

City of Ann Arbor

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

7:00 PM

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Electronic Meeting

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City Council

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Council meets in Caucus at 6:00 p.m. on the Sunday prior to each Regular Session.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Christopher Taylor called the electronic meeting of the Ann Arbor City Council to order at 7:00 p.m. in accordance with current State and County health orders.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Council stood for a moment of silence.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Taylor led Council in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL

Present: 11 - Mayor Christopher Taylor, Councilmember Julie Grand, Councilmember Jeff Hayner, Councilmember Kathy Griswold, Councilmember Elizabeth Nelson, Councilmember Ali Ramlawi, Councilmember Erica Briggs, Councilmember Lisa Disch, Councilmember Linh Song, Councilmember Jen Eyer and Councilmember Travis Radina

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Councilmember Ramlawi, seconded by Councilmember Nelson, that the Agenda be approved as presented. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

AC COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR

City Administrator Tom Crawford presented the following written reports for the information of Council.

AC-1 [21-0300](#) Ann Arbor SPARK Semi-Annual Report - July 1 - December 31, 2020

Received and Filed

AC-2 [21-0307](#) Gelman Plume and 1,4-Dioxane Update October 2020 - January 2021

Received and Filed

AC-3 [21-0308](#) Agenda Response Memo and eComments - February 16, 2021

Received and Filed

AC-4 [21-0339](#) City Administrator's Report - February 16, 2021

Received and Filed

INT **INTRODUCTIONS**

None.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY - RESERVED TIME (3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER)

*** (SPEAKERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO GRANT THEIR RESERVED TIME TO AN ALTERNATE SPEAKER)**

*** ACCOMMODATIONS CAN BE MADE FOR PERSONS NEEDING ASSISTANCE WHILE ADDRESSING COUNCIL**

1. Elizabeth Collins - Gelman Plume and 1,4-Dioxane Update October 2020 - January 2021 (AC-2)

Elizabeth Collins, resident, urged Council to listen to their residents regarding action on the Gelman plume.

2. Rita Mitchell - Gelman Plume and 1,4-Dioxane Update October 2020 - January 2021 (AC-2)

Rita Mitchell, resident, stated more clear direction needs to be provided for calling in to Zoom meetings. She also spoke about the Gelman plume and the need for EPA Super Fund status.

3. **Vince Caruso - Gelman Plume and 1,4-Dioxane Update October 2020 - January 2021 (AC-2)**

Vince Caruso, resident, urged Council to address the Gelman plume and take action on Super Fund status.

4. **Ralph McKee - Gelman Plume and 1,4-Dioxane Update October 2020 - January 2021 (AC-2) Motion to Reconsider the February 1, 2021 Vote that Approved the Resolution to Approve Amendments to Council Rules (DC-2)**

Ralph McKee, resident, spoke about recent changes to the Council Rules, noting that some of the amendments are appropriate, but restrictive.

5. **Tom Stulberg - Gelman Plume and 1,4-Dioxane Update October 2020 - January 2021 (AC-2) Motion to Reconsider the February 1, 2021 Vote that Approved the Resolution to Approve Amendments to Council Rules (DC-2) Resolution to Request that the City Administrator Determine the Cost and Feasibility of Supplemental Snow and Ice Removal of our Pedestrian Infrastructure to Improve Pedestrian Safety within the DDA Boundaries (DC-3)**

Tom Stulberg, resident, spoke about the changes to Council Rules. He noted that some disinformation campaigns against Council Members on social media are started by outside parties and will still be hard to manage and regulate.

6. **Ariah Schugat - Resolution to Request that the City Administrator Determine the Cost and Feasibility of Supplemental Snow and Ice Removal of our Pedestrian Infrastructure to Improve Pedestrian Safety within the DDA Boundaries (DC-3)**

Ariah Schugat, resident, spoke about DC-3, regarding a plan for snow removal. He urged Council to act on this issue.

