



This document provides a summary of A<sup>2</sup>Zero activities between December 14<sup>th</sup> and January 13<sup>th</sup>. In addition we provide a “week ahead” section to highlight activities currently scheduled from January 14<sup>th</sup> – January 31<sup>st</sup>. This report will be provided at least monthly to Council between now and March 2020.

## **WEEK IN REVIEW**

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Between December 14<sup>th</sup> and January 13<sup>th</sup>, the Office of Sustainability and Innovations, in conjunction with our partners, hosted the following events and advanced the following activities:

### Events

- Home Grown Art Show December 15<sup>th</sup> – Tabled and engaged residents at the Art Show held at Cobblestone Farm
- Climate Action in A<sub>2</sub> December 18<sup>th</sup> - Convened 12 High School and 1 middle school student to glean their thoughts on how they would like to assist in A<sup>2</sup>ZERO at their schools
- Hands on Museum December 19<sup>th</sup> –Tabled and engaged residents on A<sup>2</sup>ZERO at the Hands on Museum
- Equity training for Partners December 19<sup>th</sup> – Hosted an equity training for all interested A<sup>2</sup>Zero partners
- Climate Reality Talk December 20<sup>th</sup> – Climate Reality presentation to 140 Parks and Recreation staff
- Youth Hockey January 8<sup>th</sup> –Tabled at Veterans Memorial Park during High School Hockey Game to gather input into A<sup>2</sup>Zero
- Washtenaw 350 meeting on January 11<sup>th</sup>
- Arrowwood Hills January 13<sup>th</sup> –Discussion with Property Manager on A<sup>2</sup>ZERO and how we can get residents involved

### Internal Staff Meetings

- A<sup>2</sup>Zero Meeting with Fire Department Management Team – January 6<sup>th</sup>
- A<sup>2</sup>Zero Meeting with Safety Unit – January 6<sup>th</sup>

### Technical Advisory Committees

- January 9, Hosted the third meeting of the Adaptation and Resilience TAC
- Scheduled the third round of technical advisory committee meetings for all other TACs

### A<sup>2</sup>Zero Partner Support

- Secured new partnerships from:
  - The Common Cycle
  - Ann Arbor Main Street Association
  - Natural Resources Defense Council

- Earth Sciences
- Pesticide-Free Ann Arbor
- Slow Food Huron Valley

### Other Activities

- Launched our second public engagement survey. This survey can be found on [www.a2zero.org](http://www.a2zero.org) and focuses on gathering input on which potential actions the public supports. The survey goes on to ask about funding mechanisms that residents would be willing to support to pay for our carbon neutrality activities.
- Created a [meeting in a box kit](#) that can be used by residents to gather feedback into A<sup>2</sup>Zero and help support implementation of climate actions.
- Created a [1-page fact sheet](#) about A<sup>2</sup>Zero and the City's carbon neutrality work.
- Created [1-page document](#) summarizing the different sectors included in the City's carbon neutrality planning.
- Created sample presentation to standardize the introduction of A<sup>2</sup>Zero to the community and other interested stakeholders.
- Created a SharePoint site to manage the work of our Technical Advisory Committees and allow for easy sharing of information amongst members

## **WEEK AHEAD**

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The following are upcoming activities that the Office of Sustainability and Innovations, in tandem with our partners, are undertaking.

### Events

- January 14<sup>th</sup> A<sup>2</sup>Zero update to Energy Commission at 6pm
- January 15<sup>th</sup> Food Policy Council meeting 10am
- January 15<sup>th</sup> Ann Arbor Housing Commission 6pm
- January 17<sup>th</sup> Youth and A<sup>2</sup>Zero Discussion 4:30pm
- January 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting with Forest Hills Cooperative 12pm
- January 21<sup>st</sup> Slow Food Huron Valley 6pm
- January 21<sup>st</sup> Sierra Club 7:30pm
- January 22<sup>nd</sup> Pittsfield Board of Supervisors Presentation 6:30pm
- January 23<sup>rd</sup> Arrowwood Youth Conversation 4:30pm
- January 26<sup>th</sup> Citizens Climate Lobby 3pm
- January 29<sup>th</sup> Ann Arbor School Board 7pm
- January 30<sup>th</sup> Lunch and Learn UWWC 11:30a.m.
- January 30<sup>th</sup> Sustainability Forum in Energy Sector 7pm
- January 30<sup>th</sup> Pittsfield Township Climate Change in SE Michigan 6:30pm
- SAVE THE DATE: 2<sup>nd</sup> Carbon Neutrality Town Hall – February 22<sup>nd</sup> at Pioneer High School from 12pm-5pm

### Technical Advisory Committee Meetings

- The Resource Reduction TAC is scheduled to meet on Wednesday Jan. 22nd at 9am.
- The Energy TAC is scheduled to meet Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

- The Mobility TAC is scheduled to meet Thursday Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2pm.
- The Adaptation and Resilience TAC is schedule to meet on January 27<sup>th</sup> at 12pm.

### Internal Staff Meetings

- January 14<sup>th</sup> A<sup>2</sup>Zero meeting with Clerks Office
- January 17<sup>th</sup> Staff coordinating meeting related to introducing A<sup>2</sup>Zero to Energy, Environmental, Transportation, and Planning Commission
- January 23<sup>rd</sup> A<sup>2</sup>Zero meeting with Attorney's Office
- January 28<sup>th</sup> A<sup>2</sup>Zero meeting with IT Department

### A<sup>2</sup>Zero Partner Support

- Continue to recruit new partners
- Organize a partners only meeting for February
- January 27<sup>th</sup> Brain Trust Meeting at 11am

### **CURRENT LIST OF A2ZERO PARTNERS**

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National Wildlife Federation; Neutral Zone; Community Action Network; Citizens Climate Lobby - Ann Arbor; Ecology Center; Ann Arbor 2030 District; Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice; Michigan Environmental Council; Washtenaw 350; Ann Arbor Area Elders Climate Action Chapter; American Institute of Architects Huron Valley Chapter; University of Michigan; Washtenaw Climate Reality; Building Matters Ann Arbor; Michigan League of Conservation Voters; Sierra Club Huron Valley Group; A2 Climate Mobilization; Leslie Science and Nature Center; The Hands on Museum; Michigan Climate Action Network; Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Regional Chamber; Ann Arbor Housing Commission; THRIVE Collaborative; Michigan Interfaith Power and Light; Washtenaw County Democrats; American Society of Adaptation Professionals; Washtenaw Bicycling and Walking Coalition; Colonial Square Cooperative; Walker Miller Energy Services; United Way of Washtenaw County; Lean and Green Michigan; Washtenaw Housing Alliance; Citizens Climate Lobby - UM Chapter; Forest Hills Cooperative; Ann Arbor Meals on Wheels; International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 252; Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living; UM College Democrats; Students for Clean Energy; Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association; UM Climate Action Movement; Washtenaw Area Apartment Association; Washtenaw County; The Ride; Ann Arbor SPARK; National Association for the Advancement of Colored People-Ann Arbor Chapter; Ann Arbor Public Schools; Ann Arbor Indivisible; University of Michigan President's Commission on Carbon Neutrality; Washtenaw County Food Policy Council; Huron Valley Democratic Socialists of America; Bee Safe Ann Arbor; City of Ypsilanti; Ann Arbor Summerfest; Ann Arbor District Library, Pesticide-Free Ann Arbor; Slow Food Huron Valley; Common Cycle; Earth Sciences; Natural Resources Defense Council; Ann Arbor Main Street Association