

# City of Ann Arbor

301 E. Huron St.

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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## Meeting Minutes - Draft

Monday, February 12, 2024

7:00 PM

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**CALL TO ORDER**

*Mayor Christopher Taylor called the Work 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.*

**WS WORK SESSION**

**Present:** 8 - Mayor Christopher Taylor, Councilmember Erica Briggs, Councilmember Lisa Disch, Councilmember Linh Song, Councilmember Jen Eyer, Councilmember Travis Radina, Councilmember Cynthia Harrison and Councilmember Dharma Akmon

**Absent:** 3 - Councilmember Ayesha Ghazi Edwin, Councilmember Chris Watson and Councilmember Jennifer Cornell

**WS-1**     [24-0019](#)     A New Approach to Economic Development

*City Administrator Milton Dohoney Jr. and Deputy City Administrator John Fournier presented to Council about Economic Development. A copy of the presentation is on file in the City Clerk's Office.*

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*Blaine Coleman, resident, spoke in opposition to military aid to Israel.*

*Mozhgan Savabiesafahani, resident, spoke about a broken system.*

*An unknown speaker spoke about the current political system in the U.S.*

*Kathy Griswold, resident, spoke about pedestrian safety.*

*Luiz Vazquez, resident, spoke about density in Ann Arbor and stated a new ballot initiative is needed for the Library Lot space.*

*Ken Garber, Ward 2, spoke in opposition to proposed changes to the Planning Commission public process.*

*Tom Stulberg, resident, spoke about metrics.*

*Ralph McKee, Ward 5, commented on the presentation regarding Economic Development.*

*Adam Goodman, Ward 5, spoke about proposed changes to the public site planning process.*

**CC COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL**

*COUNCILMEMBER SONG*

*Councilmember Song announced the Lunar New Year and the welcome to Spring.*

*COUNCILMEMBER BRIGGS*

*Councilmember Briggs addressed several of the public comments that were made regarding the public input process.*

*COUNCILMEMBER EYER*

*Councilmember Eyer spoke about development in the downtown and the recent proposal from Sports Illustrated.*

**ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Harrison, seconded by Councilmember Radina, that the meeting adjourn. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.**

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