7. **Michelle Hughes - Resolution to Request that the City Administrator Determine the Cost and Feasibility of Supplemental Snow and Ice Removal of our Pedestrian Infrastructure to Improve Pedestrian Safety within the DDA Boundaries (DC-3)**

Michelle Hughes, resident, spoke in support of DC-3, regarding snow removal on pedestrian infrastructure.

8. **Blaine Coleman - We are Against Military Aid to Israel**

Blaine Coleman, resident, urged Council to boycott Israel and encouraged the end to military aid.

9. **Mozhgan Savabieasfahani - We are Against Military Aid to Israel**

Mozhgan Savabieasfahani, resident, spoke against U.S. aid to Israel.

10. **Cory Holland - Social Justice**

Cory Holland, of Warren, MI, spoke about social justice and his own personal experience in the court system.

Alternatives:

1. **Glenn Nelson - City Budget FY2022**

2. **Joe Spaulding - Motion to Reconsider the February 1, 2021 Vote that Approved the Resolution to Approve Amendments to Council Rules (DC-2)**

CC COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL**COUNCILMEMBER RAMLAWI**

Councilmember Ramlawi thanked City staff for their response to the recent snow storm.

He also addressed the concerns of the public who spoke during public commentary regarding the Gelman plume clean-up.

COUNCILMEMBER GRISWOLD

Councilmember Griswold thanked Scio Township for hosting the CARD meetings regarding the Gelman 1,4 dioxane plume. She stated the next meeting is March 2 and urged those interested to attend.

COUNCILMEMBER RADINA

Councilmember Radina stated he is working with staff to bring forward a resolution for the March 1 meeting regarding the 2857 Packard site.

Councilmember Radina urged the public to nominate art projects for the City's Golden Paintbrush Awards. Submission deadline is April 30.

Councilmember Radina also reported out that the Human Rights Commission is working on ordinance updates.

COUNCILMEMBER DISCH

Councilmember Disch announced that a Ward 1 meeting with the AAPD is scheduled for February 24 at 6 pm. She stated the meeting is virtual and the link is available on her Council website. She urged interested residents to attend.

COUNCILMEMBER GRAND

Councilmember Grand stated she and Councilmember Radina are hosting Ward 3 virtual coffee hours. The next one is March 7 at 4 pm.

Councilmember Grand stated she is looking into a resolution that would cap the delivery fees charged by third-party delivery companies. She stated she hopes to have this ready for the next meeting of Council.

COUNCILMEMBER SONG

Councilmember Song recognized the Asian lunar new year. She also discussed the community concerns regarding the AAPS' plans for continued remote learning.

COUNCILMEMBER BRIGGS

Councilmember Briggs thanked Michelle Hughes for bringing attention to the community need for snow removal of pedestrian paths. She stated the Transportation Commission is looking at this issue.

COUNCILMEMBER HAYNER

Councilmember Hayner responded to the public comments made by Mr. Holland during public commentary. He encouraged Mr. Holland to reach out to him directly.

MC COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

MC-1 [21-0220](#) Appointment - Confirmation

Mayor Taylor requested confirmation of the following appointment that was presented to Council at the February 1, 2021 Regular Session:

*Cable Communications Commission
Zachary Damon-Partial Term
2901 Northbrook Place
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
Term: Ending May 31, 2025*

A motion was made by Councilmember Nelson, seconded by Councilmember Ramlawi, that the Appointment be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

MC-2 **21-0275** Appointment - Confirmations

Mayor Taylor presented the following appointments for approval at a later date:

Elizabeth Dean Fund

*Lynn Nybell-Partial Term
3110 Lakewood Ave.
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
Term: Ending May 31, 2021*

Housing and Human Services Advisory Board

*Jason Talley-Partial Term
Academic/ Social Services
2154 Winewood Ave.
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
Term: Ending May 31, 2021*

*Skylar Woodman-Partial Term
Non-profit/consumer
3385 Oakwood St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Term: Ending May 31, 2021*

Recreation Advisory

*Laurence O'Connell-Partial Term
307 N. Revena
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
Term: Ending May 31, 2022*

