

City of Ann Arbor

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 14, 2013

7:00 PM

Work Session

**City Hall, 301 E. Huron Street, Council Chamber, 2nd Floor
City Council meets in caucus the Sunday prior to each regular
session at 7 p.m. in the Council Chamber.**

City Council

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Hieftje called the Work Session of the Ann Arbor City Council to order at 7:05 p.m. in the Guy C. Larcom, Jr. Building, 2nd Floor Council Chambers, 301 E. Huron St.

WS WORK SESSION

WS-1 [13-1238](#) Planning: Redevelopment Readiness
Jennifer Rigterink, Michigan Economic Development Corporation

Wendy Rampson, City Planning Manager, introduced Jennifer Rigterink from the MDEC. Ms. Rigterink spoke about the Redevelopment Ready Communities program.

A copy of the presentation to Council is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

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WS-2 [13-1239](#) Regional Transportation Briefing

Eli Cooper, City Transportation Manager, as well as representatives of Amtrak, MDOT and the AAATA spoke about regional transportation for the future. Topics included the expansion of the AAATA, a new train station and upgrades to Amtrak.

Copies of all presentations are on file in the City Clerk's Office.

Councilmember Lumm requested copies of the purchase of service agreements with the other communities using the AAATA.

Councilmember Briere requested to see the RTA master agreement. (Mr. Cooper replied that it was available online and he would provide Council the link.)

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PUBLIC COMMENTARY – GENERAL (3 MINUTES EACH - MUST BEGIN NO LATER THAN 8:45 P.M.)

Councilmember Anglin left at 9:10 p.m.

Councilmember Kailasapathy left at 9:25 p.m.

Councilmember Taylor left at 9:30 p.m.

Tom Partridge, City resident, spoke about his candidacy for the Fifth Ward City Council race as a write-in.

Jim Mogensen stated he has been following transit for a long time. He spoke about some of the issues over the years.

Clark Charnetski, 2646 Traver Road, spoke in support of expansion of the AAATA. He urged Council to consider passengers when making decisions about transit.

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ADJOURNMENT

Seeing no further business before the Council, Mayor Hieftje declared the Work Session adjourned at 9:37 p.m.

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