



Administrator's Report

The city's mission is to deliver exceptional services that sustain and enhance a vibrant, safe and diverse community.

City Administrator's Report April 6, 2026, prepared for City Council. Kindly forward questions, comments, or suggestions for input to mdohoney@a2gov.org, mwalton@a2gov.org, or shiqqins@a2gov.org.

SAFETY NOTES

Safety Update Local Measles Update Local Measles Update

As of April 2, 2026, the Washtenaw County Health Department has confirmed a seventh case of measles in an unvaccinated child who was a close contact of the first case. The Health Department has updated its [list of locations](#) where exposure to sick individuals was possible.

According to the Health Department, the measles vaccine is highly effective and very safe. A single dose of measles vaccine is about 93% effective at preventing measles, while two doses are about 97% effective. It is also effective if used within 72 hours of measles exposure to prevent illness. The Health Department has urged people to protect themselves and their families with MMR vaccination if they haven't already.

For more information on the situation and vaccination, please visit the Washtenaw County Health Department [website](#). Thank you for making **A2 safe!**

SUSTAINABILITY & INNOVATIONS

Sustainability & Innovations Corner Catch up on the latest information submitted from the Ann Arbor Office of Sustainability and Innovations (OSI). For further details, including registration links, visit [OSI online](#).

- **Happy Earth Month!** We've got a calendar full of upcoming events, and lots of ways that you can take action and advance sustainability. Below are just some of the highlights, but you can see it all in the April edition of our newsletter, the Charging Station
- **Earth Day Festival, April 19, Leslie Science and Nature Center, 12 PM.** This free, family-friendly event features displays; hands-on activities; live entertainment; green building and commuting technologies; energy topics; water awareness; sustainable agriculture; and more. Learn more at osi.a2gov.org/events
- **A2 Climate Teach-In, April 25, Mitchell Elementary School.** Returning for its fourth year, this year's annual Climate Teach-In will be Saturday, April 25. This free event provides residents the opportunity to learn not only from local sustainability leaders but other community members as they create and innovate climate solutions. Register now at a2cliamteteachin.com.

- **2026 Sustainability Forum: Celebrating the A²ZERO Community Cookbook, April 28, 6 PM, Ann Arbor District Library Downtown Branch.** Join OSI and members of the local food community for the 4th session of the 2026 Sustainability Forums to celebrate the recent release of the A²ZERO Community Cookbook! Hear from City staff, local food leaders, and contributors of the cookbook about how building community through food makes Ann Arbor a more sustainable and resilient City.
- **Expanded Lawn Care Rebates:** This program will allow residents and businesses to trade in gas yard care equipment and receive a rebate for electric or manual equipment of the same type. The rebate amount will be up to 100% of the cost of a new piece of manual equipment or up to 50% of the cost of a new piece of electric equipment. Learn more and apply at osi.a2gov.org/rebates.
- **Recent Sustaining Ann Arbor Together Grant Winners.** Two community projects have been selected to receive funding through the Sustaining Ann Arbor Together (SA2T) grant program, totaling \$17,500. The SA2T grant program helps local community groups develop, resource, and complete small-scale projects supporting sustainability in Ann Arbor. Current awardees include SunBundle and Ann Arbor Joy Ride
- FB: A2Zero | IG: @a2zero2030 JOIN OUR MAILING LIST | YOUTUBE | a2zero.org
For more information on our upcoming events, please visit <https://www.a2gov.org/sustainability-innovations-home/newsletter-events/>



COUNCIL PRIORITIES/INITIATIVES

Ordinance Chapter 14, 1:316 Sole/Best Source Data. Pursuant to changes approved by City Council on July 15, 2019, to [Chapter 14, 1:316](#), attached is the Sole/Best Source data for March 2026 for purchases over \$5,000.

PREVIEWS

April 6 Council Meeting will feature the following items of interest:

Consent Agenda (13). There are 13 items on the consent agenda.

Public Hearings (1). Public Hearing is listed below.

- A Public Hearing and Resolution to Approve the 2080 South State Street Annexation, 1.199 Acres, 2080 South State Street

Ordinances – Second Reading (none).

Ordinances – First Reading (1).

- An Ordinance to Amend the Zoning Map of Chapter 55 (Unified Development Code), Rezoning of 0.28 Acres from R1D (Single-Family Dwelling) to R2A (Two-Family Dwelling) (CPC Recommendation: Approval - 6 Yes, 0 No)

Weekly Curbside Compost Collection Resumes April 6. The City of Ann Arbor will resume weekly curbside compost collection Monday, April 6, with service continuing through early December. More information is available via <https://www.a2gov.org/news/posts/weekly-curbside-compost-collection-resumes-in-ann-arbor-april-6/>.

