



City of Ann Arbor City Administrator's Report March 20, 2023

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

It remains vitally important for everyone to follow the latest public health COVID-19 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

2022 Annual Water Quality Report. The [2022 Annual Water Quality Report](#) is now available and explains where Ann Arbor drinking water comes from, what is in it and how we keep it safe. We are proud to continue to exceed all State and Federal water quality regulations and deliver our award-winning drinking water to customers. The publication is available on the city's website and will be promoted in water bills, in the April Ann Arbor Water newsletter and via city email and social media channels.

Ann Arbor Bicentennial (1824-2024). Planning is underway for Ann Arbor's 200th birthday, to be celebrated throughout the entirety of 2024, with a myriad of events that will be fun, educational, unifying, and inclusive. To kick off this planning year, the Bicentennial Coordinating Committee quickly identified the need to develop a special logo to commemorate the year-long celebration, one that can be used by the community and event organizers to establish consistency and be a recognizable symbol of our collective efforts. More information is available via <https://www.a2gov.org/news/pages/article.aspx?i=948>. The Bicentennial logo will be shared with event organizers and others who wish to use it on their promotional materials. Logo requests can be directed to info@a2bicentennial.org.

Sustainability & Innovations Corner

- **Subscribe to the OSI Newsletter.** If you haven't already, please subscribe to monthly, detailed newsletter highlighting some of the sustainability-related activities unfolding in the community. If you aren't already, please subscribe at https://service.govdelivery.com/accounts/MIANNA/subscriber/new?topic_id=MIANNA_146.
- **Energy Options Analysis** – OSI and 5Lakes Energy are transitioning into data analysis for the Energy Options Analysis. If all goes well, the team should be ready to share preliminary results in late Spring. .
- **UPCOMING EVENTS**
 - ***Ann Arbor Solar Stories*** takes place the first Thursday of each month, 7–8 p.m. This one-hour, online event is hosted by the GLREA where the community can hear from Ann Arborites who have gone solar and have a chance to ask them all your questions! Register for "Thursday Night Energy Events" to receive meeting links.
 - The monthly 2023 sustainability forum series continues. Join OSI and special guests by registering (for any or all forums) at https://a2gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fmgnRmqXT6SgpyK mzRSQVg#/registratio n. Upcoming forums are:
 - March 29: Re-charged Home Electrification: New Funding and Opportunities for Electrifying Your Space.
 - April 26: Renewed Renewables: The Bright Future of Renewable Energy in Ann Arbor.
 - May 31: Where do WE go from here?
 - Save the Date: A²ZERO week is coming June 4th – 10th! If you have an activity you'd like to host during that week, please let Missy know (mstults@a2gov.org).

Council Priorities/Initiatives

Police Monthly Report. The February 2023 AAPD Monthly Comparison Report – Monthly Pedestrian Crash Report (PDF) is attached.

Transportation Commission Monthly Report. The March 2023 Transportation Commission Project Report is available via <http://a2gov.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=6057856&GUID=6857281D-5379-4F4C-BD8F-9997E77AA38E&Options=&Search=>

Transportation Commission Annual Report. The 2022 Transportation Commission annual report is available via <http://a2gov.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=6022745&GUID=731C4838-68FF-4929-B616-F44E4AAB46A7&Options=&Search=>

Previews

The **March 20 Council Meeting** will feature the following items of interest:

Consent Agenda (20). There are 20 items on the consent agenda.

Public Hearings (2). Public Hearings are listed below under Second Readings.

Ordinances – Second Readings (2).

- A Public Hearing and Ordinance to Amend Sections 2:1, 2:2, 2:5, and 2:9 of Chapter 26 (Solid Waste) of Title II (Solid Waste) of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor
- A Public Hearing and Ordinance to Amend Chapter 11 (Risk Fund) and Repeal Section 1:193 of Chapter 8 (Organization of Boards and Commissions) of Title I of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor
- **Ordinances – First Readings (2).**
- An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 55 (Zoning), Rezoning of 2.5 Acres from PL (Public Land) to PUD (Planned Unit Development District), 415 West Washington PUD Zoning and Supplemental Regulations, 415 West Washington (CPC Recommendation: Approval - 8 Years and 0 Days)
- An Ordinance to Amend Section 8:527 of Chapter 105 (Housing Code) of Title VIII (Building Regulations) of the Ann Arbor City Code

Additional Resources Added to Branch Pickup. The City of Ann Arbor has contracted Davey Tree Expert Company to augment city staff efforts to pick up branches from the recent ice and snowstorms.

Due to continued snowy weather and remaining urgent tree issues, progress on branch pick up has been slow. Dedicated public works crews have been collecting and chipping branches in addition to their duties clearing roads of snow/ice and addressing other infrastructure needs

Branches are not to be placed on the street or in bike lanes as they can be a safety hazard.

Large branches (at least 3 inches in diameter, roughly wider than a soup can, and at least 4 feet in length):

- Place branches facing the same direction of the street on extensions.
- Remove any spikes, metal or nails from branches.

