

City of Ann Arbor

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Monday, April 6, 2026

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 7:00 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: 11 - Mayor Christopher Taylor, Councilmember Erica Briggs, Councilmember Lisa Disch, Councilmember Jen Eyer, Councilmember Travis Radina, Councilmember Cynthia Harrison, Councilmember Ayesha Ghazi Edwin, Councilmember Chris Watson, Councilmember Dharma Akmon, Councilmember Jennifer Cornell and Councilmember Jon Mallek

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

AC COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR

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

AC-1 [26-0593](#) Agenda Response Memo and eComments - April 6, 2026

Received and Filed

AC-2 [26-0607](#) City Administrator's Report - April 6, 2026

Received and Filed

INT INTRODUCTIONS

INT-1 [26-0486](#) Chief Judge Miriam A. Perry to Introduce Magistrate Nancy Wang and Judge Tamara Garwood
Chief Judge Miriam A. Perry introduced new Magistrate Nancy Wang and new Judge Tamara Garwood.

Received and Filed

INT-2 [26-0485](#) Independent Community Police Oversight Commission (ICPOC) Update
Stephani Carter, Chair of the Independent Community Police Oversight Commission, provided the monthly update from the Commission.

Received and Filed

PUBLIC COMMENTARY (3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER, 45 MINUTES TOTAL)*

***WHEN MORE THAN 30 SPEAKERS HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK AT A COUNCIL MEETING, EACH SPEAKER SHALL BE GIVEN 2 MINUTES TO SPEAK AT THAT MEETING**

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

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PHONE CALLERS CAN PRESS *9 TO RAISE HANDS AND *6 TO UNMUTE THEIR PHONES WHEN CALLED UPON TO SPEAK.

- 1. Kathy Griswold - South Main Street Sidewalk Project (CA-10) and a 22% increase in pedestrian crash emergency (in person)**

Kathy Griswold, resident, spoke about the Ann Arbor Fire Department's annual report, which highlights an increase in pedestrian crash emergencies over the last year. She urged Council to restore the A2SafeTransport Committee to address traffic safety issues.

- 2. Vincent Bates - Liberty Plaza (in person)**

Vincent Bates, resident, spoke about Liberty Plaza.

- 3. Jade Prange- Supporting indigenous residents (in person)**

Jade Prange, U-M student, spoke about her indigenous upbringing. She asked the City to provide space for native American rituals in the City through Parks easements.

- 4. Neha Chheda - Local Development, 2857 Packard Rd Project (phone)**

Neha Chheda, resident, expressed concern about the lack of neighborhood engagement and communication regarding tree removal plans on the site of the 2857 Packard Road project.

5. Erick Brown - Earth Day (in person)

Erick Brown, resident, spoke about Earth Day.

6. Theresa Taylor - Cannabis Cup: extraordinary levels of overflow parking in Lake Wood subdivision (in person)

Theresa Taylor, resident, thanked Assistant City Attorney John Reiser for his responsiveness to her concerns. She expressed concern about the Cannabis Cup that is taking place at the hotel near her neighborhood. She stated the event lasted over 72 hours and created traffic and parking problems in her neighborhood.

7. Alan Haber - Earth Day (in person)

Alan Haber, resident, spoke about Earth Day and his long-time advocacy in Ann Arbor. He spoke about current concerns regarding environmental changes.

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

Blaine Coleman, resident, presented his partner Dr. Mozghan Savabieasafani, online from Tehran, Iran. She spoke about the war in Iran.

9. Henry Herskovitz - Holocaust in AAPS (in person)

Henry Herskovitz, resident, spoke about Holocaust education in Ann Arbor. He spoke about how there is little information available about the genocide of Palestinians.

10. Jeremy Haley - U of M Los Alamos Data Center and the DDA (in person)

Jeremy Haley, Ypsilanti Township, spoke about the proposed U-M data center in Ypsilanti Township. He asked the City Council to support their neighbors in Ypsilanti in opposing this project.

CC COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL*COUNCILMEMBER CORNELL*

Councilmember Cornell provided updates regarding the final stages of construction on Miller Road.

COUNCILMEMBER BRIGGS

Councilmember Briggs addressed the public comments that were made regarding indigenous ceremonies. She also acknowledged Council's behavior regarding Mr. Herskovitz's comments, stating this is due to his long history as a Holocaust denier.

Councilmember Briggs called on Congress to invoke the 25th Amendment against the U.S. President due to his dangerous threats of war crimes.

COUNCILMEMBER HARRISON

Councilmember Harrison provided an update regarding her work on ordinances to ban masking by law enforcement officers in the City. She stated the drafts are currently being reviewed by the City Administrator.

