

# City of Ann Arbor

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## Meeting Minutes - Draft

Thursday, April 1, 2021

7:00 PM

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Center of the City - Council of the Commons

Per City Council Resolution R-21-044, the Council of the Commons is an advisory body to City Council and the City Administrator that will build upon the work of the Center of the City Task Force by providing written recommendations annually on such subjects as funding needs, an operations and maintenance model, and the role of the Council of the Commons.

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**1 CALL TO ORDER**

*The meeting was called to order at 7:02 by the Chair.*

It is the intention of the Council of the Commons to end the meeting by 9:00 p.m. or earlier

**2 ROLL CALL**

**Present** 12 - Stephen Borgsdorf, Jeff Hayner, Erica Briggs, Alan Haber, Tom Crawford, Rita Mitchell, Geoffrey Henny, Frank Wilhelme, Alice Ralph, Adam Zemke, Camilla Lizundia, and Jennifer Cornell

**3 APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

*Motion was made by Mitchell and seconded by Ralph to approve the agenda with an amendment to add a discussion on gardening and beautification. By voice vote the motion carried.*

**Approved with changes**

**4 APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*Motion was made by Ralph and seconded by Henny to approve the minutes as presented. By voice vote the motion carried.*

**Approved as presented**

[21-0643](#) Center of the City - Council of the Commons Meeting Minutes March 11, 2021

**5 PUBLIC COMMENT (2 minutes per speaker)**

**6 BYLAWS**

*Motion was made by Wilhelme and seconded by Haber to postpone a decision on the bylaws. By voice vote the motion carried.*

[21-0657](#) Council of Commons bylaws draft 4.1.21

[21-0658](#) AJR revision and comments COC bylaws draft 3.11.21 with responses

[21-0659](#) Suggested Changes to Bylaws March 22 2021 - with responses

## **7 REVIEW OF CENTER OF THE CITY REPORT**

[21-0644](#) COC Task Force Report Council Presentation March 16 2020

[21-0655](#) Center of the City Task Force Report

## **8 ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

8.A REMOVAL OF PARKING

8.B BUDGET

8.C INTERIM ACTIVITIES

## **9 NEXT AGENDA ITEMS & PROTOCOL FOR PREPARING AGENDAS**

**10 PUBLIC COMMENT (2 minutes per speaker)**

**11 ADJOURNMENT**

*The meeting was adjourned at 9:18*

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