

# City of Ann Arbor

301 E. Huron St.

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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## Meeting Minutes - Final

Monday, May 16, 2022

7:00 PM

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**CALL TO ORDER**

*Mayor Christopher Taylor called the meeting of the Ann Arbor City Council to order at 7:01 p.m. in the Guy C. Larcom, Jr. Building, 2nd Floor Council Chambers, 301 E. Huron Street.*

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

*Council stood for a moment of silence.*

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

*Mayor Taylor led Council in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.*

**ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL**

**Present:** 10 - Mayor Christopher Taylor, Councilmember Julie Grand, Councilmember Jeff Hayner, Councilmember Kathy Griswold, Councilmember Elizabeth Nelson, Councilmember Ali Ramlawi, Councilmember Erica Briggs, Councilmember Lisa Disch, Councilmember Jen Eyer and Councilmember Travis Radina

**Absent:** 1 - Councilmember Linh Song

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Eyer, seconded by Councilmember Radina, that the Agenda be approved as presented. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.**

**AC COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR**

*Interim City Administrator Milton Dohoney Jr. presented the following written reports for information of Council:*

**AC-1**     [22-0886](#)     Agenda Response Memo and eComments - May 16, 2022

**Received and Filed**

**AC-2**     [22-0937](#)     City Administrator's Report - May 16, 2022

**Received and Filed**

**INT INTRODUCTIONS****PUBLIC COMMENTARY - RESERVED TIME (3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER)**

**\* (SPEAKERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO GRANT THEIR RESERVED TIME TO AN ALTERNATE SPEAKER)**

**\* ACCOMMODATIONS CAN BE MADE FOR PERSONS NEEDING ASSISTANCE WHILE ADDRESSING COUNCIL**

**FOR ZOOM MEETINGS, PHONE CALLERS CAN PRESS \*9 TO RAISE HANDS AND \*6 TO UNMUTE THEIR PHONES WHEN CALLED UPON TO SPEAK.**

- 1. Frances Todoro - Resolution to Approve an Agreement with the DDA for the S. State St. Reconstruction Project (CA-6) (in-person)**

*Frances Todoro, Director of the State Street Area Association, spoke in support of the resolution to approve an agreement with the Downtown Development Authority for the South State Street Reconstruction Project.*

- 2. Mozghan Savabieasfahani - Women's Rights (DC-7); Human Rights; We Are Against Military Aid to Israel (in-person)**

*Mozghan Savabieasfahani, candidate for City Council in the Fourth Ward, spoke against the overturning of Roe v. Wade and against sending military aid to Israel.*

- 3. Cynthia Harrison - Resolution to Adopt Ann Arbor City Budget and Related Property Tax Millage Rates for FY23 (DS-4) (in-person)**

*Cynthia Harrison, candidate for City Council in the First Ward, spoke about the racially motivated shooting in Buffalo over the weekend. She spoke about how budgets are a reflection of priorities and she hopes that the City's budget will serve to prevent a similar tragedy from occurring in Ann Arbor.*

- 4. Blaine Coleman - We Are Against Military Aid to Israel (in-person)**

*Blaine Coleman, resident, spoke against sending military aid to Israel.*

- 5. Glenn Hieber - Ward 1 Precinct 6 Updates (in-person)**

*Glenn Hieber, was not present.*

6. **Glenn Nelson - Resolution to Adopt Ann Arbor City Budget and Related Property Tax Millage Rates for FY23 (DS-4) (phone)**

*Glenn Nelson, resident, urged City Council to vote yes on the proposed amendment one to the City budget to add additional funding for mental health assistance.*

7. **Elliott Brannon - Housing Issues in Ann Arbor (phone)**

*Elliot Brannon, resident, spoke about the need for changes to the housing ordinance in the City.*

**CC COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL**

**COUNCILMEMBER NELSON**

*Councilmember Nelson invited the public to attend the upcoming Ann Arbor Public Safety Family Open House on May 21 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. The event will be held on Fifth Avenue between Huron and East Ann Streets, alongside Fire State No. 1, 111 N. Fifth Ave.*

*She also discussed construction on the westbound portion of Main Street between Madison and Mosley and the resulting closure of the bike lane.*

**COUNCILMEMBER RADINA**

*Councilmember Radina urged residents to apply for the upcoming vacancies on the Housing and Human Services Advisory Board. He also recognized former City Councilmember Wendy Woods who received the Charles Moody and Lester Monts Award for Lifetime Achievement at the University of Michigan commencement.*