Smaller branches and twigs (less than 3 inches in diameter and less than 4 feet in length):

- Bundle (twine recommended but not required) in bunches up to 18 inches in diameter and left at the curb.
- Break down larger bundles of branches already placed at the curb to make them safer to handle.

Logs, trunks or roots with stumps (rootballs) will not be collected.

Compost collection will begin one week earlier than planned and start the week of March 27th. Residents will be able to place carts, bags and bundled material that meet the City's curbside collection guidelines out one week earlier than planned. This is the opportunity for residents to place materials for collection in areas the City has already been through.

Residents (not private contractors or landscapers) can bring material to the City's Compost Facility managed by WeCare Denali at 4170 Platt Road. The 1 cy per day limit will be waived through COB on April 17, 2023.

For more information on the Ann Arbor compost program, visit a2gov.org/compost.

NAP Events. City of Ann Arbor Natural Area Preservation (NAP) works to protect and restore Ann Arbor's natural areas and to foster an environmental ethic within the community. This involves conducting plant and animal inventories, ecological monitoring, and stewardship projects in Ann Arbor parks. These tasks are performed by both staff and volunteers.

To attend a workday, participants are encouraged to preregister using VolunteerHub at <https://cityofannarbor.volunteerhub.com/lp/nap>; registration links to each event in VolunteerHub are also provided with each description.

All volunteers are asked to wear long pants, tall socks, and closed-toe shoes to NAP workdays. Tools and know-how provided. All minors should be accompanied by a guardian. More information: <https://nap.a2gov.org/WhatToWear> (PDF).



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TO: Milton Dohoney, Jr.
FROM: Ann Arbor Police Department
SUBJECT: Monthly Comparison Report
DATE: March 10, 2023

AAPD Offense Monthly Comparison Report (preliminary and advisory) – February 2023

| Crime Category | Part | Feb-2023 | Jan-2023 | % Change | Feb-2022 | % Change | YTD 2023 | YTD 2022 | % Change |
|-----------------------------|------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| ALL OTHER OFFENSES | A | 1 | 0 | N/C | 0 | N/C | 1 | 0 | N/C |
| ARSON | A | 1 | 0 | N/C | 2 | -50.0% | 1 | 3 | -66.7% |
| ASSAULT - AGGRAVATED | A | 14 | 23 | -39.1% | 12 | 16.7% | 37 | 23 | 60.9% |
| ASSAULT - SIMPLE | A | 44 | 66 | -33.3% | 39 | 12.8% | 110 | 90 | 22.2% |
| BRIBERY | A | 0 | 0 | No Change | 0 | No Change | 0 | 0 | No Change |
| BURGLARY - ALL OTHER | A | 2 | 10 | -80.0% | 7 | -71.4% | 12 | 11 | 9.1% |
| BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL | A | 3 | 11 | -72.7% | 8 | -62.5% | 14 | 20 | -30.0% |
| DAMAGE TO PROPERTY | A | 30 | 30 | 0.0% | 16 | 87.5% | 60 | 40 | 50.0% |
| DRUG OFFENSES | A | 6 | 12 | -50.0% | 5 | 20.0% | 18 | 9 | 100.0% |
| EMBEZZLEMENT | A | 1 | 6 | -83.3% | 0 | N/C | 7 | 0 | N/C |
| EXTORTION - BLACKMAIL | A | 2 | 3 | -33.3% | 1 | 100.0% | 5 | 3 | 66.7% |
| FORGERY / COUNTERFEITING | A | 4 | 2 | 100.0% | 4 | 0.0% | 6 | 11 | -45.5% |
| FRAUD | A | 37 | 59 | -37.3% | 39 | -5.1% | 96 | 92 | 4.3% |
| GAMBLING | A | 0 | 0 | No Change | 0 | No Change | 0 | 0 | No Change |
| HEALTH AND SAFETY | A | 0 | 0 | No Change | 0 | No Change | 0 | 0 | No Change |
| HOMICIDE - JUSTIFIABLE | A | 0 | 0 | No Change | 0 | No Change | 0 | 0 | No Change |
| HOMICIDE - NEGLIGENT | A | 0 | 1 | -100.0% | 0 | No Change | 1 | 0 | N/C |
| HOMICIDE - NON-NEGLIGENT | A | 0 | 0 | No Change | 0 | No Change | 0 | 0 | No Change |
| INTIMIDATION / STALKING | A | 13 | 12 | 8.3% | 10 | 30.0% | 25 | 21 | 19.0% |
| KIDNAPPING / ABDUCTION | A | 1 | 0 | N/C | 0 | N/C | 1 | 0 | N/C |
| LARCENY - ALL OTHER | A | 47 | 74 | -36.5% | 50 | -6.0% | 121 | 104 | 16.3% |
| LARCENY - FROM AUTO (LFA) | A | 49 | 59 | -16.9% | 52 | -5.8% | 108 | 106 | 1.9% |
| LARCENY - RETAIL FRAUD | A | 20 | 27 | -25.9% | 21 | -4.8% | 47 | 41 | 14.6% |
| MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT / FRAUD | A | 8 | 13 | -38.5% | 7 | 14.3% | 21 | 17 | 23.5% |
| OBSCENITY | A | 1 | 0 | N/C | 0 | N/C | 1 | 0 | N/C |
| ROBBERY | A | 1 | 2 | -50.0% | 4 | -75.0% | 3 | 7 | -57.1% |



