

City of Ann Arbor

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Action Minutes

Monday, December 10, 2018

4:00 PM

City Council Planning Session

Ann Arbor District Library - Downtown Branch, 343 S. Fifth Ave.,
Multipurpose room

City Council

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Taylor called the Work Session of the Ann Arbor City Council to order at 4:00 p.m. in the multi-purpose room of the Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave., Ann Arbor.

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL

Present: 11 - Councilmember Jane Lumm, Councilmember Jack Eaton, Mayor Christopher Taylor, Councilmember Julie Grand, Councilmember Zachary Ackerman, Councilmember Chip Smith, Councilmember Anne Bannister, Councilmember Jeff Hayner, Councilmember Kathy Griswold, Councilmember Elizabeth Nelson and Councilmember Ali Ramlawi

WS WORK SESSION**WS-1** [18-2021](#) City Council Planning Work Session - December 10, 2018

Attachments: 2018 Ann Arbor MI Retreat Prep - Final.pdf, BROCHURE - Governing Together cv.pdf, 181204 - Survey Results Presentation for 181210 Work Session Final (002).pdf, Council Offsite - 2020 Finance.pdf, Pavement Asset Mangement 2018-12-10 Council planning.pdf, WTSU - Council Retreat Presentation 12-10-18 FINAL.pdf

Councilmembers, City Administrator Howard Lazarus, and facilitator Julia Novak, discussed Council expectations for "governing together." Topics included how to go from a candidate to a Council Member

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Council took a recess at 5:47 p.m. The meeting reconvened at 6:11 p.m.

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City Administrator Howard Lazarus and staff from Finance and Public Services presented to Council.

Mr. Lazarus discussed the results of the national citizen survey, the budget priorities survey, and the upcoming millage refund priorities survey. He asked Council to consider who should be surveyed regarding the millage priorities and what the questions should look like.

Tom Crawford, CFO, provided Council with an overview of the City's upcoming budget process.

Nick Hutchinson, City Engineer, provided Council with an overview of the City's pavement asset management plan.

Marti Praschan, Chief of Staff; Brian Steglitz, Water Plant Manager; and Molly Maciejewski; spoke about the City's water and wastewater systems.

A complete copy of all presentations are on file in the City Clerk's Office.

Council Members stated they would like to hold another planning session, as they did not have time for new goal-setting.

PUBLIC COMMENT - GENERAL (3 MINUTES EACH)

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Seeing no further business before the Council, Mayor Taylor declared the meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

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