*Councilmember Radina discussed the living wage ordinance in the City of Ann Arbor, which exceeds \$15.00 per hour for City employees, noting that the City cannot require private businesses to provide a higher minimum wage.*

**COUNCILMEMBER BRIGGS**

*Councilmember Briggs informed residents that the Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority will be hosting Bikeapalooza on May 22 from noon to 2 p.m. on the old Y Lot.*

*She also expressed condolences to those impacted by the latest mass shooting in Buffalo over the weekend.*

#### **COUNCILMEMBER DISCH**

*Councilmember Disch reminded residents that the next Zero Waste Challenge will take place June 5 - June 11. Additional information is available at [livezerowaste.org](http://livezerowaste.org).*

#### **COUNCILMEMBER EYER**

*Councilmember Eyer communicated on behalf of Councilmember Song that May is Asian American and Pacific Islander month and that the Ann Arbor District Library will be having a series of events to highlight the unique contributions of the AAPI community to the local community.*

*She also recognized the recent tragedy of a Pioneer High School student who recently drowned, and asked that the City look at ways to prevent this in the future.*

#### **COUNCILMEMBER GRAND**

*Councilmember Grand expressed her condolences to the family of the student and discussed ways for the community to support the family.*

*She also acknowledged the contributions to the park system from Greenbelt Advisory Commission Chair Jennifer Fike and Park Advisory Commission Chair Paige Morrison, who as a result of term limits are concluding their service on their boards.*

#### **COUNCILMEMBER GRISWOLD**

*Councilmember Griswold requested the City Attorney prepare a closed session discussion in response to the April 8th cease and desist letter from former City Administrator Tom Crawford.*

*She also discussed her concerns with current road construction projects and their potential impact on pedestrian safety.*

**MC COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR**

*Mayor Taylor discussed the tragic shootings in Buffalo over the weekend and the loss of a Pioneer High School student in a tragic accident.*

**MC-1 [22-0643](#) Appointments - Confirmations**

*Mayor Taylor requested confirmation of the following appointments that were presented to City Council for consideration at the May 5, 2022 regular session of Council:*

*Airport Advisory Committee*

*Melanie McNicholas*

*Ann Arbor, MI 48103*

*Term Ending: 5/31/2025*

*Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority Board*

*Kathleen M Mozak*

*Ann Arbor, MI 48104*

*Term Ending: 5/1/2027*

*Ann Arbor Public Art Commission*

*Peggy Wier-Leonard*

*Ann Arbor, MI 48103*

*Term Ending: 6/1/2025*

*Building Board of Appeals*

*Kevin Cox*

*Ann Arbor, MI 48105*

*Term Ending: 5/31/2025*

*\*Administrative correction made on 5/25/22 to reflect appointment under BBA, not AAPAC*

*Paul Darling*

*Ann Arbor, MI 48103*

*Term Ending: 5/31/2024*

*Center of the City - Council of the Commons*

*Alan Haber*

*Ann Arbor, MI 48103*

*Term Ending: 5/31/2024*

*Adam Zemke*

*Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
Term Ending: 5/31/2024*

*Alice Ralph  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
Term Ending: 5/31/2024*

*Camilla Lizundia  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
Term Ending: 5/31/2024*

*Frank C. Wilhelme  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
Term Ending: 5/31/2024*

*Geoffrey C. Henry  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
Term Ending: 5/31/2024*

*Jennifer Cornell  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
Term Ending: 5/31/2024*

*Rita M. Mitchell  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
Term Ending: 5/31/2024*

*City Planning  
Wonwoo Lee  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
Term Ending: 6/30/2025*

*Sara Hammerschmidt  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
Term Ending: 6/30/2025*

*Ellie Abrons  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
Term Ending: 6/30/2025*

*Commission on Disability Issues  
Alex Gossage  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104*

*Term Ending: 5/31/2025*

*Kathleen M Mozak  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
Term Ending: 5/31/2025*

*Larry D Keeler  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
Term Ending: 5/31/2025*

*Design Review Board  
Gary Cooper  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
Term Ending: 5/31/2025*

*Downtown Area Citizens' Advisory Council (CAC)  
Donald N Duquette  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
Term Ending: 5/31/2025*

*John Chamberlin  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
Term Ending: 5/31/2025*