Referred to the City Council due back on 3/1/2021

CA CONSENT AGENDA

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS REMOVED

With unanimous consent of Council, the following Consent Agenda items were removed from the Consent Agenda and placed at the end of same:

CA-12 Resolution to Approve a Street Closure for Conor O'Neill's Main Street Dining on Main Street Between Liberty and William Streets on Wednesday, March 17, 2021 from 6:00 AM until 11:00 PM

Passed on consent agenda

A motion was made by Councilmember Nelson, seconded by Councilmember Griswold, to approve the Consent Agenda, excepting CA-12. On roll call, the vote was as follows, with the Mayor declaring the motion carried and satisfying the eight-vote requirements of CA-4 and CA-15:

Yeas: 10 - Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Grand, Councilmember Griswold, Councilmember Nelson, Councilmember Ramlawi, Councilmember Briggs, Councilmember Disch, Councilmember Song, Councilmember Eyer and Councilmember Radina

Nays: 1 - Councilmember Hayner

CA-1 20-1237 Enactment No: R-21-049 **Approved**

Resolution to Approve an Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement with CalAmp, Inc. for Tracking Fees and Annual Maintenance and Support of the Automated Vehicle Locator (AVL) Units (\$55,080, Annually)

CA-2 21-0122 Enactment No: R-21-050 **Approved**

Resolution to Approve an Agreement with CenturyLink Communications, LLC to Purchase Wireless Networking Equipment, Software and Related Services to Replace Legacy Equipment and Upgrade the Water Treatment Plants Wireless Network (\$99,001)

CA-3 21-0150 Enactment No: R-21-051 **Approved**

Resolution to Approve Schedule 37 to the Interagency Agreement for Collaborative Technology and Services for a Merit Networks Shared Internet Connection with Washtenaw County and the Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority (AAATA) (\$38,964 over a 3-year period)

CA-4 **20-1649** **Enactment No:** **R-21-052** **Approved**

Resolution to Approve Amendment #1 of the Sub-Contract with the University of Michigan for the Leadership Circle Membership with MCity Project (\$52,952.00 increase, total contract value \$105,155.00) (8 Votes Required)

CA-5 **21-0121** **Enactment No:** **R-21-053** **Approved**

Resolution to Approve the Installation of Traffic Calming Devices on Glenwood Road (Override to Washtenaw) in the amount of \$83,085.00

CA-6 **21-0183** **Enactment No:** **R-21-054** **Approved**

Resolution to Approve a Purchase Order with Toter LLC for Solid Waste Containers (\$98,000.00) and appropriate \$98,000.00 (8 Votes Required)

CA-7 **21-0125** **Enactment No:** **R-21-055** **Approved**

Resolution to Approve a Purchase Order with Stryker Medical for the Purchase of Mechanical CPR Devices - LUCAS Devices (\$95,794)

CA-8 **21-0148** **Enactment No:** **R-21-056** **Approved**

Resolution to Approve A Distribution from the City's Police and Firemen's Relief Fund (\$25,000)

CA-9 **21-0149** **Enactment No:** **R-21-057** **Approved**

Sponsors: Taylor

Resolution to Appoint a New Emergency Management Coordinator and Establish the Line of Succession to the Emergency Management Coordinator for the City of Ann Arbor

CA-10 **21-0189** **Enactment No:** **R-21-058** **Approved**

Resolution to Approve a Contract with Aquatic Source, LLC for the Outdoor Pool Ultraviolet Disinfection Improvements Project (\$188,503, ITB No. 4652)

CA-11 **21-0190** **Enactment No:** **R-21-059** **Approved**

Resolution to Recommend Approval of a Three-Year Professional Services Agreement (PSA) for Playground Improvement Services for Parks & Recreation (Not to Exceed \$250,000/Year)

CA-13 **21-0095** **Enactment No:** **R-21-060** **Approved**

Resolution to Approve the Purchase of One Front Loading Refuse Truck from Bell Equipment Company (Sourcewell - \$364,568.00)

CA-14 **21-0147** **Enactment No:** **R-21-061** **Approved**

Resolution Adopting Energy Criterion and Principles to Guide Energy-Related Investments in A2ZERO

