

Ann Arbor City Council Regular Session: January 07, 2019
Email Redactions List Pursuant to Council Resolution R-09-386

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2	7:10 PM		City Council, Jacqueline Beaudry	Jane Lumm	Howard Lazarus, Jacqueline Beaudry, Stephen Postema, Abigail Elias, Betsy Blake		
3	7:13 PM		Ryan Stanton	Jane Lumm			
4	7:16 PM		City Council	Jane Lumm			
5	7:22 PM		Ryan Stanton	Jane Lumm			
6	7:34 PM		Chuck Marshall	Tom Stulberg	Scott Newell, Anne Bannister, Lester Wyborny, Jeff Hayner, Susan Presswood Wright, Everett Armstrong, Andrea Tom, Jean Arnold, Libby Brooks, Amy Chavasse	Email addresses and phone number	Privacy
7	7:42 PM		Jacqueline Beaudry	Ramlawi Ali			
8	8:03 PM		Scott Newell	Amy Chavasse	Tom Stulberg, Anne Bannister, Lester Wyborny, Jeff Hayner, Susan Presswood Wright, Everett Armstrong, Andrea Tom, Jean Arnold, Libby Brooks, Chuck Marshall	Email addresses and phone number	Privacy
9	8:50 PM		Howard Lazarus, Tom Crawford	Jeff Hayner			

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11	9:33 PM		Andrea Tom	Lester Wyborny	Amy Chavasse, Anne Bannister, Chuck Marshall, Jeff Hayner, Jean Arnold, Libby Brooks, Scott Newell, Susan Presswood Wright, Tom Stulberg, Everett Armstrong	Email addresses and phone number	Privacy
12	9:37 PM		Lester Wyborny	Tom Stulberg	Andrea Tom, Amy Chavasse, Anne Bannister, Chuck Marshall, Jeff Hayner, Jean Arnold, Libby Brooks, Scott Newell, Susan Presswood Wright, Everett Armstrong	Email addresses and phone number	Privacy
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16	10:52 PM		Lester Wyborny, Andrea Tom	Tom Stulberg	Amy Chavasse, Anne Bannister, Chuck Marshall, Jeff Hayner, Jean Arnold, Libby Brooks, Scott Newell, Susan Presswood Wright, Everett Armstrong	Email addresses and phone number	Privacy
17	11:04PM		Mayor Christopher Taylor	Sarah Byers		Email address	Privacy
18	11:07 PM		Tom Stulberg	Lester Wyborny	Andrea Tom, Amy Chavasse, Anne Bannister, Chuck Marshall, Jeff Hayner, Jean Arnold, Libby Brooks, Scott Newell, Susan Presswood Wright, Everett Armstrong	Email addresses and phone number	Privacy

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To: *City Council Members (All); Beaudry, Jacqueline
Cc: Lazarus, Howard; Beaudry, Jacqueline; Postema, Stephen; Elias, Abigail; Blake, Betsy
Subject: Resolution DC-3

Thank you for forwarding to council, Ms. Beaudry.

Council, I will also copy you on the state statute.

Thank you for adding this title to the agenda.

Jane

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Whereas, White Buffalo has attempted in recent days to provide such services, including killing and attempting to kill deer at certain approved sites, but the actions of individuals around the work sites have obstructed and interfered with such attempts;

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Whereas, The individuals' actions may be otherwise unlawful; and

Whereas, Section three of the Lawful Taking Statute provides that, "[u]pon petition of an aggrieved person or an individual who reasonably may be aggrieved by a violation of this section, a court of competent jurisdiction, upon a showing that an individual was engaged in and threatens to continue to engage in illegal conduct under this section, may enjoin that conduct."

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KeyCite Yellow Flag - Negative Treatment
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Subchapter 1. Wildlife
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M.C.L.A. 324.40112

324.40112. Obstruction or interference in lawful taking of animals
or fish by another; violations; injunction; penalties; applicability

Effective: July 13, 2015
Currentness

Sec. 40112. (1) An individual shall not obstruct or interfere in the lawful taking of animals or fish by another individual.

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Credits

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To: Chuck Marshall
Cc: Scott Newell; Bannister, Anne; Lester Wyborny; Hayner, Jeff; Susan Presswood Wright; everett w armstrong; Andrea Tom; Jean Arnold; Libby Brooks; Amy Chavasse
Subject: Great job speakers

Watching from home. You all were great!

Absolom Traver would be proud!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 7, 2019, at 6:23 PM, Chuck Marshall [REDACTED] wrote:

Hello Neighbors...

Good luck tonight. We can't make it, but are with you in spirit.