*Joan French  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
Term Ending: 5/31/2025*

*Downtown Development Authority  
Tyler Kinley  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
Term Ending: 5/31/2026*

*Elizabeth Dean Fund Committee  
R. Donald Wortman  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
Term Ending: 5/31/2024*

*Elizabeth (Beth) R Collins  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
Term Ending: 5/31/2024*

*Energy Commission*



*Calene Colvin-Garcia  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
Term Ending: 5/31/2025*

*Historic District Commission  
David Rochlen  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
Term Ending: 5/31/2025*

*Kathryn J Fortener  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
Term Ending: 5/31/2025*

*Housing Board of Appeals  
Tim J Durham  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
Term Ending: 5/31/2025*

*Jerry Schulte  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
Term Ending: 5/31/2025*

*Housing Commission  
Deanna M Boer  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
Term Ending: 5/2/2027*

*Human Rights Commission  
Linda Winkler  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
Term Ending: 5/31/2025*

*Keta J Cowan  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
Term Ending: 5/31/2025*

*Aidan M. Sova  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
Term Ending: 5/31/2025*

*Huron River Watershed Council  
Janis A Bobrin  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105*

*Term Ending: 5/31/2024*

*Leslie Science & Nature Center Board of Directors, City Representative*

*Paige P Morrison*

*Ann Arbor, MI 48103*

*Term Ending: 5/31/2025*

*Park Advisory Commission*

*Ruth Kraut*

*Ann Arbor, MI 48103*

*Term Ending: 5/31/2025*

*Public Market Advisory Commission*

*Peter Woolf*

*Ann Arbor, MI 48103*

*Term Ending: 5/31/2025*

*Renters Commission*

*Liam Wolf*

*Ann Arbor, MI 48108*

*Term Ending: 5/31/2024*

*Lucy Peterson*

*Ann Arbor, MI 48103*

*Term Ending: 5/31/2024*

*Kristen Cato*

*Ann Arbor, MI 48103*

*Term Ending: 5/31/2024*

*Transportation Commission*

*Bret Hautamaki*

*Ann Arbor, MI 48103*

*Term Ending: 5/31/2025*

*Megan Brovan*

*Ann Arbor, MI 48104*

*Term Ending: 5/31/2025*

*Zoning Board of Appeals*

*Todd W Grant*

*Ann Arbor, MI 48105*

*Term Ending: 5/31/2025*

*Chris Fraleigh  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
Term Ending: 5/31/2025*

*Economic Development Corporation Board  
Milton Dohoney Jr.  
Term Ending: 5/31/2028*

**A motion was made by Councilmember Ramlawi, seconded by Councilmember Radina, that the Appointment be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.**

**CA CONSENT AGENDA**

**CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS REMOVED**

*With unanimous consent of Council, the following Consent Agenda items were removed from the Consent Agenda and placed at the end of same:*

*CA-6 - Resolution to Approve an Agreement with the Downtown Development Authority for the South State Street Reconstruction Project*

*CA-11 - Resolution to Appropriate American Rescue Plan Funding (\$24,182,630.00) (8 Votes Required)*

**Passed on consent agenda**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Ramlawi, seconded by Councilmember Briggs, that the following Consent Agenda Items be approved as presented. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried unanimously with ten members present, thus satisfying the eight-vote requirements of CA-7, CA-8, and CA-10.**

**CA-1      22-0834      Enactment No:      R-22-136      Approved**

Resolution to Close West Washington Street for the Ann Arbor YMCA Community Block Party on Saturday, June 25, 2022 from 9:00 AM until 8:00 PM

**CA-2      22-0833      Enactment No:      R-22-137      Approved**

Resolution to Approve Street Closings for the 2022 Ann Arbor Jaycees Fourth of July Parade - Monday, July 4, 2022 from 8:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M.