CA-15 **21-0198** **Enactment No:** **R-21-062** **Approved**

Resolution to Accept a Sanitary Sewer Easement at 1120 and 1130 Maple Road from Hickory Way Apartments Condominium Association (8 Votes Required)

CA-16 **21-0199** **Enactment No:** **R-21-063** **Approved**

Resolution to Accept a Water Main Easement at 1120 and 1130 Maple Road from Hickory Way Apartments Condominium Association (8 Votes Required)

CA-17 **21-0154** **Enactment No:** **R-21-064** **Approved**

Resolution to Approve the Board of Insurance Administration's January 28, 2021 Recommendations for 2021 Property and Casualty Insurance Renewals

CA-18 **21-0225** **Enactment No:** **R-21-065** **Approved**

Resolution to Approve the January 28, 2021 Recommendation of the Board of Insurance Administration to Deny the Claim and Subsequent Appeal Filed by Claimant Lori Tschirhart for a Sewer Backup Claim (CC040-20)

CA-19 **21-0226** **Enactment No:** **R-21-066** **Approved**

Resolution to Approve the January 28, 2021 Recommendation of the Board of Insurance Administration to Deny the Claim and Subsequent Appeal Filed by Claimant Melanie Welch for a Contractor Dispute Claim in the Amount of \$25,000 (CC038-20)

CA-20 **21-0227** **Enactment No:** **R-21-067** **Approved**

Resolution to Approve the January 28, 2021 Recommendation of the Board of Insurance Administration to Deny the Claim and Subsequent Appeal Filed

by Claimant Sujata Purohit for a Sewer Backup Claim in the Amount of \$13,100 (CC040-20)

CA-21 21-0243 Enactment No: R-21-068 Approved

Sponsors: Council Administration Committee
 Resolution to Amend the City Attorney Contract

CA-22 21-0253 Enactment No: R-21-069 Approved

Resolution Recognizing Building Up: Partnering in Health and Wholeness as a Civic Nonprofit Organization Operating in Ann Arbor for the Purpose of Obtaining a Charitable Gaming License

CA-12 21-0224 Enactment No: R-21-070 Approved

A motion was made by Councilmember Ramlawi, seconded by Councilmember Eyer, that the Resolution be approved. On a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion carried:

- Yeas:** 7 - Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Grand, Councilmember Briggs, Councilmember Disch, Councilmember Song, Councilmember Eyer and Councilmember Radina
- Nays:** 4 - Councilmember Hayner, Councilmember Griswold, Councilmember Nelson and Councilmember Ramlawi

Resolution to Approve a Street Closure for Conor O'Neill's Main Street Dining on Main Street Between Liberty and William Streets on Wednesday, March 17, 2021 from 6:00 AM until 11:00 PM

PH PUBLIC HEARINGS (3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER)

PH-1 21-0038 Enactment No: Held and Closed

Held and Closed

Resolution to Approve St. Francis of Assisi Site Plan, 2150 Frieze Avenue (CPC Recommendation: Approval - 8 Yeas and 0 Nays)

A public hearing was conducted on the Proposed Resolution to Approve St. Francis of Assisi Site Plan, 2150 Frieze Avenue. Notice of public hearing was published on February 4, 2021.

There being no one present for comment, the Mayor declared the hearing closed.

PH-2 21-0046 Enactment No: **Held and Closed**

Held and Closed

Resolution to Approve 907 & 913 S. Main Street Site Plan and Development Agreement, (CPC Recommendation: Approval - 6 Yeas and 0 Nays)

A public hearing was conducted on the proposed Resolution to Approve 907 & 913 S. Main Street Site Plan, at 907 & 913 S. Main Street. Notice of public hearing was published February 4, 2021.

The following persons were present to speak at the hearing:

Michelle Hughes, resident, noted that this site plan did not require a public hearing. She suggested that these types of proposals could be approved at Planning Commission.

Joe Spaulding, of Holland, Michigan, concurred with Michelle Hughes.

