



City of Ann Arbor City Administrator's Report June 21, 2022

Prepared for City Council. Kindly forward questions, comments, or suggestions for input to mdohoney@a2gov.org, jfournier@a2gov.org, or shiggins@a2gov.org.

Safety Notes

A2 Be Safe! Coronavirus (COVID-19) update. It remains vitally important for everyone to follow the latest public health guidelines, both inside and outside of the workplace, and to get vaccinated when eligible.

City facilities are open to the public. The city will continue to share updated information via all channels — including Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/TheCityOfAnnArbor>), Twitter (<https://twitter.com/a2gov>), NextDoor and via email (subscribe at http://service.govdelivery.com/service/subscribe.html?code=MIANNA_5).

City staff continue to serve the community and residents can always contact the city's customer service center for assistance Monday–Friday, 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (except holidays) at 734.794.6320 or via email at customerservice@a2gov.org with questions or concerns.

For the latest COVID-19 health information, please visit www.washtenaw.org/COVID19 or the Centers for Disease Control <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/>. For city related business, individual safety reminders include:

- Please check the [city's meeting calendar for](#) the most up-to-date information on public meetings.
- To pay parking tickets, water bills, property taxes, apply for permits as well as other customer service options, residents and visitors are encouraged to take advantage of online services by visiting www.a2gov.org/services.

A2 Be Safe!

Success Stories

Success. Thank you to staff throughout the organization who have worked and continue to work tirelessly, and those who have gone above and beyond during the COVID-19 pandemic. You are appreciated! The City extends appreciation to the Ann Arbor community for their patience; cooperation with mask wearing and distancing; increased handwashing; support of local businesses; and for getting/planning to get vaccinated all in a united effort to bring the pandemic to an end.

- **A²ZERO Turns 3 with Celebrations and Focus on Climate Action Successes.** Ann Arbor’s aggressive climate and sustainability plan and framework, called [A²ZERO](#), just turned 3 after a weeklong series of events during [A²ZERO Week](#). In addition, the Ann Arbor Office of Sustainability and Innovations released a [second-year report](#) highlighting major activities and accomplishments achieved during year two of the plan with the help of dozens of community collaborators.
- **A²ZERO Solarize Program Reaches New Milestone for Residential Solar.** The City of Ann Arbor Solarize program is celebrating a major milestone, surpassing 3 megawatts (MW) of new solar in the local community. Approximately 430 area homes have adopted solar energy through the two-year-old program; and participation has saved residents \$1.3 million in the upfront cost of solar installation. Overall, residents are collectively expected to save nearly \$12 million over the 25-year warranted lifetime of the systems. Solarize Ann Arbor is open to anyone in Washtenaw County. More information, including how to participate, is available at www.a2gov.org/solar.
- **Sustainable Energy Utility Overview** — The Office of Sustainability and Innovation has kicked off public engagement to understand the public’s interest in a potential Sustainable Energy Utility. Individuals can learn more and register their opinion on the idea at www.a2gov.org/a2seu. Additionally, staff have produced this 10-minute video providing a high-level overview of the proposed Ann Arbor Sustainable Energy Utility and how it could operate locally to advance clean, reliable, locally built and community-owned energy: <https://youtu.be/MLYcCMga8a8>. Deadline for public comment is June 30th.
- **Nominate an A²ZERO Champion** – Do you know an individual or organization that is the embodiment of a climate champion? Consider nominating that individual for an A2ZERO Champion award. Nominations can be completed [here](#).
- **Subscribe to the OSI Newsletter** – Every two months we send out a detailed newsletter highlighting some of the sustainability-related activities unfolding in the community. If you aren’t already, consider subscribing by filling out [this short](#) form.
- **Resident Race to Zero Energy Challenge:** The Resident Race to Zero Energy Challenge is a home energy competition run in partnership with the [GreenHome Institute](#). From multiple months, participants will reduce their water and electric bills through a variety of efficiency improvements – and the household with the largest reduction in energy usage will win \$500. Other prizes will also be available, based on improvements in Home Energy Score, decreases in water usage, and more. For more information, see: [The Resident Race to Zero Energy Challenge](#).
- **Sustaining Ann Arbor Together.** The City administers a grant program for residents to advance community-wide sustainability, known as the Sustaining Ann Arbor Together (SA²T) grant program. SA²T is currently accepting applications for this year’s grant program. Successful applicants can receive up to \$10,000 to advance social or environmental sustainability in the community. Learn more at www.a2gov.org/sa2t.
- **UPCOMING EVENTS**
 - **Bandemer Park Workdays, second Fridays, 3-5 p.m.** — OSI has adopted Bandemer Park and holds a monthly workday there with GIVE 365 (on the second Friday of each month, except December–February). If you are

interested in volunteering to help maintain Bandemer Park with OSI (by picking up trash, removing invasives, clearing brush from trails, etc.), please email **Sean Reynolds** at sreynolds@a2gov.org.

Council Priorities/Initiatives

Police Monthly Report. The May 2022 AAPD Monthly Comparison Report – Monthly Pedestrian Crash Report (PDF) is attached.