**CA-3      22-0836      Enactment No:      R-22-138      Approved**

Resolution to Approve Street Closings for the Firecracker 5K - Monday, July 4, 2022

**CA-4      22-0830      Enactment No:      R-22-139      Approved**

Resolution to Approve Street Closing for the ALLIANCE (National Training Institute) Opening Ceremony Dinner - Sunday, July 31, 2022 from 6:00 AM to Midnight

**CA-5      22-0831      Enactment No:      R-22-140      Approved**

Resolution to Approve Street Closures for the A2 Artoberfest from 6:00 AM on Friday, October 7, 2022 through 11:00 PM on Sunday, October 9, 2022

**CA-7      22-0631      Enactment No:      R-22-141      Approved**

Resolution to Approve a Construction Contract with Fonson Company, Inc. for the South State Street Reconstruction Project (\$6,727,358.01) and to Appropriate \$9,083,000 in Contributing Funds **(8 Votes Required)**

**CA-8      22-0691      Enactment No:      R-22-142      Approved**

Resolution to Accept and Appropriate a Sub-Award of Federal Grant Funds (\$374,738.00) from the University of Michigan for the Smart Intersections: Paving the Way for a National CAV Deployment Project (\$487,121.00) **(8 Votes Required)**

**CA-9      22-0716      Enactment No:      R-22-143      Approved**

Resolution to Approve a Professional Legal Services Agreement with Washtenaw County for Public Defender Services (\$204,487)

**CA-10      22-0251      Enactment No:      R-22-144      Approved**

Resolution to Approve an Agreement Granting a Private Sanitary Sewer Lead Easement at 406 Maple Ridge **(8 Votes Required)**

**CA-6      22-0761      Enactment No:      R-22-145      Approved**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Griswold, seconded by Councilmember Grand, that the Resolution be approved. On a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion**

**carried:**

**Yeas:** 8 - Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Grand, Councilmember Nelson, Councilmember Ramlawi, Councilmember Briggs, Councilmember Disch, Councilmember Eyer and Councilmember Radina

**Nays:** 2 - Councilmember Hayner and Councilmember Griswold

**Absent:** 1 - Councilmember Song

Resolution to Approve an Agreement with the Downtown Development Authority for the South State Street Reconstruction Project

**CA-11 22-0654 Enactment No: R-22-146 Approved**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Hayner, seconded by Councilmember Disch, that the Resolution be approved. On a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion carried:**

**Yeas:** 9 - Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Grand, Councilmember Griswold, Councilmember Nelson, Councilmember Ramlawi, Councilmember Briggs, Councilmember Disch, Councilmember Eyer and Councilmember Radina

**Nays:** 1 - Councilmember Hayner

**Absent:** 1 - Councilmember Song

Resolution to Appropriate American Rescue Plan Funding (\$24,182,630.00) **(8 Votes Required)**

**PH PUBLIC HEARINGS (3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER)**

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**A APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES**

**A-1 [22-0857](#) Regular Session Meeting Minutes of May 5, 2022**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Disch, seconded by Councilmember Radina, that the Regular Session Meeting Minutes of May 6, 2022 be approved as presented. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.**



**vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.**

Resolution to Appoint Lunia Oriol and Stephen Brown to the Environmental Commission

**DC-2      22-0740      Enactment No:      R-22-148      Approved**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Ramlawi, seconded by Councilmember Nelson, that the Resolution be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried unanimously with ten members present, thus satisfying the seven-vote requirements.**

Resolution to Appoint Makiah Shipp, Bonnie Billups, and Randy Milgrom to the Independent Community Police Oversight Commission **(7 Votes Required)**

**DC-3      22-0741      Enactment No:      R-22-149      Approved**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Grand, seconded by Councilmember Disch, that the Resolution be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried unanimously with ten members present, thus satisfying the seven-vote requirements.**

Resolution to Appoint Rosanne Bloomer and Deaver Armstrong to the Greenbelt Advisory Commission **(7 Votes Required)**

**DC-4      22-0811      Enactment No:      R-22-150      Approved**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Briggs, seconded by Councilmember Ramlawi, that the Resolution be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.**

Resolution to Appoint Travis Radina and Elizabeth Nelson to the Renters Commission

**DC-5      22-0642      Enactment No:      R-22-151      Approved**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Disch, seconded by Councilmember Eyer, that the Resolution be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried unanimously with ten members present, thus satisfying the seven-vote requirements.**

Resolution to Appoint Nonregistered Electors to Boards and Commissions **(7 Votes Required)**

**DC-6      22-0095      Enactment No:      R-22-152      Approved**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Griswold, seconded by Councilmember Hayner, that the Resolution be approved. On a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion carried:**

**Yeas:** 9 - Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Grand, Councilmember Hayner, Councilmember Griswold, Councilmember Nelson, Councilmember Ramlawi, Councilmember Briggs, Councilmember Disch and Councilmember Radina