Seeing no further persons present for comment, the Mayor declared the hearing closed.

A APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES

A-1 [21-0252](#) Special Session of January 13 and Regular Session Meeting Minutes of February 1, 2021

A motion was made by Councilmember Briggs, seconded by Councilmember Radina, that the Special Session of January 13 and Regular Session Meeting Minutes of February 1, 2021 be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

DB New Business - Boards and Commissions:

DB-1 21-0038 Enactment No: R-21-071 **Approved**

A motion was made by Councilmember Grand, seconded by Councilmember Ramlawi, that the Resolution be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Resolution to Approve St. Francis of Assisi Site Plan, 2150 Frieze Avenue (CPC Recommendation: Approval - 8 Yeas and 0 Nays)

DB-2 21-0046 Enactment No: R-21-072 **Approved**

A motion was made by Councilmember Ramlawi, seconded by Councilmember Disch, that the Resolution be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Resolution to Approve 907 & 913 S. Main Street Site Plan and Development Agreement, (CPC Recommendation: Approval - 6 Yeas and 0 Nays)

B ORDINANCES - SECOND READING

C ORDINANCES - FIRST READING

C New Business - Staff:

C-1 [21-0096](#) An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 55 (Zoning), Rezoning of 1.3 Acres from TWP (Township District) to R1A (Single-Family District), Talpos-Knight Property, 2731 Newport (CPC Recommendation: Approval - 8 Yeas and 0 Nays) (ORD-21-01)

A motion was made by Councilmember Eyer, seconded by Councilmember Disch, that the Ordinance be approved on First Reading and should be returned by 3/15/2021. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Enactment No: ORD-21-01

D MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

DC Unfinished Business - Council:

DC-1 21-0221 Enactment No: R-21-073 **Approved**

Sponsors: Taylor

A motion was made by Councilmember Radina, seconded by Councilmember Nelson, that the Resolution be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried unanimously, thus satisfying the seven-vote requirement.

Resolution to Appoint Aidan Sova to the Human Rights Commission (7 Votes Required)

DC New Business - Council:

DC-2 [21-0229](#) Motion to Reconsider the February 1, 2021 Vote that Approved the Resolution to Approve Amendments to the Council Rules

Sponsors: Ramlawi

A motion was made by Councilmember Ramlawi, seconded by Councilmember Nelson, that the February 1, 2021 Resolution to Approve the Amendments to the Council Rules be reconsidered. Councilmember Ramlawi voted on the prevailing side of this motion, which was to approve the Resolution. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

21-0127 Enactment No:

Sponsors: Grand, Eyer, Griswold and Taylor

A motion was made by Councilmember Nelson, seconded by Councilmember Radina, that the Resolution be approved.

Resolution to Approve Amendments to the Council Rules

21-0127 Enactment No:

Postponed

A motion was made by Councilmember Nelson, seconded by Councilmember Ramlawi, that the Resolution be postponed until 3/15/2021. On a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion defeated:

Yeas: 4 - Councilmember Hayner, Councilmember Griswold, Councilmember Nelson and Councilmember Ramlawi

Nays: 7 - Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Grand, Councilmember Briggs, Councilmember Disch, Councilmember Song, Councilmember Eyer and Councilmember Radina

Resolution to Approve Amendments to the Council Rules

21-0127 Enactment No: **Amended**

A motion was made by Councilmember Ramlawi, seconded by Councilmember Nelson, that the Resolution be amended as follows:

Remove last two paragraphs from Rule 10.

On a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion defeated:

Yeas: 4 - Councilmember Hayner, Councilmember Griswold, Councilmember Nelson and Councilmember Ramlawi

Nays: 7 - Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Grand, Councilmember Briggs, Councilmember Disch, Councilmember Song, Councilmember Eyer and Councilmember Radina

Resolution to Approve Amendments to the Council Rules

21-0127 Enactment No: **R-21-047** **Approved**

The question being, the motion that was made by Councilmember Nelson, seconded by Councilmember Radina, that the Resolution to Approve the Council Rules be approved as previously amended on February 1. On a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion carried:

Yeas: 8 - Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Grand, Councilmember Griswold, Councilmember Briggs, Councilmember Disch, Councilmember Song, Councilmember Eyer and Councilmember Radina

Nays: 3 - Councilmember Hayner, Councilmember Nelson and Councilmember Ramlawi

Resolution to Approve Amendments to the Council Rules

DC-3 21-0286 Enactment No:

Sponsors: Ramlawi

A motion was made by Councilmember Ramlawi, seconded by Councilmember Briggs, that the Resolution be approved.

