

City of Ann Arbor

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Action Minutes

Monday, May 9, 2016

7:00 PM

Work Session

Larcom City Hall, 301 E Huron St, Second floor, City Council
Chambers

City Council

City Council will meet in caucus the Sunday prior to each regular session at 3:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Taylor called the Working Session 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.

Councilmember Warpehoski arrived at 7:02 p.m.

Present: 11 - Councilmember Sabra Briere, Councilmember Jane Lumm, Councilmember Sumi Kailasapathy, Councilmember Chuck Warpehoski, Councilmember Jack Eaton, Mayor Christopher Taylor, Councilmember Julie Grand, Councilmember Graydon Krapohl, Councilmember Kirk Westphal, Councilmember Zachary Ackerman and Councilmember Chip Smith

WS WORK SESSION

WS-1 16-0647 Council Priority Update: Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU's)

Attachments: 4-19-2016 CPC DRAFT Minutes on ADUs, City council working session memo-final, ADU Text PC public hearing draft_4-29-16, Accessory Dwelling Units_CCWS, Accessory_Dwelling_Building Safety Guide_5-4-16-final-a

Ben Carlisle, of Carlisle Wortman, the City's Planning Consultant, presented to Council a proposed Accessory Dwelling Unit ordinance. Brett Leinert of Washtenaw County Office of Community Development was also available to speak about the impact of accessory dwelling units to affordable housing. A copy of the presentation is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

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RECESS

Mayor Taylor called a recess at 7:58 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 8:02 p.m.

WS-2 16-0648 Council Priority Update: Safe Systems for Auto, Pedestrian, and Bike Users

Attachments: Final Ann Arbor Safe Transportation Systems 05042016.pdf

Craig Hupy, Public Services Area Administrator; Nick Hutchinson, City Engineer; Cresson Sloten, Systems Planning Manager; Ann Arbor Police Officer Jamie Adkins; and Eli Cooper, City Transportation Manager; presented to Council an update on Safe Systems for Auto, Pedestrian and Bike Users. Topics discussed included pedestrian safety, Police enforcement, crosswalks, street lighting, changing driver behavior, traffic calming, and sidewalk gaps.

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PUBLIC COMMENT - GENERAL (3 MINUTES EACH)

Kathy Griswold, City resident, urged Council to make safety a priority when discussing pedestrian crossings. She expressed concern about previous communications that marketed the slogan, "pedestrians rule."

Jerry Schulte, 3333 Yellowstone, stated more public discussion is needed regarding Accessory Dwelling Units.

Kai Petainen, City resident, spoke about ADUs and noted that communities that support ADUs are known to have less cars.

Peter Nygourney, City resident, expressed concerns about the impact of ADUs on neighborhoods and stated ADUs will not provide affordable housing.

Dick Norton, 523 Third, spoke in support of ADUs, stating duplexes and multi-family homes do not negatively impact neighborhoods.

16-0648

Council Priority Update: Safe Systems for Auto, Pedestrian, and Bike Users

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Council continued their discussion regarding Safe Systems for Auto, Pedestrian and Bike Users.

Councilmember Smith inquired if painted crosswalks, such as school or art projects, was considered.

Councilmember Eaton asked if crime or perceived crime was considered when making decisions regarding streetlighting. He asked staff to consider crime when making future decisions.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Krapohl, that the Work Session adjourn. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 9:28 p.m.

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