**Nays:** 1 - Councilmember Eyer

**Absent:** 1 - Councilmember Song

Resolution to Begin Discussions with University of Michigan (U-M) of Net-Zero Affordable, Sustainable Workforce Housing

**DC New Business - Council:**

**DC-7 22-0883 Enactment No: R-22-153 Approved**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Briggs, seconded by Councilmember Eyer, that the Resolution be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.**

Resolution to Support the Rights of Women to Access Abortion and Reproductive Health Services

**DC-8 22-0890 Enactment No: R-22-154 Approved**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Briggs, seconded by Councilmember Radina, that the Resolution be approved. On a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion carried:**

**Yeas:** 9 - Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Grand, Councilmember Griswold, Councilmember Nelson, Councilmember Ramlawi, Councilmember Briggs, Councilmember Disch, Councilmember Eyer and Councilmember Radina

**Nays:** 1 - Councilmember Hayner

**Absent:** 1 - Councilmember Song

Resolution to Approve the Employment Agreement with Milton Dohoney Jr. as City Administrator

**RECESS:**



*Mayor Taylor called a recess at 8:59 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 9:12 p.m.*

**DB New Business - Boards and Commissions:**

**DS New Business - Staff:**

**DS-1 22-0607 Enactment No: R-22-155 Approved**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Disch, seconded by Councilmember Ramlawi, that the Resolution be approved. On a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion carried:**

**Yeas:** 9 - Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Grand, Councilmember Griswold, Councilmember Nelson, Councilmember Ramlawi, Councilmember Briggs, Councilmember Disch, Councilmember Eyer and Councilmember Radina

**Nays:** 1 - Councilmember Hayner

**Absent:** 1 - Councilmember Song

Resolution to Approve FY 2023 Fee Adjustments for the Community Services Area

**DS-2 22-0640 Enactment No: R-22-156 Approved**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Grand, seconded by Councilmember Radina, that the Resolution be approved. On a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion carried:**

**Yeas:** 10 - Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Grand, Councilmember Hayner, Councilmember Griswold, Councilmember Nelson, Councilmember Ramlawi, Councilmember Briggs, Councilmember Disch, Councilmember Eyer and Councilmember Radina

**Nays:** 0

**Absent:** 1 - Councilmember Song

Resolution to Approve Fiscal Year 2023 Fee Adjustments for Public Services Area - Engineering, Systems Planning, Public Works, and Water Treatment Units

**DS-3      22-0577      Enactment No:      R-22-157      Approved**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Eyer, seconded by Councilmember Radina, that the Resolution be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.**

Resolution to Approve FY 2023 Fee Adjustments for the Fire Department

**DS-4      22-0699      Enactment No:**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Grand, seconded by Councilmember Disch, that the Resolution be approved.**

Resolution to Adopt Ann Arbor City Budget and Related Property Tax Millage Rates for Fiscal Year 2023

**22-0699      Enactment No:      Amended**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Grand, seconded by Councilmember Eyer, that the Resolution be amended as follows:**

**Amendment 3 - Amendment to Appropriate Marijuana Excise Tax Revenue**

**Whereas, On March 15, 2021 the Ann Arbor City Council resolved (R-21-098) to commit marijuana excise tax funds to spending that “intentionally reinvests in our community, acknowledges the past harm of criminalization, and supports populations disproportionately and negatively impacted by the ‘War on Drugs’”; and**

**Whereas, That resolution identified “demonstrated needs...in the areas of providing Mental Health services, augmenting Emergency Services response with a desire to place Mental Health Professionals at the forefront of appropriate emergency response, and continuing efforts to expand social justice work”; and**

**RESOLVED, That City Council appropriate \$935,336 on a non-recurring basis from the General Fund fund balance for the purpose of the following programs:**

- \$572,000 to establish a Deflection Pilot Program, including gathering data on the population served and success rate**
- \$100,000 for a Public Works Apprenticeship Program for entry-level Public Works positions**
- \$100,000 for Utility Support for Residents in Need through Barrier**

**Busters**

- \$75,000 to the Ann Arbor Housing Commission, to provide planning support for the creation of a BIPOC Small Business Development Space on the first floor of 121 E. Catherine Street
- \$60,000 to the Office of Sustainability and Innovation for the Low-Income Sustainability Grants Program
- \$28,336 to the Washtenaw County's Child Savings Account (CSA) Program, establishing asset-building accounts for BIPOC and/or low-income children, dedicated for expenses associated with postsecondary education;

**RESOLVED**, That all programs listed herein are to be funded on a one-time basis in FY 2023 and that the programs shall be eliminated if additional recurring funding is not available to continue the programs in future years.

