



# Administrator's Report

The city's mission is to deliver exceptional services that sustain and enhance a vibrant, safe and diverse community.

**City Administrator's Report May 15, 2023** prepared for City Council. Kindly forward questions, comments, or suggestions for input to [mdohoney@a2gov.org](mailto:mdohoney@a2gov.org), [ifournier@a2gov.org](mailto:ifournier@a2gov.org), or [shiqqins@a2gov.org](mailto:shiqqins@a2gov.org).

## SAFETY NOTES

**Safety Update** Michigan is said to have just two seasons, “*winter and construction.*” Given that we are officially out of *winter*, please remember to give construction crews a “brake.” Do not zone out around work zones and remember to keep your phone down and eyes up. Please do your part to ensure the safety of crews working in the roadway.

**A2 Be Safe!**

## BICENTENNIAL NEWS

**Ann Arbor Bicentennial (1824-2024).** Planning is underway for Ann Arbor's 200<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@a2bicentennial.org). We encourage you to co-brand your events. An event calendar with bicentennial activities will be available soon.

## SUSTAINABILITY & INNOVATIONS

- **Subscribe to the OSI Newsletter.** If you have not 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](https://service.govdelivery.com/accounts/MIANNA/subscriber/new?topic_id=MIANNA_146).
- **Community Listening Sessions on Sustainable Hearing Feedback.** A central part of the city's A<sup>2</sup>ZERO goal is becoming carbon neutral by 2030 and that means implementing clean, renewable energy choices to heat homes and businesses. On March 20, Ann Arbor City Council approved a [resolution](#) directing Ann Arbor's city administrator to work with interested utilities to begin initiating a responsible and careful transition to

clean, safe, and renewable energy for heat in Ann Arbor. To support this work, the City is hosting a series of public discussions and feedback sessions, including:

- **Listening Sessions:** Another virtual listening session is scheduled on May 16 (Register [here](#)), at 6 p.m. to gather community feedback about what sustainable heating could look like in Ann Arbor to help inform city staff negotiating the city's heating franchise. You need only to attend one session, but registration is required.
- **Request for Ideas:** A new request for ideas has been released to gather ideas from industry, utilities, and businesses working on sustainable heating. Organizations interested in submitting ideas to this request should visit the [city's website](#) for details.
- **Email:** Interested individuals are encouraged to email ideas or questions to [franchisefeedback@a2gov.org](mailto:franchisefeedback@a2gov.org).
- Additional information about the City's work on sustainable heating can be found [on the City's website](#).
- **Energy Options Analysis** – The models outlining the energy options analysis are being completed and final data is being collected. This means that preliminary estimates and a draft report should be ready by mid to late summer. Once these are available, OSI will host a series of public information sessions to share results. More soon.
- **Good News** – OSI is delighted to share that we were awarded nearly [\\$230,000 to support 10 AmeriCorps](#) members in the fall. The members will help advance the city's decarbonization work by supporting extensive community outreach and engagement. More details, including a call for applicants, will be available in the coming weeks.
- **Geothermal Grant** – OSI, in partnership with about a dozen collaborators, recently won a district geothermal planning grant to work with residents in Bryant to design a geothermal system capable of handling at least 75% of their thermal energy needs. This planning grant should begin in October 2023. Special thanks to Congresswoman Dingell, Community Action Network, and IMEG for their support of this grant application. More information is available [here](#).
- **Commercial Solar** — OSI, in collaboration with the Ann Arbor 2030 District, has launched a new program to help commercial properties in the city and throughout Washtenaw County access the benefits of clean, renewable energy. The A2 Area Commercial Solar Program will provide one-on-one assistance to screen properties for solar potential, help with designing and releasing request for proposals to qualified installers, support in reviewing proposal responses and financial benefits, and help reviewing post-installation energy bills.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **A<sup>2</sup>ZERO Week** It's that time again – A<sup>2</sup>ZERO week. Running from June 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, A<sup>2</sup>ZERO week is an opportunity to come together and reflect on our shared work to achieve community-wide carbon neutrality by 2030. Learn more about the fun activities planned for this year's celebration at: <https://www.a2gov.org/departments/sustainability/Newsletter-Events/a2zero-week/Pages/default.aspx>
- **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. Register in advance at <https://www.2glrea.org/events-1/thursday-night-energy-events>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information to join the meeting.