MC COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR**MC-1** [26-0594](#) Appointments - Confirmations

Mayor Taylor presented the following appointments for approval at a later date:

*City Planning Commission
Sarah Bassiouni-Partial Term
Term Ending: June 30, 2028*

*Parks Advisory Commission
Josh Winslow-Partial Term
Term Ending: May 31, 2028*

Referred to the City Council due back on 4/20/2026

MC-2 [26-0596](#) Appointment - Confirmation

Mayor Taylor presented a resolution to appoint the following non-registered elector for approval at a later date:

*Economic Development Corporation Board
Joe Giant-Partial Term
Term Ending: May 31, 2027*

Referred to the City Council due back on 4/20/2026

CA **CONSENT AGENDA****Passed on consent agenda**

A motion was made by Councilmember Disch, seconded by Councilmember Radina, that the following Consent Agenda Items be approved as presented. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried unanimously, thus satisfying the eight-vote requirements of CA-9, and CA-10.

CA-1 [26-0537](#) **Enactment No: R-26-117** **Approved**

Resolution to Approve a Change in Street Closings for the University of Michigan Big House 5K on Sunday, April 12, 2026

CA-2 [26-0508](#) **Enactment No: R-26-118** **Approved**

Resolution to Approve the Closure of Washington between Fletcher and Thayer Streets for the Forever Go Blue Bash on Wednesday, April 15, 2026 from 6:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M.

CA-3 [26-0397](#) **Enactment No: R-26-119** **Approved**

Resolution to Approve Street Closures for the 2026 MUSIC Matters SpringFest from 6:00 A.M. on Friday, April 17, 2026 until 10:00 P.M.

CA-4 [26-0510](#) **Enactment No: R-26-120** **Approved**

Resolution to Approve Street Closings for the Burns Park Run - Sunday, May 3, 2026 from 5:30 A.M. until 11:00 A.M.

CA-5 [26-0527](#) **Enactment No:** **R-26-121** **Approved**

Resolution to Approve a Street Closure for the 2026 Ann Arbor Summer Festival's "Top of the Park" - June 6, 2026 through July 1, 2026

CA-6 [26-0511](#) **Enactment No:** **R-26-122** **Approved**

Resolution to Approve Street Closures for University of Michigan's Spring Commencement, Concerts and Football Games for the 2026 Season

CA-7 [26-0445](#) **Enactment No:** **R-26-123** **Approved**

Resolution to Approve a Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) for the Affordable Housing Project at 3695 South State Street

CA-8 [26-0184](#) **Enactment No:** **R-26-124** **Approved**

Resolution to Approve Amendment No. 2 to the General Services Agreement with Utilities Instrumentation Service, LLC f/k/a Utilities Instrumentation Service Inc. for Electrical and Instrumentation Support Services, RFP #22-45 (\$700,000.00 increase, total contract \$1,850,000.00)

CA-9 [26-0448](#) **Enactment No:** **R-26-125** **Approved**

Resolution to Appropriate Funds and to Amend the Wheeler Service Center Fund Budget (\$150,000.00) (8 Votes Required)

CA-10 [26-0385](#) **Enactment No:** **R-26-126** **Approved**

Resolution to Approve a Construction Contract with Doan Construction Co. for the South Main Street Sidewalk Project (RFP 26-10; \$3,480,277.60), and Appropriate \$1,320,083.00 in Contributing Funds (8 Votes Required)

CA-11 [26-0261](#) **Enactment No:** **R-26-127** **Approved**

Resolution to Decertify Five Streets Not Being Used as Active Roadways

CA-12 [26-0350](#) **Enactment No:** **R-26-128** **Approved**

Resolution to Approve a Purchase Order to Amerinet of Michigan, Inc. for the Purchase of Networking Equipment, Software and Related Services to Replace Legacy Network Equipment and Upgrade the City's Remote Locations to a Fabric Connected Network (\$134,708.02) (GSA MAS Contract 47QTCA19D00MM)

CA-13 [26-0421](#) **Enactment No:** **R-26-129** **Approved**

Resolution to Approve the City's Participation in the Settlement of National Prescription Opiate Litigation Against Opioid Distributors/Dispenser Defendants: Associated Pharmacies, Inc (and American Associated Pharmacies); J M Smith Corporation; Louisiana Wholesale Drug Company, Inc.; Morris and Dickson Co.; North Carolina Mutual Wholesale Drug Company, Inc.; and United Natural Foods, Inc. (including its subsidiaries SuperValu and Advantage Logistics) (Six Remnant Defendants)

PH PUBLIC HEARINGS (3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER)

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PH-1 [26-0444](#) **Enactment No:** **R-26-130** **Held and Closed**

Held and Closed

Resolution to Approve the 2080 South State Street Annexation, 1.199 Acres, 2080 South State Street

A public hearing was conducted on the proposed 2080 South State Street Annexation, 1.199 acres. Notice of public hearing was published March 26, 2026. There being no one present for comment, the Mayor declared the hearing closed.

A APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES

A-1 [26-0509](#) Regular Meeting Minutes of March 16, 2026 and Work Session Minutes of March 23, 2026

A motion was made by Councilmember Watson, seconded by Councilmember Ghazi Edwin, that the Regular Meeting Minutes of March 16 and Work Session Minutes of March 23, 2026 be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

B ORDINANCES - SECOND READING

C ORDINANCES - FIRST READING

C New Business - Staff:

C-1 [26-0416](#) 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), 359 and 371 S. Wagner Road (CPC Recommendation: Approval - 6 Yes, 0 No) (ORD-26-07)

A motion was made by Councilmember Disch, seconded by Councilmember Radina, that the Ordinance be approved on First Reading and should be returned by 5/4/2026. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Enactment No: ORD-26-07

D MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

DC New Business - Council:

DB New Business - Boards and Commissions:

DS New Business - Staff:

DS-1 [26-0444](#) **Enactment No: R-26-130** **Approved**

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

Resolution to Approve the 2080 South State Street Annexation, 1.199 Acres, 2080 South State Street

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 MCL 15.268 (8) (1) (C), (D) (E), AND (H).

A motion was made by Councilmember Cornell, seconded by Councilmember Eyer, that Council enter into Closed Session under the Michigan Open Meetings Act to discuss the Attorney/Client privileged communication of April 2, 2026, as set forth in MCL 15.268 (8) (1) (H). On a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion carried and the meeting adjourned in Closed Session at 7:52 p.m.:

Yeas: 11 - Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Briggs, Councilmember Disch, Councilmember Eyer, Councilmember Radina, Councilmember Harrison, Councilmember Ghazi Edwin, Councilmember Watson, Councilmember Akmon, Councilmember Cornell and Councilmember Mallek

Nays: 0

MEETING RECONVENED

A motion was made by Councilmember Radina, seconded by Councilmember Cornell, that the meeting reconvene. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting reconvened in Open Session at 8:26 p.m.

E & F CLERK'S REPORT OF COMMUNICATIONS

E The following communications were referred as indicated:

Passed on consent agenda

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

- E-1 [26-0369](#) Ann Arbor Public Art Commission 2026 Work Plan
- E-2 [26-0528](#) Communications from the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners Regarding Their Resolution Exempting Ad Valorem Property Taxes from Capture
- E-3 [26-0557](#) Communications from the Washtenaw Community College Board of Trustees Regarding Their Resolution Exempting Ad Valorem Property Taxes from Capture
- E-4 [26-0443](#) Chris Boddy Resignation from the Renters Commission
- E-5 [26-0553](#) Kimmeka Pipkins - Resignation from the Independent Community Police Oversight Commission
- E-6 [26-0554](#) Milton Dohoney - Resignation from the Economic Development Corporation Board
- E-7 [26-0555](#) Steve Brummer - Resignation from the Downtown Development Authority
- E-8 [26-0348](#) Ellie Abrons Resignation from the City Planning Commission
- F **The following minutes were received for filing:**
- F-1 [26-0109](#) Historic District Commission Meeting Minutes of January 2026
- F-2 [26-0194](#) City Planning Commission Meeting Minutes of January 21, 2026
- F-3 [26-0224](#) Cable Communications Commission Minutes for the August 2025 Meeting
- F-4 [26-0317](#) Human Rights Commission Minutes of February 11, 2026

- F-5 [26-0318](#) Commission on Disability Issues Minutes - February 18, 2026

- F-6 [26-0370](#) Ann Arbor Public Art Commission Meeting Minutes of January 14, 2026

- F-7 [26-0376](#) Independent Community Police Oversight Commission February 2026 Meeting Minutes

- F-8 [26-0382](#) Ann Arbor Public Art Commission - February 2026 Meeting Minutes

- F-9 [26-0394](#) Greenbelt Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes for January 8, 2026

- F-10 [26-0408](#) Sustainability Commission Meeting Minutes of February 2026

- F-11 [26-0475](#) Parks Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes for February 24, 2026

- F-12 [26-0504](#) The City of Ann Arbor Employees' Retirement System Board Meeting Minutes of February 19, 2026

- F-13 [26-0505](#) The City of Ann Arbor Retiree Health Care Benefit Plan & Trust Board Meeting Minutes of February 19, 2026

G COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT - CONTINUED (3 MINUTES EACH - IF NECESSARY)

***THIS SECTION IS FOR SPEAKERS WHO SIGNED UP FOR PUBLIC COMMENTARY BUT WERE UNABLE TO SPEAK AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING DUE TO THE 45-MINUTE TIME LIMIT.**

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(Not necessary.)

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilmember Radina, seconded by Councilmember Harrison, that the meeting adjourn. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

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