

# **City of Ann Arbor**

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*Ann Arbor, MI 48104*

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## **Meeting Minutes - Draft**

**Monday, July 12, 2021**

**7:00 PM**

**Work Session**

**Electronic Meeting**

**City Council**

**CALL TO ORDER**

*Mayor Christopher Taylor called the electronic Work Session of the Ann Arbor City Council to order at 7:02 p.m. in accordance with State and local health orders.*

**ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL**

*All participating remotely from the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan.*

**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 Briggs, that the Agenda be approved with the following changes:**

**Add Closed Session after Communications from Council.**

**On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.**

**WS WORK SESSION**

**WS-1**     [21-1234](#)     City Council Work Session Facilitation with Dr. John Tropman

*Dr. John Tropman, Professor Emeritus of Social Work at the University of Michigan, facilitated a discussion on strategies for running effective meetings. A copy of the presentation is on file in the City Clerk's Office.*

**Received and Filed**

**PUBLIC COMMENT - GENERAL (3 MINUTES EACH)**

*None.*

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL**

*None.*

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**A motion was made by Councilmember Radina, seconded by Councilmember Ramlawi, that the Council enter into Closed Session under the Michigan Open Meeting Act to discuss personnel matters as set forth or incorporated in MCLA 15.268 (a). On a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion carried and the meeting adjourned in Closed Session at 8:47 p.m.:**

**Yeas: 11 -** Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Grand, Councilmember Hayner, Councilmember Griswold, Councilmember Nelson, Councilmember Ramlawi, Councilmember Briggs, Councilmember Disch, Councilmember Song, Councilmember Eyer and Councilmember Radina

**Nays: 0**

#### **MEETING RECONVENED**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Ramlawi, seconded by Councilmember Briggs, that the meeting reconvene. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting reconvened at 10:59 p.m.**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Ramlawi, seconded by Councilmember Nelson, that the meeting adjourn. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 11:00 p.m.**

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