- *Foxfire Neighborhood Swap Day*. Join OSI and neighbors on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> for a neighborhood swap day. Swap days are opportunities for community members to come together and offer items for free and exchange goods. Think clothes, books, decor, small appliances, etc. It's a perfect way to give your unwanted items a new home, instead of sending them to the landfill - and a great way to find that item you've been looking for, without having to buy it new! Learn more at [osi.a2gov.org/swapdays](http://osi.a2gov.org/swapdays).
- 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\\_fmqnRmqXT6SgpyKmqzRSQVg#/registration](https://a2gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fmqnRmqXT6SgpyKmqzRSQVg#/registration). The last forum in the series of May 31<sup>st</sup> – Where do we go from here?
- *Ann Arbor Police and Fire Open House* Saturday, May 20th | 11:00am-2:00pm | Fire Station 1 (111 N 5th Ave) Join us for the annual City of Ann Arbor Fire and Police Open House! Activities will include fire and police vehicles, smoke house demonstrations, police K-9 officers, vehicle extractions, and more. Plus, OSI staff will be on hand to answer questions about our programs.
- *Huron River Day 2023* Sunday, May 21st | 12:00-4:00pm | Gallup Park Enjoy free, family-friendly river activities at Gallup Park, including live animals, children's activities, river exhibits, hands-on demonstrations, music, food, and more - plus discounted boat rentals! OSI will have a booth at the event - stop by to make a pinwheel and learn about wind energy, or to ask us about our many programs! Learn more at [www.a2gov.org/departments/Parks-Recreation/play/Pages/Huron-River-Day.aspx](http://www.a2gov.org/departments/Parks-Recreation/play/Pages/Huron-River-Day.aspx).
- *Flower Day 2023* Sunday, May 28th | 10:00am-4:00pm | Ann Arbor Farmers Market Flower Day, in collaboration with the Sunday Artisan Market, features Farmers Market vendors selling plants and flowers, artisans, food carts, live music, and other fun activities. Stop by the OSI booth to learn about our 10,000 Trees Initiative and Pollinator-Aware Yard Care program.

## PREVIEWS

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

**Transportation Commission Monthly Report.** The May 2023 Transportation Commission Project Report is available via <http://a2gov.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=11970949&GUID=DB5B14A5-E19A-4CFE-9D95-27085141BDB1>

## COUNCIL PRIORITIES/INITIATIVES

The **May 15 Council Meeting** will feature the following items of interest:

- ***Resolution to Adopt Ann Arbor City Budget and Related Property Tax Millage Rates for Fiscal Year 2024***

**Consent Agenda (5).** There are five items on the consent agenda.

**Public Hearings – none.**

**Ordinances – Second Readings – none.**

**Ordinances – First Readings (1).**

- An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 55 (Zoning), Rezoning of 1.2 Acres from R4C (Multiple-Family Residential) to PUD (Planned Unit Development District), 721 South Forest PUD Zoning and Supplemental Regulations, 721 South Forest (CPC Recommendation; Approval – 6 Yeas and 2 Nays)

## OTHER

**City of Ann Arbor Seeks Resident Input About Early Voting.** With the approval of Proposition 2 in 2022, Michigan will be introducing nine days of early voting as another option for voters to conveniently cast ballots in statewide federal elections. The City of Ann Arbor is now asking for resident input as the city clerk’s office prepares to implement early voting for the 2024 election cycle.

A six-question, anonymous survey has launched to help inform the city of how voters prefer to cast their ballots and their general awareness of the new early voting option. The survey can be found at [https://communityfeedback.opengov.com/portals/annarbormi/Issue\\_12769](https://communityfeedback.opengov.com/portals/annarbormi/Issue_12769) and is open through Monday, May 22, 2023.

“In light of these new changes coming, the City of Ann Arbor plans to use this feedback from city residents to make the voting process convenient, easy to understand and accessible to all who wish to cast a ballot,” said Ann Arbor City Clerk Jacqueline Beaudry. Early voting centers will allow voters to come early to vote and tabulate their ballots ahead of Election Day thereby eliminating long lines and wait times. This is a change from the previous system that only allowed early voting using an absentee ballot that was sealed in an envelope and not tabulated until Election Day.

For more information on elections and voting in Ann Arbor, visit [www.a2gov.org/elections](http://www.a2gov.org/elections).

**Celebrate with June NAP Events in the Ann Arbor Parks.** 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. NAP is sharing community events planned for June 2023.

