

TO: Ann Arbor City Council

December 4, 2020

CC: Ann Arbor Transportation Commission, Commission on Disabilities

FROM: Ann Arbor Environmental Commission

RE: [Enactment R-20-342](#) , and document #1350 “9/8/20 Resolution to Refer Ordinance Chapter 40 to Environmental Commission”

The Environmental Commission discussed this Resolution on December 3, and recognizes the lack of clarity and consistency existing in City Code Title III-Chapter 40. Council had proposed referring this issue to the Environmental Commission and Commission on Disability Issues for their review on September 8.

The Environmental Commission proposes, given the intersecting interests of Transportation, Disability, and Environmental concerns-that the Council consider transferring the remit to an *ad hoc* working group of at least one member of the Transportation Commission, Commission on Disability Issues and the Environmental Commission, with staff participation as determined by the city administrator. This working group would review the entire Chapter 40 and recommend revisions to this ordinance, as necessary, to focus on safety and sustainability with a greater reliance on the six “E’s,” especially Education and Encouragement.