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|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| SEX CRIME (VIOLENT) | A | 14 | 3 | 366.7% | 6 | 133.3% | 17 | 9 | 88.9% |
| SEX OFFENSES - COMMERCIALIZED | A | 0 | 0 | No Change | 0 | No Change | 0 | 0 | No Change |
| SEX OFFENSES - CSC | A | 0 | 0 | No Change | 0 | No Change | 0 | 0 | No Change |
| STOLEN PROPERTY | A | 0 | 2 | -100.0% | 2 | -100.0% | 2 | 4 | -50.0% |
| WEAPONS OFFENSE | A | 2 | 8 | -75.0% | 5 | -60.0% | 10 | 12 | -16.7% |
| Total | A | 301 | 423 | -28.8% | 290 | 3.8% | 724 | 623 | 16.2% |
| ACCIDENT - HIT & RUN | B | 2 | 1 | 100.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 3 | 2 | 50.0% |
| ALL OTHER OFFENSES | B | 2 | 4 | -50.0% | 6 | -66.7% | 6 | 7 | -14.3% |
| BURGLARY - ALL OTHER | B | 1 | 2 | -50.0% | 0 | N/C | 3 | 0 | N/C |
| DISORDERLY | B | 0 | 0 | No Change | 0 | No Change | 0 | 0 | No Change |
| ESCAPE / FLIGHT | B | 0 | 0 | No Change | 0 | No Change | 0 | 0 | No Change |
| FAMILY OFFENSE | B | 2 | 2 | 0.0% | 4 | -50.0% | 4 | 5 | -20.0% |
| FRAUD | B | 0 | 0 | No Change | 6 | -100.0% | 0 | 8 | -100.0% |
| HEALTH AND SAFETY | B | 0 | 0 | No Change | 1 | -100.0% | 0 | 1 | -100.0% |
| 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% | 2 | 1 | 100.0% |
| MISSING PERSON / RUNAWAY | B | 1 | 0 | N/C | 0 | N/C | 1 | 3 | -66.7% |
| OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE | B | 19 | 26 | -26.9% | 18 | 5.6% | 45 | 38 | 18.4% |
| OBSTRUCTING POLICE | B | 11 | 15 | -26.7% | 6 | 83.3% | 26 | 17 | 52.9% |
| OUI OF LIQUOR / DRUGS | B | 24 | 16 | 50.0% | 11 | 118.2% | 40 | 35 | 14.3% |
| PUBLIC PEACE | B | 12 | 16 | -25.0% | 14 | -14.3% | 28 | 34 | -17.6% |
| SEX OFFENSES - OTHER | B | 2 | 1 | 100.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 3 | 4 | -25.0% |
| TRESPASSING / INVASION OF PRIVACY | B | 2 | 3 | -33.3% | 9 | -77.8% | 5 | 20 | -75.0% |
| VAGRANCY | B | 0 | 0 | No Change | 1 | -100.0% | 0 | 1 | -100.0% |
| Total | B | 79 | 87 | -9.2% | 81 | -2.5% | 166 | 176 | -5.7% |

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



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AAPD Monthly Pedestrian Crash Report – February 2023

| Pedestrian | | | | | | |
|------------|----------------------------|-----------|----------|--------------------|------------------|------------|
| Report # | Location | Date | Time | Vehicle Movement | Ped In Crosswalk | Ped Injury |
| 230005053 | 2679 Ann Arbor Saline | 2/4/2023 | 12:28 PM | Going Straight | No | O |
| 230005788 | Hill and Washtenaw | 2/9/2023 | 7:15 PM | Turning Left | Yes | B |
| 230006028 | N Main and Beakes | 2/11/2023 | 10:09 AM | Turning Left | Yes | B |
| 230006243 | Washtenaw and S University | 2/12/2023 | 11:36 PM | Turning Left | Yes | B |
| 230006514 | W Stadium and Greenview | 2/14/2023 | 10:57 PM | Going Straight | No | B |
| 230006824 | S Thayer and E Washington | 2/16/2023 | 7:09 PM | Slowing on Roadway | Yes | B |

AAPD Monthly Bicyclist Crash Report – February 2023

| Bicyclist | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|---------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Report # | Location | Date | Time | Vehicle Movement | Bike Movement | Bike Injury | Helmet |
| 230004732 | Fuller and State | 2/2/2023 | 8:56 AM | Going Straight | Turning Left | B | Yes |
| 230006343 | Fuller Rd and Fuller St | 2/13/2023 | 6:24 PM | Turning Right | Crossing at Intersection | B | Yes |

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| 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) |