
From: Gerhart, Stephen
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 8:43 PM
To: City Council
Cc: Dohoney Jr., Milton;Kaur, Atleen;McDonald, Kevin
Subject: FW: Adding Whereas and Resolved Clauses to Gun Reform Resolution

Proposed amendments to DC-3.

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From: Harrison, Cynthia <CHarrison@a2gov.org>
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 3:17 PM
To: Beaudry, Jacqueline <JBeaudry@a2gov.org>
Cc: Higgins, Sara <SHiggins@a2gov.org>
Subject: Adding Whereas and Resolved Clauses to Gun Reform Resolution

Good afternoon, Ms. Beaudry,

I would like to add both a whereas and a resolved clause to the Resolution Resolution #23-0300 in Support of Common-Sense Gun Safety Laws to Reduce Gun Violence and Gun Deaths in Michigan.

Please hold on to both and share with my council colleagues during the discussion.

Whereas addition after CM Ghazi Edwin's added whereas clause:

Systemic racial inequalities such as unequal access to safe housing, adequate educational opportunities, police violence, and disinvestment in infrastructure and services in BIPOC communities have resulted in concentrated and highly disproportionate gun violence in these communities.

Resolved clause to be added at the end of the resolution:

That the Michigan legislature engage with BIPOC stakeholders, including BIPOC caucuses, to address the racial inequalities in housing, policing, education, transportation, and the criminal legal system, which all contribute to gun violence.

Thank you,

Cynthia Harrison

Councilmember, Ward 1

From: Gerhart, Stephen
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Subject: FW: Whereas and resolved

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From: Ghazi Edwin, Ayesha <AGhaziEdwin@a2gov.org>
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 6:48 PM
To: Radina, Travis <TRadina@a2gov.org>; Gerhart, Stephen <SGerhart@a2gov.org>
Subject: Whereas and resolved

Whereas (after 4th existing)

- The communities most impacted by gun violence are disproportionately Black, Indigenous, and Latino/Hispanic (BIPOC) and yet often excluded from the policymaking process due in part to racist gun laws.

Resolved (add at the end)

That the Michigan legislature commit to adequately fund gun violence prevention and strong enforcement mechanisms without contributing to further mass incarceration, while addressing the root causes of gun violence.

From: Gerhart, Stephen
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 8:15 PM
To: City Council
Cc: Dohoney Jr., Milton;Kaur, Atleen;McDonald, Kevin;Steglitz, Brian;Hutchinson, Nicholas;Hess, Raymond;Chan, Francisca
Subject: FW: planned amendment on Tuesday re: DC 2

Amendment to DC-2

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From: Akmon, Dharma <DAkmon@a2gov.org>
Sent: Sunday, February 19, 2023 12:06 PM
To: Dohoney Jr., Milton <MDohoney@a2gov.org>
Cc: Beaudry, Jacqueline <JBeaudry@a2gov.org>; Higgins, Sara <SHiggins@a2gov.org>
Subject: planned amendment on Tuesday re: DC 2

Hello,

I hope everyone is having a wonderful long weekend.

Ahead of our meeting Tuesday, I wanted to make Administrator Dohoney and Ms. Beaudry aware that I intend to make a motion to amend DC2 to strike "barrier-protected" from the second resolved clause.

Please let me know if we should discuss.

Dharma

From: Gus Teschke [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 8:10 PM
To: Briggs, Erica;Cornell, Jenn
Subject: Thank you for holding a coffee hour on Sunday.

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Hello council members Erica and Jenn:

Thanks for holding a coffee hour last Sunday, and for briefly discussing a public electric utility.

Ann Arbor for Public Power believes the only path to the A2Zero goal of zero carbon emissions from electricity by 2030 -- A2Zero strategy 1 -- is via a full public electric utility that immediately replaces DTE and buys renewable power from the MISO regional grid. We would like to hear an explanation of how SEU could achieve 100% renewable electricity in Ann Arbor by 2030.

Since we can also build a full public electric utility without a tax increase, it's even more attractive.

Thanks!

Gus Teschke
Government Relations
Ann Arbor for Public Power

From: Gus Teschke [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 7:58 PM
To: Akmon, Dharma
Subject: Thanks for talking with me about a public electric utility.

