



TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Milton Dohoney Jr., City Administrator  
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SUBJECT: Response to Resolution R-25-306 to Adopt the City of Ann Arbor Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Use Policy: UAS Usage Report

DATE: February 6, 2026

In response to Resolution [R-25-306](#) authorizing citywide Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) use, the following report summarizes UAS deployments across all participating departments. Each documented operation includes the required reporting elements: date, time, duration, location, and the reason for deployment.

**Communications/CTN:**

Date	Time	Duration	Location	Reason
May 12, 2025	12:15 p.m.	20 Minutes	Wastewater Treatment Plant	Training/Stock Footage
May 12, 2025	2:00 p.m.	10 Minutes	Over City Hall	CTN Program
August 8, 2025	11:30 a.m.	20 Minutes	Burns Park	Park Peek Segment
August 11, 2025	12:15 p.m.	40 Minutes	Burns Park	Park Peek Segment
September 10, 2025	3:00 p.m.	25 Minutes	Furstenberg Nature Area	Park Peek Segment
October 2, 2025	11:15 a.m.	30 Minutes	Cloverdale Park	Park Peek Segment
October 24, 2025	1:30 p.m.	20 Minutes	Huron River Drive	Nature Trails Footage
October 24, 2025	2:15 p.m.	25 Minutes	Barton Pond	Stock Footage
November 14, 2025	1:15 p.m.	20 Minutes	Bandemer Park	Park Peek Segment
November 14, 2025	1:40 p.m.	20 Minutes	Bandemer Park	Park Peek Segment

**Police:** The department purchased two Skydio drones in the fall of 2025. Delivery is expected from late February to early March.

**Parks and Recreation:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Reason</b>
July 30, 2025	11:00 a.m.	30 Minutes	Bicentennial Park	Construction Progress & Promotional
August 6, 2025	10:00 a.m.	1 Hour	Bicentennial Park	Construction Progress & Promotional
August 7, 2025	12:00 p.m.	30 Minutes	Burns Park	Demonstration
August 27, 2025	9:30 a.m.	1 Hour	Bicentennial Park	Construction Progress & Promotional
September 8, 2025	3:15 p.m.	15 Minutes	Huron Hills Golf Course	Promotional Material for Golf Course
September 17, 2025	12:30 p.m.	15 Minutes	Bicentennial Park	Construction Progress & Promotional
October 23, 2025	9:00 a.m.	1 Hour	Bicentennial Park	Construction Progress & Promotional
October 23, 2025	2:00 p.m.	1 Hour	Bicentennial Park	Construction Progress & Promotional
November 12, 2025	10:30 a.m.	30 Minutes	Bicentennial Park	Construction Progress & Promotional