Resolution to Request that the City Administrator Determine the Cost and Feasibility of Supplemental Snow and Ice Removal of our Pedestrian Infrastructure to Improve Pedestrian Safety within the DDA Boundaries

21-0286 Enactment No:

Referred

A motion was made by Councilmember Briggs, seconded by Councilmember Eyer, that the Resolution be referred to the Transportation Commission. On a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion carried:

Yeas: 7 - Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Grand, Councilmember Briggs, Councilmember Disch, Councilmember Song, Councilmember Eyer and Councilmember Radina

Nays: 4 - Councilmember Hayner, Councilmember Griswold, Councilmember Nelson and Councilmember Ramlawi

Resolution to Request that the City Administrator Determine the Cost and Feasibility of Supplemental Snow and Ice Removal of our Pedestrian Infrastructure to Improve Pedestrian Safety within the DDA Boundaries

DS New Business - Staff:

CLOSED SESSION UNDER THE MICHIGAN OPEN MEETINGS ACT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LABOR NEGOTIATIONS STRATEGY, PURCHASE OR LEASE OF REAL PROPERTY, PENDING LITIGATION AND ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS SET FORTH OR INCORPORATED IN MCLA 15.268 (C), (D) (E), AND (H).

None.

F & G CLERK'S REPORT OF COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS AND REFERRALS

F The following communications were referred as indicated:

Passed on consent agenda

A motion was made by Councilmember Disch, seconded by Councilmember Ramlawi, that the Clerk's Report of Communications, Petitions and Referrals be approved as presented. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

F-1 [20-1720](#) Transportation Commission Annual Report 2020

- F-2 [20-1728](#) Seventh Street Process Committee Recommendations

- F-3 [21-0107](#) FY22 Transportation Commission Policy Agenda Input

- F-4 [21-0179](#) Notice of Intent to Take Reservations, Construct Units, and Record Master Deed - City Attorney, Planning & Development Services

- F-5 [21-0180](#) Communication from Alward, Fisher, Rice, Rowe & Graf, PLC regarding Notice of Intent to Establish Condominium Project Parkview - Assessor, Planning & Development Services, City Attorney

- F-6 [21-0202](#) Commission on Disability Issues Recommendation to City Council Concerning Council Action Enactment R-20-342 Resolution to Refer Ordinance Chapter 40 to Environmental Commission

- F-7 [21-0231](#) Communication from Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Water Resources Division, regarding a submitted application to make changes to the Malletts Creek watershed: Application Submittal Number: HP1-4RV1-1CE64 - Ann Arbor Public Services - Sustainability

- F-8 [21-0254](#) Notification of Ann Arbor Summer Festival City-affiliated Board of Trustees Nominations

G The following minutes were received for filing:

- G-1 [20-1794](#) Minutes of the October 28, 2020 ZBA Meeting

- G-2 [20-1968](#) Minutes of the November 17, 2020 PAC Meeting

- G-3 [21-0065](#) Commission on Disability Issues December Meeting Minutes

- G-4 [21-0066](#) Human Rights Commission December Minutes

- G-5 [21-0088](#) Election Commission Minutes from October 22, 2020

- G-6 [21-0104](#) December 2020 Transportation Commission Meeting Minutes

- G-7 [21-0116](#) Airport Advisory Committee Minutes - November 18, 2020

- G-8 [21-0131](#) January 5, 2020 City Planning Commission Meeting Minutes

- G-9 [21-0176](#) Audit Committee Meeting Minutes - December 3, 2019

- G-10 [21-0177](#) LDFA Smartzone Board Meeting Minutes - October 22, 2020

- G-11 [21-0216](#) Ann Arbor Public Art Commission Meeting Minutes - December 2020 Retreat