Stay Informed as Ann Arbor Plans for Busy Road Construction Season. Ann Arbor’s 2026 construction season will be one of the busiest in recent memory. A convergence of long-planned capital improvements, major utility upgrades, transportation investments, and private development will result in a significant volume of work concentrated in and around the downtown core this spring, summer and fall. Downtown Ann Arbor will remain open for business, special events will proceed and parking structures will be accessible.

The 2026 construction schedule is being finalized. In the coming weeks, more detailed timelines and traffic impact information will be shared to help residents, visitors, employers and employees plan accordingly.

Up-to-date road and lane closure information is available at www.a2gov.org/roads. As always, regular email updates about road construction will be sent to “Road and Lane Closure” [subscribers](#).

Ann Arbor City Council approved \$20 million for road repairs and utility improvements this year. The Ann Arbor City Council on March 2 approved roughly \$21.6 million for road, utility and mobility projects across Ann Arbor that will largely be completed in 2026 between April and November. More information about active and future road construction projects is available at <https://www.a2gov.org/engineering/construction-projects/>.

Ann Arbor SEU Invites Residents to Express Interest in Local Renewal Energy. Ann Arbor’s Sustainable Energy Utility is soliciting expressions of interest from residents and businesses as the city plans to hook its first customers up to clean, renewable energy later this year.

To encourage people to sign up, the city has released a brief, animated video produced by Ann Arbor’s Kohlitz Animation and Production that provides an overview of the Sustainable Energy Utility.

Residents can watch the video and express their interest, commitment-free, at www.A2SEU.com.



MEMORANDUM

TO: Milton Dohoney Jr., City Administrator
FROM: Colin Spencer, Procurement and Risk Manager
DATE: 3/31/2026
SUBJECT: Sole/Best Source Data for March 2026

Pursuant to changes made to Chapter 14, 1:316 on 7/15/19 by Council, attached is the Sole/Best Source data for March 2026 for purchases over \$5,000. Any questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

cc: Marti Praschan, Chief Financial Officer
Sara Higgins, Director of Operations

Sole/Best Source for March 2026

Unit	Amount	Vendor/Source	Item	Description	Type
Clerks	\$ 70,000.00	Palmer Moving & Storage	*AP Invoice	2026 VOTING EQUIPMENT TRANSPORTATION	Best Source
Parks & Rec	\$ 25,000.00	Arbor Land Consultants	*AP Invoice	OSPP APPRAISAL/SURVEY SERVICES - GREENBELT/PARKS	Best Source
Water Treatment	\$ 41,000.00	IDEXX Distribution	LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING SERVICES (NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIF.96148	WTP: BACTERIOLOGICAL MEDIA AND SUPPLIES	Sole Source
Parks & Rec	\$ 37,594.00	Tetra Tech	*AP Invoice	WEST PARK BANDSHELL DEMO ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING	Best Source
WWTP	\$ 5,969.00	Sealing Resource	SEALS AND O-RINGS.06079	CHESTERTON 1810, 3.25" HEAVY DUTY SINGLE MECHANICAL SEAL	Sole Source
Sustainability	\$ 89,943.21	Nova Consultants	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED).96258	SOLAR INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT SERVICES	Best Source
Water Treatment	\$ 12,313.21	Boilers, Controls & Equipment, Inc.	*AP Invoice	BOILER PROGRAM	Best Source
Parks & Rec	\$ 19,309.00	Penchura, LLC	*AP Invoice	BICENTENNIAL PARK - SITE FURNISHINGS FOR SPLASHPAD	Sole Source
Water Treatment	\$ 8,560.00	Ram Construction Services	*AP Invoice	FACADE REPAIRS	Best Source
Fleet & Facilities	\$ 5,966.95	Trendset Communications Group	*AP Invoice	ELECTION CENTER/CTN BUILDING CABLING	Best Source
Water Treatment	\$ 33,364.57	McNaughton-McKay	*AP Invoice	741 VFDS	Sole Source
Parks & Rec	\$ 46,000.00	Belfor USA Group	*AP Invoice	BRYANT WATER DAMAGE REPAIR	Best Source
WWTP	\$ 22,259.00	Hach Company	*AP Invoice	START UP SERVICE, MAINTENANCE & REPAIR	Sole Source
Parks & Rec	\$ 8,078.65	Certasite, LLC	*AP Invoice	VETS - FIRE SUPPRESSION & EXIT SIGNAGE REPAIR	Best Source
IT	\$ 10,140.00	Merit Network	INFORMATION HIGHWAY ELECTRONIC SERVICES (INTERNET,	INTERNET ATTACHMENTS	Best Source
Fire	\$ 6,171.71	Apollo Fire Equipment Company	*AP Invoice	TOWER 1-1 PARTS	Sole Source
Fleet & Facilities	\$ 9,503.83	Heritage Collision Ann Arbor	TRUCK AND VAN MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR (NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFI.92886	REPAIRS VEHICLE 1207	Best Source