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Hi Dharma,

Thanks for holding a coffee hour, and for briefly talking with me about Ann Arbor for Public Power's campaign for a full public electric utility -- that actually reaches the goal of zero carbon from electricity by 2030. We would like to better understand how SEU achieves that goal. We would love to join you and Missy Stults to discuss the issues for an hour. Maybe we'll be better able to work together afterwards, since we all have the same goals around the climate emergency.

Union Rec is an interesting place, if noisy, but that banquet room in the back was perfect!

Thanks!

Gus Teschke
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From: Celeste Kanpurwala <michigan@momschapterleaders.org>
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 7:55 PM
To: Radina, Travis
Subject: Thank you and safe storage ordinance
Attachments: Safe Storage Ordinance Model.pdf

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Hi Travis,

Thank you again for inviting me to speak tonight. I was just forwarded this safe storage ordinance that you might consider passing in Ann Arbor wherever you see fit. Let me know if you have any questions!

Celeste Kanpurwala (She/Her)

MI Chapter Leader & National Mentor/Trainer

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From: Urbanism Club [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 7:39 PM
To: Akmon, Dharma
Subject: Re: Urbanism Club Meeting

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My apologies, March 7th actually would not work. However, every other Tuesday for the rest of the semester would work.

Thanks,
Shane

> On Feb 21, 2023, at 5:50 PM, Urbanism Club [REDACTED] wrote:
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> Hi Councilmember Akmon,
>
> We would love to welcome you to a meeting for a discussion and a few questions from our members.. We meet on Tuesdays at 7pm in Angel Hall. As of now, any Tuesday in March would work for us. What is best for you?
>
> Thank you,
> Shane Guenther

From: Keta Cowan [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 7:09 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Ghazi Edwin, Ayesha; Linda Winkler
Subject: Re: Question about FCH

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Leslie, are you saying that we should coordinate a Q&A with the analysts to determine their goals in seeking our consultation? Isn't it likely that the same participants (from Detroit and the HRC) will attend the Q&A as attend the ultimate meeting? I would prefer one meeting and engage in an open and transparent discussion concerning the help they seek and the systems we have in place. When I worked with Detroit (analysts, aides, Council Members) on the enactment of their local government ID, they asked us to walk through the rationale that underlay the policy and the legal questions they should prepare to answer. Yes, we were asked to attend a number of meetings with different wings of City government and invariably we needed to answer questions very similar to questions we answered in prior weeks, but it was explained to me that decision makers in Detroit like to hear from and personally question the original sources of the information they find relevant.

What goals might the analysts have that would represent an inefficient use of our time? If my experience is any indication of what may be required of us if we are to help Detroit enact a Fair Chance Ordinance I don't think efficiency can be our guiding standard. Rather I think we should be guided by the needs of the residents of Detroit. Just as we believe this Ordinance important for Ann Arbor it's as important if not more so for Detroit.

Let's not place conditions on our help. Let's signal instead that no question is too basic and we feel strongly that Fair Chance Housing is needed everywhere and absolutely should be enacted in Detroit. We can of course explain that Margie as a City Attorney will most likely not be as freely available.

Let me know your thoughts,

Keta

On Tue, Feb 21, 2023 at 5:10 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

Welcome back, Keta! I am also glad Detroit is interested in providing fair chance access to housing and would be willing to talk to them about our experience in this area. I think, though, that we need to know more about what the policy analyst really wants before we set up a meeting in order to make the best use of everyone's time.

Leslie

From: Ghazi Edwin, Ayesha <AGhaziEdwin@a2gov.org>
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 10:58 AM
To: Linda Winkler [REDACTED]

Cc: Leslie Krauz Stambaugh [REDACTED] Keta Cowan [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Question about FCH

Thanks so much, Linda! I hope you're okay and make a speedy recovery!

Thank you for this info as well, very helpful.

Rest up! :)

Ayesha

Ayesha Ghazi Edwin

Ann Arbor City Council Member, Ward 3

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From: Linda Winkler [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 10:53:37 AM

To: Ghazi Edwin, Ayesha <AGhaziEdwin@a2gov.org>

Cc: Leslie Krauz Stambaugh [REDACTED] Keta Cowan [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Question about FCH

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Hi Ayesha,

I'm just home from heart surgery after an unexpectedly long hospital stay. (First surgery ever, and it was a doozy.) Not really feeling like dealing with this now.