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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**FROM:** Ann Arbor Police Department  
**SUBJECT:** Monthly Comparison Report  
**DATE:** May 9, 2023

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

Crime Category	Part	Apr-2023	Mar-2023	% Change	Apr-2022	% Change	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	% Change
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	A	2	2	0.0%	0	N/C	5	1	400.0%
ARSON	A	1	0	N/C	1	0.0%	2	7	-71.4%
ASSAULT - AGGRAVATED	A	17	19	-10.5%	18	-5.6%	73	58	25.9%
ASSAULT - SIMPLE	A	59	47	25.5%	38	55.3%	218	172	26.7%
BRIBERY	A	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	0	0	No Change
BURGLARY - ALL OTHER	A	3	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	18	17	5.9%
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	A	9	8	12.5%	9	0.0%	30	34	-11.8%
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	A	32	26	23.1%	22	45.5%	120	95	26.3%
DRUG OFFENSES	A	12	5	140.0%	9	33.3%	35	29	20.7%
EMBEZZLEMENT	A	0	1	-100.0%	0	No Change	8	3	166.7%
EXTORTION - BLACKMAIL	A	2	2	0.0%	1	100.0%	10	5	100.0%
FORGERY / COUNTERFEITING	A	4	3	33.3%	2	100.0%	16	19	-15.8%
FRAUD	A	24	40	-40.0%	37	-35.1%	168	169	-0.6%
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	0	No Change	0	No Change	1	0	N/C
HOMICIDE - NON-NEGLIGENT	A	1	0	N/C	0	N/C	1	0	N/C
INTIMIDATION / STALKING	A	12	14	-14.3%	8	50.0%	52	38	36.8%
KIDNAPPING / ABDUCTION	A	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	1	0	N/C
LARCENY - ALL OTHER	A	45	52	-13.5%	44	2.3%	221	199	11.1%
LARCENY - FROM AUTO (LFA)	A	49	53	-7.5%	34	44.1%	214	192	11.5%
LARCENY - RETAIL FRAUD	A	17	25	-32.0%	19	-10.5%	89	68	30.9%

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



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MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT / FRAUD	A	6	6	0.0%	13	-53.8%	33	46	-28.3%
OBSCENITY	A	0	2	-100.0%	0	No Change	3	0	N/C
ROBBERY	A	2	2	0.0%	3	-33.3%	7	11	-36.4%
SEX CRIME (VIOLENT)	A	8	8	0.0%	3	166.7%	30	21	42.9%
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	2	1	100.0%	2	0.0%	5	9	-44.4%
WEAPONS OFFENSE	A	7	5	40.0%	5	40.0%	22	23	-4.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>-3.1%</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>15.9%</b>	<b>1,382</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>13.7%</b>
ACCIDENT - HIT & RUN	B	2	2	0.0%	0	N/C	7	2	250.0%
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	B	14	1	1300.0%	6	133.3%	21	20	5.0%
BURGLARY - ALL OTHER	B	1	2	-50.0%	3	-66.7%	6	5	20.0%
DISORDERLY	B	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	0	0	No Change
ESCAPE / FLIGHT	B	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	0	0	No Change
FAMILY OFFENSE	B	1	3	-66.7%	1	0.0%	9	8	12.5%
FRAUD	B	0	0	No Change	5	-100.0%	2	19	-89.5%
HEALTH AND SAFETY	B	3	2	50.0%	1	200.0%	5	4	25.0%
HOMICIDE - NEGLIGENT	B	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	0	0	No Change
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION	B	6	5	20.0%	1	500.0%	13	3	333.3%
MISSING PERSON / RUNAWAY	B	1	0	N/C	1	0.0%	2	4	-50.0%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	B	24	24	0.0%	10	140.0%	93	64	45.3%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	B	11	9	22.2%	6	83.3%	45	37	21.6%
OUI OF LIQUOR / DRUGS	B	19	16	18.8%	20	-5.0%	74	75	-1.3%
PUBLIC PEACE	B	22	19	15.8%	10	120.0%	70	58	20.7%
SEX OFFENSES - OTHER	B	2	1	100.0%	2	0.0%	6	7	-14.3%
TRESPASSING / INVASION OF PRIVACY	B	14	4	250.0%	14	0.0%	23	45	-48.9%
VAGRANCY	B	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	0	1	-100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>36.4%</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>6.8%</b>

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### AAPD Monthly Pedestrian Crash Report – April 2023

Pedestrian						
Report #	Location	Date	Time	Vehicle Movement	Pedestrian In Crosswalk	Pedestrian Injury
No Pedestrian Crashes for April 2023						

### AAPD Monthly Bicyclist Crash Report – April 2023

Bicyclist							
Report #	Location	Date	Time	Vehicle Movement	Bike Movement	Bike Injury	Helmet
230016918	Jackson and Highlake	4/22/2023	7:49 PM	Turning Left	On Sidewalk	O	N/A

<b>Injury Legend:</b>
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)