Transportation Commission Monthly Report. The June 2022 Transportation Commission Project Report is available via

<http://a2gov.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=10976861&GUID=255CC80E-4AD0-4211-85C8-BD324BED580A>

Previews

The **June 21 Council Meeting** will feature the following items of interest:

Consent Agenda (23). There are (23) items on the consent agenda.

Public Hearings (1).

- **Resolution to Approve the Annexation of a 5.74 acre parcel of Land Associated with The Village of Ann Arbor Site Plan for City Council at 2600 Pontiac Trail (CPC Recommendation: Approval - 9 Yeas and 0 Nays).** Approval of this resolution will allow annexation of this property from Ann Arbor Township into the City.

Ordinances – Second Readings. None.

Ordinances – First Readings. None.

Other

Second Public Meeting Scheduled for Hazard Mitigation Plan Update. The City of Ann Arbor is asking for public input to help update the city’s Hazard Mitigation Plan. A virtual public meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 22 from 5-6:30 p.m. This will be the second public planning meeting of the plan development process. The purpose of the meeting will include:

- Status of the overall plan update
- Risk assessment findings
- Hazard risk reduction project ideas

Please register for the June 22 virtual Zoom meeting at https://engagestantec.mysocialpinpoint.com/a2_hazard_mitigation.

By completing this plan, the city not only increases its resilience to hazards, but also maintains eligibility for state and federal hazard mitigation funding. This plan is required to be updated every five years.

Updated Recycle Cart Stickers Being Distributed for Single-family Homes in Ann Arbor.

Recycling continues to evolve, and the City of Ann Arbor, historically a leader in the field, is responding by issuing updated cart stickers to reflect new recycling standards. This, along with the opening of the new Materials Recovery Facility in December 2021, will help keep Ann Arbor recycling operating efficiently. The new stickers focus on recycling changes to scrap metal, plastic and shredded paper. Specifically, scrap metal and shredded paper are NO longer accepted in curbside cart recycling but may be recycled at the Drop-Off-Station. The only plastics now accepted curbside are rinsed and dry plastic bottles, tubs and containers, specifically #1, #2 and #5 plastics.

In order to have this updated information reflected on curbside recycling carts, the city has hired LeadPoint to put new stickers on single-family recycling carts. This re-stickering will take place June 27–July 1, 2022. Residents should place carts out during this week, even if service isn't required, so that the new stickers can be placed on carts. Staff will be wearing high-visibility vests.

Ann Arbor Shares List of Road, Sidewalk, Utility & Resurfacing Projects Planned for 2022.

City of Ann Arbor released its list of road and sidewalk projects scheduled for construction in 2022. This year's resurfacing/reconstruction projects will involve 3.6 miles of major roads and 7.5 miles of local streets. This year's capital preventive maintenance program will involve 16.5 miles of major roads and 8.6 miles of local streets. All projects are listed online at www.a2gov.org/roadconstruction. Projects and schedules are subject to change. Construction may result in road and/or lane closures, so travelers are advised to sign up for email or text alerts at www.a2gov.org/roads.

Natural Area Preservation Workdays and Events in July.

City of Ann Arbor Natural Area Preservation (NAP) works to protect and restore Ann Arbor's natural areas and to foster an environmental ethic among its community. This involves conducting plant and animal inventories, ecological monitoring, and stewardship projects in Ann Arbor's parks. These tasks are performed by both staff and volunteers. NAP is sharing events planned for July 2022.

To attend a workday, participants are encouraged to preregister using VolunteerHub at <http://vhub.at/NAP>; links to each event in VolunteerHub are also provided with each description.

NAP is continuing to closely monitor recommendations from city and other health officials. As a result, the events planned are subject to change in order keep volunteers and the public safe. Should it be prudent to make changes to the event schedule, NAP will update its website and

notify anyone registered for events. Visit www.a2gov.org/NAPevents for the most up-to-date information.

At all NAP workdays, participants are asked to please wear long pants and closed-toe shoes, bring a water bottle and gardening gloves if available. All minors should be accompanied by a guardian. Tools and know-how provided. Stay home if you are feeling unwell. For more information about NAP, visit www.a2gov.org/NAP.



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TO: Milton Dohoney, Jr., City Administrator