The ordinance, including the enforcement mechanism, is pretty self-explanatory. It's mostly been a question of potential tenants contacting us to say the landlord is violating the ordinance and then we call the landlord and educate them about the ordinance. There were a flurry of complaints early on, but far fewer now.

Don't know if Keta is still basking in sunshine elsewhere. Leslie would likely be glad to help. Aso, Margie would be the person for Detroit City Attorney lawyers to talk to if they have any questions.

Thanks! Hope you're liking being on Council!

Linda

On Tue, Feb 21, 2023 at 10:45 AM Ghazi Edwin, Ayesha <AGhaziEdwin@a2gov.org> wrote:

Hello all,

Hope you all are doing well. I was contacted by a policy analyst who works for the City of Detroit. They are interested in creating an ordinance similar to the Fair Chance Housing ordinance we created. They would like to talk to someone who is in charge of "enforcement, and I believe that, in part, would be us.

How do you all feel about me setting up a time for us to meet with Detroit city staff about this? Also please feel free to include other commissioners on this email who were involved in FCH that I may not be aware of.

Thank you,

Ayesha Ghazi Edwin

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From: Delacourt, Derek
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 7:02 PM
To: Disch, Lisa;Metzer, Aimee
Cc: Dohoney Jr., Milton
Subject: Re: Extending Wright St Permit-Only Parking hours from 3 pm to 8pm during Cascades season

No problem, I don't think you'd need the signatures if Council or the Administrator wants to amend the hours of the existing district.

I'll double check.

Derek

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From: Disch, Lisa <LDisch@a2gov.org>
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 6:59:59 PM
To: Delacourt, Derek <DDelacourt@a2gov.org>; Metzer, Aimee <AMetzer@a2gov.org>
Cc: Dohoney Jr., Milton <MDohoney@a2gov.org>
Subject: Re: Extending Wright St Permit-Only Parking hours from 3 pm to 8pm during Cascades season

Mr. Delacourt,

Let's speak further. There's a long list of residents who want this. I can get them to sign a petition if necessary.

I'll get back to you in the week of March 6, after University Spring break.

Lisa

Lisa Disch | Ward One City Council Representative

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From: Delacourt, Derek <DDelacourt@a2gov.org>
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To: Disch, Lisa <LDisch@a2gov.org>; Metzer, Aimee <AMetzer@a2gov.org>
Cc: Dohoney Jr., Milton <MDohoney@a2gov.org>
Subject: Re: Extending Wright St Permit-Only Parking hours from 3 pm to 8pm during Cascades season

CM Disch,

I've included a copy of the criteria to amend an existing RPZ. It looks like it can be amended by Council or in certain instances by the City Administrator.

<https://www.a2gov.org/services/Documents/RPP%20Criteria%204-15-19.pdf>

I do not have any issue with the hours being amended however, when the hours were originally established there was a lot of discussion if extended hours would be overly restrictive on the residents within the district. Only pass holders can park in the street during restricted hours, passes are limited per household. Again I do not have any issue with extended hours.

I'd be glad to discuss further if it is determined this is the desired direction.

Derek

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From: Disch, Lisa <LDisch@a2gov.org>
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 4:27:21 PM
To: Metzger, Aimee <AMetzer@a2gov.org>; Delacourt, Derek <DDelacourt@a2gov.org>
Cc: Dohoney Jr., Milton <MDohoney@a2gov.org>
Subject: Extending Wright St Permit-Only Parking hours from 3 pm to 8pm during Cascades season

Dear Chief Metzger, Mr. Delacourt,

I'm writing to follow up on a conversation we had in late summer or early Fall regarding ways to mitigate the difficulties with the Cascades.

Neighbors had requested that the permit-only parking on Wright st. be extended from 3pm through 8 pm. My memory is that we spoke about this and Chief Metzger and Mr. Delacourt thought it would be easy to do.

Am I remembering correctly? If so, what do I need to do to assist these constituents with this request?

All best,
Lisa

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