



This document provides a summary of A²Zero activities between January 31st and February 17th. In addition, we provide a “week ahead” section to highlight activities currently scheduled from February 18th through March 1st. This report will be provided at least monthly to Council between now and March 2020.

WEEK IN REVIEW

Between January 31st and February 17th, the Office of Sustainability and Innovations, in conjunction with our partners, hosted the following events and advanced the following activities:

Events

- February 6th Main Street Association presentation on A²Zero (walked)
- February 8th at the Ann Arbor Farmers Market 8:00am (walked)
- February 12th Michigan Municipal League discussion on climate change (took bus)
- February 13th Sustainability Forum on Mobility at 7pm (walked)
- February 13th Michigan Environmental Justice Summit (walked)
- February 15th Ann Arbor Indivisible at 3pm (drove)

Technical Advisory Committees

- Resource Reduction Technical Advisory Committee meeting on February 6th
- Mobility Technical Advisory Committee meeting on January 31st

A²Zero Partner Support

- Secured new partnerships from: Washtenaw Optimal Wellness and Downtown Development Authority
- Distributed February Partner Messaging kit
- Developed partner flyer for Ann Arbor Meals on Wheels to distribute to home bound residents
- Developed backpack flyer for distribution to all elementary school students and staff in AAPS
- Developed flyer for all partners to display advertising the February 22nd Town Hall and the final A²Zero survey

Other Activities

- Closed our second public engagement survey. This survey was found on www.a2zero.org and focused on gathering ideas from the public about what they would like to support to reduce greenhouse gases. It also covered the funding mechanisms that residents would be willing to support to pay for reductions.
- Launched registration for our second large-scale Town Hall on February 22nd. Interested individuals can RSVP [here](#).

- Starting planning a thank you breakfast for our Technical Advisory Committee members for February 21st
- Compiled an A²Zero list serve to start sharing information more directly with interested individuals. Sent the first email to the list serve.
- Engaged consulting firm to help supplement staff capacity to rapidly quantify greenhouse gas emissions and cost savings from final candidate actions for inclusion in A²Zero.
- Conducted walkthrough at Pioneer High School on February 7th to prepare final layout and agenda for the town hall

WEEK AHEAD

Events (Details available at www.a2zero.org)

- February 18th The Polar Vortex Climate Change and Weird Weather at 7:30pm at Matthai Botanical Gardens
- February 19th Community Empowerment and Climate Action 9am at Bryant Community Center
- February 19th Climate Trivia at 7pm at the Circ Bar
- February 19th A²Zero Presentation to Transportation Commission
- February 20th presentation to Zingermans Community of Businesses on A²Zero at 9am
- February 20th presentation on A²Zero to the Washtenaw Area Apartment Association at 11:30am at Weber's Inn
- February 20th presentation to the Ann Arbor Street Design Team on A²Zero
- February 20th presentation to the Ann Arbor Street Design team at 12pm
- February 22nd Community Town Hall at 12pm at Pioneer High School
- February 22nd Dive-In Movie (Moana) and Climate Brainstorming at 6:30pm at Mack Indoor Pool
- February 24th presentation to Finance and IT Department at 1:30pm
- February 26th Ann Arbor Citizens Academy at 6:30pm
- February 26th 21 Day Equity Challenge Summit at 8:00am.
- February 27th Neutral Zone Carbon Neutrality and Environmental Justice Summit at 4:30pm
- February 27th A²Zero update to the Environmental Commission
- February 27th Climate Change and the Great Lakes, 6pm at the NEW Center
- February 27th Solar Installer Discussion at 8am
- February 29th A²Zero at the Ann Arbor Farmers Market 8am

Technical Advisory Committee Meetings

- February 21st 8am celebration and thank you breakfast for TAC members.

A²Zero Partner Support

- Distribution of A2Zero flyers to all partners for public display
- Distribution of backpack flyers to all elementary school children and staff in AAPS

Other Activities

- OSI staff will be working intensively on greenhouse gas and cost calculations from February 7th – February 21st.
- Staff are busily preparing for the February 22nd town hall
- OSI staff are working on the third and final A²Zero survey

CURRENT LIST OF A2ZERO PARTNERS ANY NEW PARTNERS?

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; Washtenaw Optimal Wellness; Downtown Development Authority