

Ann Arbor City Council Regular Session: June 16, 2025
Email Redactions List Pursuant to Council Resolution R-09-386

Sent Time	TO	From	CC	Redactions	Reason for Redaction
9:18 PM	Ayesha Ghazi Edwin	Sallie Parker		Personal Information	Privacy
9:18 PM	Chris Watson	Sallie Parker		Personal Information	Privacy
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From: [Sallie Parker](#)
To: [Ghazi Edwin, Ayesha](#)
Subject: Protect Affordable Housing in Ann Arbor
Date: Monday, June 16, 2025 9:18:23 PM

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[REDACTED]

From: [Sallie Parker](#)
To: [Watson, Chris](#)
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From: [Sallie Parker](#)
To: [Briggs, Erica](#)
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Date: Monday, June 16, 2025 9:18:22 PM

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From: [Sallie Parker](#)
To: [Cornell, Jenn](#)
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Dear Jenn Cornell,

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To: [Disch, Lisa](#)
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From: [Sallie Parker](#)
To: [Akmon, Dharma](#)
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From: [Sallie Parker](#)
To: [Harrison, Cynthia](#)
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From: [Sallie Parker](#)
To: [Radina, Travis](#)
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Dear Travis Radina,

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From: [Sallie Parker](#)
To: [Mallek, Jon](#)
Subject: Protect Affordable Housing in Ann Arbor
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From: [Cynthia Bender](#)
To: [Briggs, Erica](#)
Subject: Re: Protect Affordable Housing in Ann Arbor
Date: Monday, June 16, 2025 8:05:26 PM

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If you mean it and can promise rent will not go up other than inflation

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 16, 2025, at 2:42 PM, Briggs, Erica <EBriggs@a2gov.org> wrote:

Thank you for writing Cynthia.

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You can learn more about the ordinance:

here:<https://www.a2gov.org/sustainability-innovations-home/sustainability-me/green-rental-housing/>

Thanks,
Erica

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Erica Briggs, PhD

5th Ward Council Member

Cell: 734-355-3931

Visit www.ericafora2.com to sign-up for my Ward newsletter and/or find out about upcoming Ward meetings.

From: Cynthia Bender <team@speak4.co>
Sent: Sunday, June 15, 2025 11:57 AM
To: Briggs, Erica <EBriggs@a2gov.org>
Subject: Protect Affordable Housing in Ann Arbor

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104-6356

From: [Cynthia Akah](#)
To: [Briggs, Erica](#)
Cc: team@speak4.co
Subject: Re: Protect Affordable Housing in Ann Arbor
Date: Monday, June 16, 2025 7:31:02 PM

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Erica,

Are the statistics that you're stating available for the public to review? As well as the number of Ann Arbor tenants that have submitted complaints of health issues?

Also, have your committee consulted with the other larger universities communities within Michigan regarding this issue? If so can you please share those statistics with the constituents that you represent?

Respectfully,
Cynthia Akah

[Sent from the all new AOL app for iOS](#)

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Sent: Sunday, June 15, 2025 12:06 PM
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