

POLICY AGENDA ACTION ITEMS

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| <i>Create and sustain an affordable and welcoming community</i> | | | |
| Strongly support federal and state funding for affordable housing and oppose reductions for established and effective programs. | 170619 | Monitor activity at state and federal levels. | Federal government may reduce reimbursement of overhead costs. Potential impact to AAHC budget of \$130,000 in FY19. Proposed using approved millage to address operating shortfalls as a stopgap. |
| | 170925 | Pursue funding under 2017 Mayors Challenge from the Bloomberg Foundation | Council approved submittal of a Mayors’ Challenge grant application at the 10/16 meeting. Grant has been submitted and waiting results for award of a planning grant. |
| Collaborate with Washtenaw County on the development of the County Farm/Platt Road site to provide a significant and sustainable affordable housing component. | 170420 | Monitor status with County and participate in zoning and permitting. | County has received offers and has selected the Veridian proposal as the successful offeror. However, the County has not yet made award. City staff has met with Veridian developer to discuss requirements of its proposal. Further action waiting closing of County sale agreement. |
| Support and advocate for the ability of cities to incorporate inclusionary zoning practices into their land development codes. | N/A | Monitor activity at state and federal levels. | No progress on initiatives to address rent control and/or inclusionary zoning. |
| Monitor and advocate for measures that protect the rights of Ann Arbor residents without regard to immigration status. | 170620 | Monitor activity at state and federal levels. | Monitor as ongoing concern. |

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| <i>Create and sustain local and regional mobility and safety</i> | | | |
| Monitor funding provided from distribution of fuel taxes from the state and actively support increases in the distribution to local government. | 170124 | Monitor Act 51 funding and distribution. | Governor is seeking to increase road funding in upcoming FY budget. Communicated concerns to GCSI for more information. |
| Monitor and advocate for the award of federal, state, and county funds for the advancement of infrastructure projects that promote transportation system capacity improvements, transit enhancement, and active transportation (including bicycle facilities, safe pedestrian movement, and urban trails). | 170627 | Adopt NACTO as City standard. | Staff action to coordinate with Transportation Commission. |
| | 170321 | Pursue funding for non-motorized projects. (e.g. BTB trail, SRTS) | MDNR grant for berm opening project awarded. Project anticipated to commence in the upcoming construction season. |
| Monitor and advocate for the award of federal, state, and county funds for the advancement of infrastructure projects that promote transportation system capacity improvements, transit enhancement, and active transportation (including bicycle facilities, safe pedestrian movement, and urban trails). | 170925 | Pursue P3 approach for Treeline Trail | Council adopted the Master Plan in December. Treeline Conservancy is preparing a Business Plan that for presentation to and discussion with the City. |
| | 170523 | Pursue legislation to increase fines and points for speeding in school zones | Follow-up required with state representatives. |
| | 170124 | Pursue funding for rail projects. | Public comment period closed on 11/2. Draft FONSI has been submitted to FRA and is pending FRA review. |
| | 170925 | North Main Street Improvements | City is participating with MDOT on non-motorized components of MDOT project. City participation will be required for other than roadway improvements. |

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| | 170925 | Federal Grants | Staff is exploring the potential to enter into a P3 to develop a Mobility Operating System with multiple partners. Initiative was not ready for the submittal of a TIGER grant at the end of October. Staff is working on a MOU with Deloitte to explore further and present to the Transportation Commission and Council. |
| Other Transportation Actions | 170925 | City-wide 25 mph speed limit. | Transportation Commission has appointed a subcommittee to investigate and make recommendations to Council. |
| | 170925 | Review needed capacity for downtown parking. | Parking status was presented at 11/16 Work Session with DDA. DDA Board has approved design of additional 375 spaces at Ann and Ashley lot. Agreement to make 20% revenue allocation to City will be presented to DDA Board and Council. |
| | 180125 | MIRS article dated Thursday, January 25 th states, "Governor Wants \$325M More Into Roads in FY '19." Under the 2015 \$1.2 billion road funding package, \$150 million in General Fund money is required to be put into the FY '19 budget, but Snyder wants to use \$175 million of the \$280 million in unallocated FY '17 lapsed money for roads. The move would move the projected 2020 General Fund allocation | I've asked GCSI to explore additional details as to where the funding would come from and how it would be applied. Although the article states, "The move, if adopted by the Legislature, is designed to be put into the Michigan Transportation Fund formula and split among state, counties and locals," MDOT has stated that all funding it receives will go into interstate highways and state |

