

# City of Ann Arbor

301 E. Huron St.

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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## Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 17, 2017

7:00 PM

Larcom City Hall, 301 E Huron St, Second floor, City Council  
Chambers

**City Council**

**CALL TO ORDER**

*Mayor Taylor called the meeting of the Ann Arbor City Council to order at 7:01 p.m. in the Guy C. Larcom, Jr. Building, 2nd Floor Council Chambers, 301 E. Huron Street.*

**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 - Councilmember Jane Lumm, Councilmember Sumi Kailasapathy, Councilmember Chuck Warpehoski, Councilmember Jack Eaton, Mayor Christopher Taylor, Councilmember Julie Grand, Councilmember Graydon Krapohl, Councilmember Kirk Westphal, Councilmember Zachary Ackerman, Councilmember Chip Smith and Councilmember Jason Frenzel

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Frenzel, that the Agenda be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.**

**AC COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR**

*City Administrator Howard Lazarus presented the following reports for information of Council and highlighted the following:*

*Items DS-1 and DS-2 regarding the MRF operation, Council will need to review both of these items together and can only approve one resolution for award of the contract.*

*AC-2, a report from the City Administrator regarding the award of contracts to businesses owned by community members serving on the City's Boards and Commissions.*

*The City's new BE SAFE safety program. Mr. Lazarus thanked Lisa*

*Wondrash, Communications Manager and Steve Schantz, Safety Manager, for their work on this project.*

*Mr. Lazarus thanked Officer Sean Lee of the AAPD for attending tonight's meeting.*

*Mr. Lazarus reminded Council and the public that May is Commuter Challenge Month. He urged all to participate and to challenge colleagues.*

- AC-1**     [17-0538](#)     Memorandum from City Administrator: Interim Operations Services - Material Recovery Facility (MRF) - April 11, 2017  
**Received and Filed**
- AC-2**     [17-0539](#)     Memorandum from City Administrator - Review of Contracts Awarded to Firms with Boards and Commissions Members - April 7, 2017  
**Received and Filed**
- AC-3**     [17-0591](#)     Memo from City Administrator - Citywide "BE SA2FE" Campaign - April 17, 2017  
**Received and Filed**
- AC-4**     [17-0588](#)     Agenda Response Memo - April 17, 2017  
*City Administrator Howard Lazarus submitted his Agenda Response Memo for information of Council.*  
**Received and Filed**

**INT     INTRODUCTIONS**

- INT-1**     [17-0395](#)     Presentation of the City Administrator's Proposed FY2018 Budget  
*City Administrator Howard Lazarus introduced his proposed FY2018 City Budget to Council and the public. Mr. Lazarus noted that a public hearing would be held on Monday, May 1, 2017 to allow the public an opportunity to comment on the proposed budget as well as proposed fee changes. A copy of the presentation and proposed budget are on file in the City Clerk's Office.*  
**Received and Filed**

**INT-2**     [17-0530](#)     Proclamation for Volunteers of the month- Rita Mitchell, Deb Vandenboek and Lucy Miller

*Mayor Taylor presented a proclamation to Rita Mitchell, Deb Vandenboek and Lucy Miller for their volunteer work with the City's Give 365 program and their work as adopters of Wurster Park.*

*A copy of the presentation is on file in the City Clerk's Office.*

**Received and Filed**

**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. Frank Wilhelme - Library Lot (DS-3)**

*Frank Wilhelme, 1405 Lutz, spoke in opposition to DS-3, the sale of development rights of the Library Lot to CORE Spaces.*

**2. Jeff Hayner - Library Lot (DS-3)**

*Jeff Hayner, 1807 Pontiac Trail, spoke about CA-7, C-1 and G-4. He expressed concerns about these items. He also spoke in opposition to DS-3, stating it is offensive to many to use affordable housing as leverage for approval to develop this site.*