**Sponsors:** Briggs, Disch, Grand, Radina, and Song

Councilmember Ramlawi moved, seconded by Councilmember Griswold, that the Amendment be further amended as follows:

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programs in future years.

**[Brackets] indicate deleted language. ALL CAPS indicate new language.**

**On a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the amendment to the amendment defeated:**

**Yeas:** 5 - Councilmember Hayner, Councilmember Griswold, Councilmember Nelson, Councilmember Ramlawi and Councilmember Radina

**Nays:** 5 - Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Grand, Councilmember Briggs, Councilmember Disch and Councilmember Eyer

**Absent:** 1 - Councilmember Song

Resolution to Adopt Ann Arbor City Budget and Related Property Tax Millage Rates for Fiscal Year 2023

**22-0699 Enactment No: Amended**

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**RESOLVED, That all programs listed herein are to be funded on a one-time basis in FY 2023 and that the programs shall be eliminated if additional recurring funding is not available to continue the programs in future years.**

**Sponsors: Briggs, Disch, Grand, Radina, and Song**

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**Yeas:** 5 - Councilmember Hayner, Councilmember Griswold, Councilmember Nelson, Councilmember Ramlawi and Councilmember Radina

**Nays:** 5 - Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Grand, Councilmember Briggs, Councilmember Disch and Councilmember Eyer

**Absent:** 1 - Councilmember Song

Resolution to Adopt Ann Arbor City Budget and Related Property Tax Millage Rates for Fiscal Year 2023

**22-0699**

**Enactment No:**

**Amended**

**The question being, the original motion made by Councilmember Grand, seconded by Councilmember Eyer, that the Amendment be approved. On a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion carried:**

**Yeas:** 6 - Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Grand, Councilmember Briggs, Councilmember Disch, Councilmember Eyer and Councilmember Radina

**Nays:** 4 - Councilmember Hayner, Councilmember Griswold, Councilmember Nelson and Councilmember Ramlawi

**Absent:** 1 - Councilmember Song

Resolution to Adopt Ann Arbor City Budget and Related Property Tax Millage Rates for Fiscal Year 2023

**22-0699**

**Enactment No:**

**Amended**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Grand, seconded by Councilmember Eyer, that the Resolution be amended as follows:**

**Amendment 2 - Amendment to Appropriate \$240,000 to the Office Sustainability and Innovation for a Low-income Sustainability Grants Program**

**Whereas, the Office of Sustainability and Innovation (OSI) has identified a need for low-income grants to help residents pay for some of the upfront costs of improvements to make their homes safer, healthier, more comfortable, and more sustainable.**

**RESOLVED, That City Council appropriate \$240,000 from the General Fund fund balance to the FY 2023 Office of Sustainability expenditure budget for the purpose of establishing a Low-Income Sustainability Grants Program on a one-time, nonrecurring basis.**

**Sponsors: Briggs, Disch, Eyer, Grand and Song**

**On a roll call vote, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion carried:**

**Yeas:** 7 - Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Grand, Councilmember Nelson, Councilmember Briggs, Councilmember Disch, Councilmember Eyer and Councilmember Radina

**Nays:** 3 - Councilmember Hayner, Councilmember Griswold and Councilmember Ramlawi

**Absent:** 1 - Councilmember Song

Resolution to Adopt Ann Arbor City Budget and Related Property Tax Millage Rates for Fiscal Year 2023

**22-0699 Enactment No:****Amended**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Grand, seconded by Councilmember Eyer, that the Resolution be amended as follows:**

**Amendment 4 - Amendment to add 1.0 FTE for an Assistant City Attorney Position and Appropriate Funding for Software Replacement**

**Whereas, the City Attorney's Office is experiencing increased demand for its services with increasingly complex legal issues being discussed in our community;**

**Whereas, it is more cost efficient to hire an internal resource rather than expending resources for everyday work on external counsel;**

**Whereas, the City Attorney's Office has been using CityLaw as a document management and time management software system since at least 2003, but the vendor has not consistently updated its product with new technology and the City Attorney's Office faces the risk of losing the extensive archives that are stored in CityLaw;**

**Whereas, the efficiency of the City Attorney's Office and the attorneys' interaction with City Council and City Staff will be significantly enhanced by replacing CityLaw with an updated and robust software system; and**