In case anyone needs it; here is the reference to city code which would allow the council to address the assessment on homeowners (contrary to statements by city admin and the mayor):

Chapter 12 - FINANCING LOCAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS - 1:274. - Division of costs - item 3

"(3) In any case where the city council determines that the division of costs under subsection (2) does not accurately reflect the benefit to the city at large and the private benefit, such other division as shall be equitable may be adopted by the city council."

Thanks

Chuck

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To: Tom Stulberg; Lester Wyborny; Hayner, Jeff
Cc: Susan Presswood Wright; EVERETT LAST_NAME; Andrea Tom; Jean Arnold; Libby Brooks; Chuck Marshall; Chavasse, Amy; Scott Newell
Subject: Re: List of speakers

Are we on a roll?! I'm feeling optimistic!! You guys r gonna do great with your 3 minutes.

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On Mon, Jan 7, 2019 at 3:59 PM -0500, "Tom Stulberg" [REDACTED] wrote:

Tonight's list: 5,6,7,8 are 1600 block of Traver. Good luck!

1. Mozhgan Savabieasfahani - The Gelman Dioxane Clean Up (AC-2)
2. Will Hathaway - Resolution Directing City Attorney to Settle Ann Arbor Central Park Ballot Committee Case (DC-2)
3. Alan Haber - Resolution Directing City Attorney to Settle Ann Arbor Central Park Ballot Committee Case (DC-2)

4. Robert Gordon - Resolution Directing City Attorney to Settle Ann Arbor Central Park Ballot Committee Case (DC-2)
 5. Everett Armstrong - Safe Routes - Sidewalks
 6. Lester Wyborny - Safe Routes to School
 7. Jean Arnold - Safe Routes to School
 8. Elizabeth Brooks - Safe Routes to School
 9. Lorraine Shapiro - City Priorities
 10. Lefiest Galimore - Prison Reform
- Alternates: 1. Lisa Abrams - Ann Arbor Deer Cull

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Sent: Monday, January 7, 2019 12:41 AM
To: Tom Stulberg; Lester Wyborny; Hayner, Jeff
Cc: Susan Presswood Wright; EVERETT LAST_NAME; Andrea Tom; Jean Arnold; Libby Brooks; Chuck Marshall; Chavasse, Amy; Scott Newell
Subject: RE: transportation commission contact

Okay, wow, great work! I'll add this to my "concise email," which is over 2 pages... I'd like to get it down to half a page, but we have so many strong objections that need to be included. -- Anne

Messages are subject to disclosure under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

From: Tom Stulberg [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2019 12:30 AM
To: Lester Wyborny; Bannister, Anne; Hayner, Jeff
Cc: Susan Presswood Wright; EVERETT LAST_NAME; Andrea Tom; Jean Arnold; Libby Brooks; Chuck Marshall; Chavasse, Amy; Scott Newell
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Lester, I'll see your code citation and raise you!

Ann Arbor, MI Code of Ordinances. Chapter 13 Special Assessments

1:290 - Objections to roll.

Any person aggrieved by the special assessment roll or the necessity of the improvement may file objections to the roll in writing with the Clerk prior to the close of the hearing. The written objections shall specify in what respect the person believes him or herself aggrieved. No original assessment roll shall be confirmed except by the affirmative vote of 8 members of the Council if prior to the confirmation written objections to the proposed improvement have been filed by the owners of the property which will be required to bear over 50% of the amount of the special assessment.

From: Lester Wyborny [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 7, 2019 12:27 AM
To: Bannister, Anne; Hayner, Jeff

Cc: Susan Presswood Wright; EVERETT LAST_NAME; Andrea Tom; Jean Arnold; Libby Brooks; Chuck Marshall; Chavasse, Amy; Scott Newell; Tom Stulberg

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Anne, after reading the City Charter, I don't agree with Jack's assessments about when a supermajority applies. According to 4.4. G of the City Charter:

The affirmative vote of at least six members of the Council, or of such greater number as may be required by this charter, or other provisions of law, Ann Arbor, Michigan City Charter 16 shall be required for the adoption or passage of any resolution or ordinance, or the taking of any official Council action. No office may be created or abolished, **nor any street, alley, or public ground vacated**, nor private property taken for public use, **unless by a concurring vote of at least eight members of the Council.**

The City is proposing to vacate a portion of the City street, which is used by City residents parking, for other purposes. I am not an attorney, nor am I a judge, but I have been involved in writing regulations for the last 30 years, and I think that we have a pretty strong case that when the City proposes to vacate a portion of the City street, that a super-majority would be required.