FROM: Ann Arbor Police Department

SUBJECT: Monthly Comparison Report – Monthly Offense and Pedestrian Crash Report

DATE: June 8, 2022

AAPD Offense Monthly Comparison Report (preliminary and advisory) – May 2022

Crime Category	Part	May-2022	Apr-2022	% Change	May-2021	% Change	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	% Change
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	A	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	1	5	-80.0%
ARSON	A	2	1	100.0%	0	N/C	9	1	800.0%
ASSAULT - AGGRAVATED	A	27	18	50.0%	15	80.0%	84	71	18.3%
ASSAULT - SIMPLE	A	57	38	50.0%	56	1.8%	227	200	13.5%
BRIBERY	A	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	0	0	No Change
BURGLARY - ALL OTHER	A	14	1	1300.0%	5	180.0%	29	22	31.8%
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	A	26	8	225.0%	13	100.0%	59	39	51.3%
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	A	42	22	90.9%	47	-10.6%	136	138	-1.4%
DRUG OFFENSES	A	7	9	-22.2%	5	40.0%	36	15	140.0%
EMBEZZLEMENT	A	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	2	5	-60.0%
EXTORTION - BLACKMAIL	A	1	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	6	5	20.0%
FORGERY / COUNTERFEITING	A	3	2	50.0%	2	50.0%	19	14	35.7%
FRAUD	A	41	31	32.3%	39	5.1%	193	189	2.1%
GAMBLING	A	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	0	0	No Change
HEALTH AND SAFETY	A	1	0	N/C	1	0.0%	1	1	0.0%
HOMICIDE - JUSTIFIABLE	A	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	0	0	No Change
HOMICIDE - NEGLIGENT	A	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	0	0	No Change
HOMICIDE - NON-NEGLIGENT	A	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	0	2	-100.0%
INTIMIDATION / STALKING	A	9	8	12.5%	8	12.5%	48	45	6.7%
KIDNAPPING / ABDUCTION	A	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	0	0	No Change
LARCENY - ALL OTHER	A	48	45	6.7%	58	-17.2%	245	257	-4.7%
LARCENY - FROM AUTO (LFA)	A	43	31	38.7%	17	152.9%	231	121	90.9%
LARCENY - RETAIL FRAUD	A	17	19	-10.5%	17	0.0%	86	76	13.2%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT / FRAUD	A	9	13	-30.8%	3	200.0%	56	29	93.1%
OBSCENITY	A	0	0	No Change	1	-100.0%	0	1	-100.0%
ROBBERY	A	3	3	0.0%	4	-25.0%	14	7	100.0%
SEX CRIME (VIOLENT)	A	13	3	333.3%	4	225.0%	33	27	22.2%
SEX OFFENSES - COMMERCIALIZED	A	1	0	N/C	0	N/C	1	1	0.0%
SEX OFFENSES - CSC	A	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	0	0	No Change
STOLEN PROPERTY	A	4	1	300.0%	0	N/C	11	1	1000.0%
WEAPONS OFFENSE	A	7	5	40.0%	4	75.0%	30	11	172.7%
Total	A	375	259	44.8%	300	25.0%	1,557	1,283	21.4%



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ACCIDENT - HIT & RUN	B	0	0	No Change	2	-100.0%	2	3	-33.3%
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	B	1	6	-83.3%	5	-80.0%	21	20	5.0%
BURGLARY - ALL OTHER	B	2	3	-33.3%	0	-	7	4	75.0%
DISORDERLY	B	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	0	0	No Change
ESCAPE / FLIGHT	B	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	0	1	-100.0%
FAMILY OFFENSE	B	4	1	300.0%	4	0.0%	12	11	9.1%
FRAUD	B	0	4	-100.0%	6	-100.0%	15	12	25.0%
HEALTH AND SAFETY	B	1	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	5	3	66.7%
HOMICIDE - NEGLIGENT	B	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	0	0	No Change
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION	B	1	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	4	6	-33.3%
MISSING PERSON / RUNAWAY	B	1	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	5	6	-16.7%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	B	24	10	140.0%	20	20.0%	88	66	33.3%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	B	8	6	33.3%	6	33.3%	47	17	176.5%
OUI OF LIQUOR / DRUGS	B	17	19	-10.5%	8	112.5%	91	49	85.7%
PUBLIC PEACE	B	13	9	44.4%	17	-23.5%	70	43	62.8%
SEX OFFENSES - OTHER	B	0	2	-100.0%	2	-100.0%	7	7	0.0%
TRESPASSING / INVASION OF PRIVACY	B	12	14	-14.3%	7	71.4%	57	20	185.0%
VAGRANCY	B	2	0	N/C	0	-	3	0	N/C
Total		86	77	11.7%	80	7.5%	434	268	61.9%

*N/C represents an increase of "0" which is mathematically "Not-Calculable"

AAPD Monthly Pedestrian Crash Report – May 2022

Report #	Location	Date	Time	Vehicle Movement	Ped In Crosswalk	Ped Injury
220016481	Packard and S State	5/1/2022	2:13 AM	Going Straight	Yes	A
220016775	2641 Plymouth	5/3/2022	10:43 AM	Going Straight	No	B
220018746	Dexter Ave and Valley	5/17/2022	10:35 AM	Backing	No	B
220019840	S Ashley and W Liberty	5/25/2022	12:30 PM	Turning Left	Yes	A
220020003	Jackson and Maple	5/26/2022	3:04 PM	Going Straight	Yes	A

Injury Legend:
K - Fatal Injury (any injury which results in death)
A - Suspected Serious Injury (Any injury other than fatal which prevents normal activities and generally requires hospitalization)
B - Suspected Minor Injury (Any minor injury that is evident to others at the scene)
C - Possible Injury (Any possible injury that is reported or claimed)
O - No Injury (No indication of injury)