

City of Ann Arbor

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Action Minutes

Monday, May 12, 2014

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 Pro Tem Margie Teall called the Work Session of the Ann Arbor City Council to order at 7:07 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chamber, 301 E. Huron Street.

WS WORK SESSION

Present: 9 - Councilmember Stephen Kunselman, Councilmember Margie Teall, Councilmember Sabra Briere, Councilmember Christopher Taylor, Councilmember Jane Lumm, Councilmember Sumi Kailasapathy, Councilmember Sally Petersen, Councilmember Chuck Warpehoski and Councilmember Jack Eaton

Absent: 2 - Mayor John Hieftje and Councilmember Mike Anglin

WS-1 14-0709

Public Safety: Police and Fire

Attachments: 26 Weeks Update Memo 050814.pdf, Council Work Session Safety Services 051214final

Safety Services Area Administrator John Seto provided an update of the operations of the Police and Fire Departments. Chief Seto said that it is his recommendation that the City hire a new fire chief, as the department has been without a chief since the retirement of Chief Hubbard.

Chief Seto also spoke about his proposed budget recommendations, including the hiring of three new police officers and one firefighter. Council asked questions regarding the appropriate level of staffing for both departments and how the new police officers would be utilized.

Councilmember Eaton inquired whether the Ann Arbor Fire Department is currently meeting National Standards for fire response times.

Councilmember Kunselman asked for more information regarding the use of heroin in the City and related arrests.

Councilmember Lumm questioned if some of the firefighters assigned to Fire Prevention could be reassigned to trucks.

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

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WS-2 14-0710 Infrastructure Maintenance & Transportation in the Urban Core

Attachments: Infrastructure Maintenance and Transportation_2014-05-12

Craig Hupy, Public Services Area Administrator, presented an update on the City's infrastructure and current projects. He spoke about the various funding options for public services, including the City's street millage, Act 51 funds, and metro funds.

Councilmember Petersen inquired whether the City's street millage could be used to repair some of the pothole damage created over the winter. Mr. Hupy replied that the millage money could not be used this way.

Councilmember Kailasapathy asked for a copy of the projected fund balances for all of the funds at the end of the year.

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PUBLIC COMMENT - GENERAL (3 MINUTES EACH)

In compliance with Council Rules, Public Comment was moved up to allow for speakers to talk to Council prior to 9:00 p.m.

An unidentified citizen spoke about his concerns regarding public safety and neighborhood watch. He stated traffic problems are a concern in the City.

WS-3 14-0711 FY15 Budget

Tom Crawford, CFO, provided Council with an update on the current FY14 budget as the fiscal year comes to a close. He stated the proposed FY15 budget will use \$2.8 million in fund balance depending on how Council amends the budget during the approval process in May.

Mr. Crawford asked Council to prepare their budget questions to Sara Higgins by Tuesday to allow staff time to respond prior to the May 19 Council meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Seeing no further business before the Council, the Mayor Pro Tem declared the meeting adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

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