- G-12 [21-0217](#) Ann Arbor Public Art Commission Meeting Minutes - January 2021

- G-13 [21-0219](#) Insurance Board Meeting Minutes - January 28, 2021

- G-14 [21-0222](#) Budget and Labor Committee, December 1 2020 Meeting Minutes

- G-15 [21-0223](#) City Council Caucus Minutes of April 5 and April 19, 2020

E COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT - GENERAL (3 MINUTES EACH)

Joe Spaulding, of Holland, Michigan, spoke about the role of social media in Council relations.

Melanie Welch, resident, spoke about CA-19 and her Insurance Board complaint. She stated this is not a builder dispute.

A UM student and athlete expressed his disappointment that Public Commentary General Time is so late in the meeting. He stated it creates more barriers to participation.

Kitty Kahn, resident, stated she cannot comprehend the vote on DC-3, regarding snow plow, noting the resolution was only to study the feasibility. She stated it should have been a "no-brainer."

Ralph McKee, Ward 5, spoke about the Gelman plume. He urged Council to send a letter to the EPA.

Louis Vasquez, Ward 1, spoke about the vote regarding Conor O'Neill's St. Patrick's Day event. He stated this is premature.

Shannon Hautamaki, resident, spoke about the Conor O'Neill's event, stating it is very premature. She expressed frustration at the fact that this type of event would be approved while the public schools remain closed due to the pandemic.

Tom Stulberg, resident, spoke about the approval of the outdoor event at Conor O'Neill's. He stated a "super spreader" event at this point would hurt the entire community.

Eric Sturgis, Ward 1, spoke in opposition to CA-12, the event at Conor O'Neill's. He also stated the referral of DC-2, regarding pedestrian snow plow, was a disappointment.

Linda Berauer, Ward 5, spoke about DC-2 and snow removal in the community.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL**COUNCILMEMBER DISCH**

Councilmember Disch addressed the public's concern regarding the City's response to the Gelman situation, and the City's original plans to pursue parallel paths with EPA Super Fund status. She stated Congresswoman Dingell has indicated this is not possible.

COUNCILMEMBER GRISWOLD

Councilmember Griswold apologized to the Mayor for sharing communications between them, stating she did it as it was her understanding the communications were subject to the FOIA process.

COUNCILMEMBER HAYNER

Councilmember Hayner stated he and Councilmember Disch are attending a class regarding the Planning process. He also stated he has been a part of the Gelman process and attending CARD meetings from very early on; he stated he will share his history on the situation.

COUNCILMEMBER RAMLAWI

Councilmember Ramlawi expressed his disappointment in the lack of support by Council for his initiatives.

COUNCILMEMBER GRAND

Councilmember Grand stated her vote on CA-12 was not related to politics or ego. She stated this street closure offers a pilot opportunity for future events.

COUNCILMEMBER BRIGGS

Councilmember Briggs addressed her vote on CA-12, regarding the Conor O'Neill's street closure. She stated it was a difficult decision and

she understands that strict social distancing protocols will be in place.

COUNCILMEMBER SONG

Councilmember Song addressed Councilmember Ramlawi's concerns, stating she is willing to work with him on mutual interests.

MAYOR TAYLOR

Mayor Taylor also discussed his vote on CA-12. He stated it was a difficult decision, but he noted the success of the outdoor dining last Fall during the pandemic.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilmember Song, seconded by Councilmember Eyer, that the meeting adjourn. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 10:12 p.m.

COMMUNITY TELEVISION NETWORK (CTN) COMCAST CHANNEL 16, AT&T CHANNEL 99:

**LIVE: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2021 @ 7:00 P.M.
REPLAY: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2021 @ 8:00 P.M.**

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Videos are also available for a nominal fee by contacting CTN at (734) 794-6150.

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City Clerk's Office
301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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