM
To: Eyer, Jen <JEyer@a2gov.org>
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Jen,

Thank you so much for your response and action on these issues. If there's anything we can do to help on these issues, please just let us know. Have a great holiday weekend!

Best,

David and Kasia Wible

On Wed, Jun 29, 2022 at 9:30 AM Eyer, Jen <JEyer@a2gov.org> wrote:

Hi David and Kasia-

Thank you for reaching out! Having lived on Hanover Court for a few years, I certainly understand and share your frustration about the condition of Mershon. I want you to know that I recently asked the city administrator to consider Mershon for improvements using the new road bond money that Council approved recently. Considering that it has been rated as completely “failed,” he agreed it merits consideration. Fingers crossed!

I also agree about the downtown park. I volunteered my time and efforts to help educate voters on the issue when it was on the ballot. I continue to be against diverting funds from our neighborhood parks to build a green space on a concrete pad that was built — at great expense — to support multi-story housing. If an opportunity arises to rethink that space, I will certainly be among the first to engage in that discussion!

As for No Mow May, it was an interesting experiment! :)

Thanks again for taking the time to share your thoughts!

Best regards,

Jen

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From: David Wible <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2022 8:21 PM
To: Eyer, Jen <JEyer@a2gov.org>
Cc: Kasia Wible <[REDACTED]>
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Hi Jen:

My name is David Wible and I'm a ward 4 resident (1900 Mershon Dr, just north of Scio Church- we're the house your dog ran into once a few years back). :) I'm a commercial banker for Comerica and my office is at Stadium and Pauline. So I live and work in your ward and my kids go to Dicken. Anyway, I wanted to drop you a line to let you know about a few issues that are important to me.

Road conditions: I know you've been down my street, so you know how terrible Mershon between Scio Church and Avondale is. I've lived here for about six and a half years and for a while it seemed like the road repair was always "just a year or two away" but it seems with covid, that's dropped off the radar (we're number 122 on the water projects list and not on the streets project list, despite nearly the whole stretch being rated failed, very poor or poor on the pavement survey). Neighbors who have lived here for longer have mentioned that's been the story for even longer. I know that our road requires more than a simple resurfacing (the main sewer line underneath needs replacing, which is a huge project), which is what has caused the delay, but repairing our roads really needs to be a higher priority here. I'm pretty upset that my property taxes are so high and I can travel anywhere in the world (including to my wife's small hometown in Poland) and the worst road we travel on in the whole trip has always been our own. The city is good about coming out and patching what I call "the Mershon minefield" when I write about it a few times a year (when the potholes become extra treacherous), but it's a poor use of our resources to keep putting bandaids on it. Obviously, there are many other similar situations around town. More resources need to be allocated to our streets.

No Mow May: I hope that council perhaps has a realization that this was not a completely positive thing and strongly considers not supporting this going forward. Don't get me wrong, We take pollinators, biodiversity, sustainability, etc. very very seriously and we have many items blooming for them from May until we have a hard frost. (I'm currently on the board of Michigan Saves and was previously on the board of the Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy.) I've tested my soil with MSU to determine what it needs and only use the suggested organic fertilizer and pull or spot treat weeds... So in other words, I'm pretty sure I'm doing what I'm supposed to be doing here. What I found with No Mow May was that it was embraced mostly by neighbors who historically have thought that ignoring their property and letting it become overrun by weeds is somehow good for the earth. It provided them with a great reason to ignore things even more! I watched many of them struggle to try to mow knee to waist high grass in early June and some of them have just left large patches of tall weeds (take a walk down Mershon and you will see a fine example or two). Don't get me wrong, my yard is far from perfect, but I have pride in homeownership and I care about what our property and

neighborhood looks like. In May, Ann Arbor looked like it was full of abandoned properties, *not* beautiful pollinator meadows. I think the jury is out on how much dandelions help bees, and that was primarily what folks were growing during that month. I'm also concerned about potentially a growing tick population as a result of this endeavor. (Our dog ended up getting Lyme Disease in our own backyard.. I know it was here because it was when everything was shut down early in COVID...) Anyway, I've gone on too long here, sounding like I'm crazy, but this subject really did make me crazy. I was SO glad when June came.

Downtown park: One of the reasons that I worked so hard to move back to Ann Arbor (I lived here from ages 11-22 and moved back at age 35) was the amazing parks system we have, which we love and enjoy nearly every day. That being said, I was extremely disappointed when the library lot park plan was passed. I know how many taxpayer dollars went into that lot to support a building going in above it and it seems like such a poor idea to flush those taxpayer dollars down the toilet and follow it with even more to build and maintain a park. Obviously, the vote happened and the options are more limited, but I really don't think the voters completely understood the issue, rather, they just see "park" and think "good." I know that we either have to grow up or out AND we need to put new properties on the tax rolls as UM continues to grow and take properties off.. my preference is to continue having greater density so we can have the green space we all enjoy so much.. so I wish that building was going in next to the library.

That's all I've got for tonight. Thank you for your work with the city.

Kind regards,

David Wible

From: [Delacourt, Derek](#)
To: [Akmon, Dharma](#)
Subject: Re: artspace circle back after July 3
Date: Thursday, July 6, 2023 8:38:12 PM

I spoke with Linh to see if they'd want to cover the 35k, she said they'd talk and let me know when they were back in town. I need to reach out and ask. Does art space have a standard contract for this phase that they use?

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From: Akmon, Dharma <DAkmon@a2gov.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 5, 2023 9:38:52 PM
To: Delacourt, Derek <DDelacourt@a2gov.org>
Subject: Re: artspace circle back after July 3

Hi Derek

Now that the holiday is passed, I'm reaching back out on the below.

Thanks in advance for your attention,

Dharma

From: Akmon, Dharma
Sent: Friday, June 23, 2023 1:57 PM
To: Delacourt, Derek <DDelacourt@a2gov.org>
Subject: artspace circle back after July 3

Hi Derek

I don't know if you're back from vacation yet or not: I'm out next week but will be back July 3. Can you update me on next steps for Artspace: email is fine or I'm happy to meet.

I'd also like to discuss meaningful zoning reforms we could make (aside from TC1) prior to the 3-5+ year timespan involved if we wait for comp. plan.

Thanks and have a great weekend,

Dharma

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Dharma Akmon
Councilmember, Ward 4

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