**RESOLVED, That City Council add 1.0 FTE for an Assistant City Attorney to the FY 2023 General Fund budget within the City Attorney's Office;**

**RESOLVED, That City Council appropriate \$165,252 to the FY 2023 General Fund budget within the City Attorney's Office for the additional 1.0 FTE with the source of funding as the recurring General Fund surplus for FY 2023;**

**RESOLVED, That City Council appropriate \$20,000 to the FY 2023 General Fund budget within the City Attorney's Office for one-time implementation costs for the replacement of the CityLaw software, with the source of funding as a one-time use of General Fund fund balance;**

**RESOLVED, That City Council appropriate \$48,000 to the FY 2023**

**General Fund budget within the City Attorney's Office for the annual software maintenance costs for the replacement of CityLaw with the source of funding as the recurring General Fund surplus for FY 2023; and**

**RESOLVED, That a total of 802 full-time equivalent positions be adopted in the FY 2023 budget.**

**Sponsors: Taylor, Eyer, Grand, Griswold, Radina, and Ramlawi**

**On a voice vote, the Mayor declaring the motion carried, with Councilmember Hayner voting in opposition.**

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**22-0699    Enactment No:    R-22-158    Approved as Amended**

**The question being, the motion as originally made by Councilmember Grand, seconded by Councilmember Disch, that the Resolution to adopt the budget be approved as amended. On a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion carried:**

**Yeas:** 9 - Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Grand, Councilmember Griswold, Councilmember Nelson, Councilmember Ramlawi, Councilmember Briggs, Councilmember Disch, Councilmember Eyer and Councilmember Radina

**Nays:** 1 - Councilmember Hayner

**Absent:** 1 - Councilmember Song

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**CLOSED SESSION UNDER THE MICHIGAN OPEN MEETINGS ACT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LABOR NEGOTIATIONS STRATEGY, PURCHASE OR LEASE OF REAL PROPERTY, PENDING LITIGATION AND ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS SET FORTH OR INCORPORATED IN MCLA 15.268 (C), (D) (E), AND (H).**

*None.*

**E & F    CLERK'S REPORT OF COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS AND REFERRALS**



E The following communications were referred as indicated:

**Passed on consent agenda**

A motion was made by Councilmember Griswold, seconded by Councilmember Grand, that the Clerk's Report of Communications, Petitions, and Referrals be approved as presented. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

E-1      22-0682      Enactment No:      R-22-159      **Approved**

Resolution from the Independent Community Police Oversight Commission to City Council Regarding an Unarmed Public Safety Response Program

E-2      [22-0840](#)      Park Advisory Commission Resolution on the Fiscal Year 2023 Proposed Budget for Parks and Recreation Services

F The following minutes were received for filing:

F-1      [22-0651](#)      March 2022 Transportation Commission Meeting Minutes

F-2      [22-0680](#)      CODI March Meeting Minutes

F-3      [22-0681](#)      ICPOC March Meeting Minutes

F-4      [22-0709](#)      April 5, 2022 City Planning Commission Meeting Minutes

F-5      [22-0735](#)      Ann Arbor Housing Commission Board Minutes February 16, 2022

G      **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY**

*None.*

**PUBLIC COMMENT - GENERAL (3 MINUTES EACH)**

**FOR ZOOM MEETINGS, PHONE CALLERS CAN PRESS \*9 TO RAISE HANDS AND \*6 TO UNMUTE THEIR PHONES WHEN CALLED UPON TO SPEAK.**

*Councilmember Song called on the phone to apologize for missing the*

*meeting as a result of COVID in her household. She also announced that at the June 6th City Council meeting, the Washtenaw County Office of Community and Economic Development Director Theresa Gillotti, will be providing City Council an update.*

*Michelle Hughes, resident, discussed the University of Michigan Workforce Housing resolution and how the City should focus more on removing single family zoning from the City's zoning ordinances.*

#### **COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL**

##### **COUNCILMEMBER GRISWOLD**

*Councilmember Griswold discussed her work with the Ann Arbor Police Department to improve transparency. She also acknowledged Water Treatment Plant Manager Brain Steglitz and his staff for their prompt response to her concerns.*

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Griswold, seconded by Councilmember Disch, that the meeting adjourn. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 11:17 p.m..**

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Jacqueline Beaudry  
Clerk of the Council