Lester

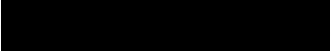
On Sun, Jan 6, 2019 at 7:51 PM Bannister, Anne <ABannister@a2gov.org> wrote:
I'm just leaving Jack Eaton's house now. We met with Ali, Kathy, and Elizabeth. Ali and Elizabeth remain unconvinced of the need to vote NO. But I'm going to proceed to email all of Council and the neighbors tonight anyway, or tomorrow at the latest, with my urgent request for a NO vote, just in case anything changes tomorrow with Ali and Elizabeth.

Right now we do not have the 6 votes needed, but let's continue to try and convince Council. We've got nothing to lose by doing so.

The neighborhood petition showing a lack of public support is still useful. I confirmed with Jack, however, that the 8 vote super majority only works for issues like budget amendments and rezoning requests (Kroger Lot), not this SRTS resolution.

Thanks,
Anne

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On Sun, Jan 6, 2019 at 6:52 PM -0500, "Susan Presswood Wright"  wrote:

Thanks for this informative message! Could not agree more strongly about restoring community participation in processes affecting communities. We really had that in 2004 when the Broadway Bridges were replaced. Without the active community participation that we had then--with great support from Sabra Briere and others on the Council--we would be using a freeway-style bridge--with no pedestrian barrier today. (Yours truly did some work on precedents for pedestrian protection on Michigan bridges...). Plan to send a *brief* message on need for community participation this evening.

On Sun, Jan 6, 2019 at 3:06 PM EVERETT LAST_NAME [REDACTED] wrote:

Anne -

I talked with Linda Feldt for a short minute. She likes Howard and his value set - kids, the environment, etc. So...

She put me in contact with Brad Parsons on the Transportation Commission. He is aware of our situation. I told him that most (90%+)

of the homeowners in the 1600 block of Traver are opposed to sidewalks on both sides of the street, and that we want to confirm who it is that mandates dual sidewalks for the project. He said he had the same conversation with Nick Hutchinson in engineering, who could not unequivocally say two sidewalks are required or who requires them.

Brad did not have much time to talk, but he did say that our unpublished article is still useful. If not already included, we should add quotes and photos. Then the plan would be for a supportive city councilperson to release it. He's convinced it would not be overlooked if presented this way.

I forgot to ask if he knows of any surveys done by the city of homeowners post-sidewalk renovation.

His second quick thought was more long-term. He feels the story of our difficult relations with the city could be useful and instructive to get other city commissions to join together to get the city to engage in more inclusive and comprehensive planning. Depends on how engaged we want to be, and for how long, I guess.

That's what I know.

Best -

Everett
[REDACTED]

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From: Ramlawi, Ali
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2019 7:42 PM
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Subject: DC-2

Please include CM Ramlawi as a sponsor on DC-2.

Thank you,
Ramlawi

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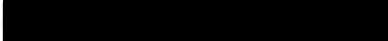
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Lester

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Vote was 7-4. If the four hold fast, it fails in the spring when a super majority is needed.

Dos and don'ts: Do thank council members who voted our way and even those who might have if the facts were more clear (Nelson and maybe Lumm). Don't blast anyone with hate mail. It doesn't help, and this is not over. We want to be perceived as reasonable people who are willing to work towards a real solution to school pedestrian safety. I know we were inaccurately colored as anti-any-change by one or more council members, but let that go. We never were going to have their vote anyhow, and they aren't going to change their stripes.

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At the break, Jack Eaton said that he would move to bring up the SRTS sidewalks up for a revote!

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Lester

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Yes...thank you!! Andrea

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Echoing Scott..... I am grateful for your efforts and time . And also regret that I'll miss the meeting this evening. Go get 'em!
Amy

On Mon, Jan 7, 2019, 17:39 Scott Newell [REDACTED] wrote:
Hi everyone,
Thank you so much for your time on this issue. I feel very grateful to have such fantastic neighbors and council reps. I regret that Im out of town until 15 Jan. Thanks again.
Scott Newell

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Additional thoughts. Speakers can mention them or not. Anne and Jeff FYI.

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construction and the city's response indicated that he would then have to pay for their reconstruction. This is unfortunately indicative of the attitude towards those bearing the burden of this project from the city and AAPS.

I presume you all have thought out what you are going to say. Do with the above as you wish.

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Subject: Re: List of speakers

Are we on a roll?! I'm feeling optimistic!! You guys r gonna do great with your 3 minutes.

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Tonight's list: 5,6,7,8 are 1600 block of Traver. Good luck!

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Okay, wow, great work! I'll add this to my "concise email," which is over 2 pages... I'd like to get it down to half a page, but we have so many strong objections that need to be included. -- Anne

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