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| | | for roads -- \$325 million -- a year ahead of schedule. | freeways. There appears to be a policy divergence. |
| <i>Promote a sustainable and healthy environment</i> | | | |
| Pursue potential regional approach to solid waste management | 170925 | City is partnering with County to gage the interest of local partners in developing regional facilities and contracts. | Work in progress. Intent is to resolve and finalize approach by end of March 2018. RFP for City Solid Waste Management Plan being solicited. |
| Monitor potential state actions on water system taxation. | 170124 | Monitor activity at State level. | Monitor as ongoing action. |
| Monitor and pursue opportunities to secure funding to protect, develop, and upgrade water, wastewater, drainage, and natural area resources and systems. | 170124 | Provide for local control over the siting of oil and gas extraction or distribution facilities. | Monitor as ongoing action. |
| Monitor and pursue cultural arts funding at current or increased levels. | 170124 | Monitor activity at State level. | Monitor as ongoing action |
| Support and advocate for the incorporation of water reuse and reclamation systems into the Uniform Building Code. | 170124 | No actions pending. | No actions taken this quarter. |
| Pursue remedies that incent the installation of sustainable and renewable energy resources, including but not limited to residential and community solar and wind systems. | 170420 | Address disincentives to residential solar installations | Need State representatives assistance in resolving differences in policy application at State level. |
| Monitor and actively engage with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the US Environmental Protection Agency on the remediation of contamination at the Gelman/Pall site and the impacted groundwater resources. | 170124 | Monitor legal status of actions underway. | City Attorney has provided update to Council. |
| | 170124 | Monitor status of EPA Actions | EPA presented findings that site scored >28.5 on HRS. EPA is deferring to state but will continue to monitor. |

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| Support and advocate for continued funding for initiatives that protect the Great Lakes system. | 170124 | No actions pending. | N/A |
| Monitor and pursue Natural Resource Trust Fund project funding. | 170124 | No actions pending. | N/A |
| <i>Other Council Priorities</i> | | | |
| Monitor potential state actions on pension and OPEB reform. | 170124 | State legislature approved bill that requires higher levels of funding and scrutiny. | City exceeds requirements established in state legislation. No new action required at this time. |
| Monitor potential state action on OMA and FOIA regulations. | 170124 | No actions pending | N/A |
| Monitor potential state actions on local pre-emption. | 180125 | HB 4814 would preclude millages from being levied in other than November elections. | Provided City’s opposition to State delegates and GCSI to oppose. |
| | 181025 | HB 5321 would preclude the use of sterilization for deer management. | Provided City’s opposition to House Natural Resources Commission and Ann Arbor representatives. City staff provided testimony before the Commission. |
| | 170203 | TIF Capture | No new status. |
| | 170203 | Rental Inspections | No new status. |
| Monitor state action with regard to medical marijuana licensing and revenue distribution. | 170124 | Prepare required ordinances. | All required actions completed. Applications being received. |
| Pursue local income tax. | | | |
| Support legislation of “no reason” absentee ballot. | 170124 | Monitor actions taken at the state level | No actions taken this quarter. |
| Local control of election methods (preferential voting and nonpartisan blanket primary) | 170124 | No actions taken. | N/A |

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| Support the development of a nonpartisan redistricting commission. | 170124 | No actions taken. | N/A |
| Support modification or elimination of term limits for elected officials at the state level of government. | 170124 | No actions taken. | N/A |
| Provide a mechanism for control of discharge permits for sewers. | 170124 | No actions taken. | N/A |
| Explore methods of local oversight and control of oil and gas extraction or distribution facilities. | 170124 | No actions taken. | N/A |
| Allow local units of government to declare municipal facilities, including city and township halls, schools, and libraries as gun-free zones. | 170124 | AAPSS rule on guns in schools at Michigan Supreme Court. | City Attorney assisting AAPSS. |
| Repeal the state fireworks law that limits local government control. | 170124 | No actions taken. | N/A |
| Pursue incorporation of grey water and water reclamation systems into the UBC. | 170124 | No actions taken. | N/A |
| Monitor State action on establishing limits on PFOAs. | 180205 | State representatives from impacted districts are considering proposing a 5 ppt limit. | City is monitoring and looking at treatment means to remove compounds. Levels in Barton Dam are in the 0 – 14 ppt range. No regulatory criteria exist. EPA advisory level is 70 ppt. |
| Monitor new regulations on copper/lead in drinking water supplies | 180208 | State considering new requirements for removal of lead from non-public lines. | Monitoring action and staff participating in advisory groups. |
| Monitor actions on telecommunications placement in public right of way. | 180205 | Telecom companies are pushing legislation to restrict local control. | Working with Federal and State representatives to monitor activity. |