**3. Eric Lipson - Library Lot (DS-3)**

*Eric Lipson, 1318 Rosewood, spoke in opposition to DS-3, and the building of a 17-story building on the Library Lot. He urged Council to postpone action on this item until the IRS audit of the Build America Bonds is complete.*

**4. John Haines - Library Lot (DS-3)**

*John Haines, 322 E. Liberty Street, a resident adjacent to the Library Lot, spoke in opposition to DS-3, and the development proposed by CORE Spaces.*

**5. Victoria Swanson - Library Lot (DS-3)**

*Victoria Swanson, 634 Harriet, spoke in support of affordable housing and noted the many citizens and volunteers who previously supported the planning and zoning process that allow this project to proceed.*

**6. Caleb Poirier - Library Lot (DS-3)**

*Caleb Poirier, 805 W. Huron, spoke in support of affordable housing and thanked the many residents who wanted to speak and were not able to get a speaking slot this evening. He urged residents to continue to fight for and support affordable housing. He stated Washtenaw County is considering a project for affordable housing on May 4. He urged affordable housing advocates to continue to fight.*

**7. Peter Nagourney - Library Lot (DS-3)**

*Peter Nagourney, 914 Lincoln, spoke in opposition to the CORE Spaces proposal, DS-3. He urged Council either to reject the proposal or to postpone this item.*

**8. Jean Carlberg - Affordable Housing - Library Lot (DS-3)**

*Jean Carlberg, 1902 Independence, spoke in support of DS-3, and in support of affordable housing. She stated the \$5,000,000 contribution to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund can be leveraged for many more affordable developments. She urged Council to support this project.*

**9. Amanda Carlisle - Library Lot (DS-3)**

*Amanda Carlisle, 1317 Minerva, spoke in support of DS-3 and the contribution from the project to the affordable housing trust fund.*

**10. Aubrey Patino - Library Lot (DS-3)**

*Aubrey Patino, 3068 Turnberry, Associate Director of Avalon Housing, spoke in support of DS-3 and the donation from the sale to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund.*

**CC COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL**

*COUNCILMEMBER KRAPOHL*

*Councilmember Krapohl updated Council and the public regarding the status of his health. He stated he would be able to continue to serve on Council during his treatment.*

**COUNCILMEMBER ACKERMAN**

*Councilmember Ackerman addressed the public regarding affordable housing and the issue of ongoing funding of the affordable housing trust fund. He stated he plans to introduce a proposal to provide for ongoing funding of affordable housing through parking revenues. He thanked his opponent, who is a constituent, for the idea.*

**COUNCILMEMBER WARPEHOSKI**

*Councilmember Warpehoski introduced a resolution for approval at a later date to reaffirm the City's position regarding immigration enforcement.*

**COUNCILMEMBER FRENZEL**

*Councilmember Frenzel spoke about the Commuter Challenge Month in May and also Earth Day celebrations.*

**COUNCILMEMBER GRAND**

*Councilmember Grand urged members of Council to speak into their microphones.*

- CC-1**     [17-0592](#)     Resolution Reaffirming City Council's Position on Immigration Enforcement in the City of Ann Arbor  
**Referred to the City Council due back on 5/1/2017**

**MC     COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR**

- MC-1**     [17-0471](#)     Appointments - Confirmations

*Mayor Taylor requested confirmation of the following appointments that were placed on the April 3, 2017 regular session agenda:*

*Building Board of Appeals*

*David Arnsdorf -Reappointment  
3450 Vintage Valley Rd.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
Term: June 1, 2017-May 31, 2019*

*Gordon Berry -Reappointment  
2225 Garden Homes Dr.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
Term: June 1, 2017-May 31, 2019*

*Hugh Flack -Reappointment  
831 Avon Rd.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
Term: June 1, 2017-May 31, 2019*

*Commission on Disability Issues*

*Larry Keeler -Reappointment  
1020 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
Term: June 1, 2017-May 31, 2020*

*Design Review Board*

*Richard Mitchell -Reappointment  
1113 W. Liberty  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
Term: June 1, 2017-May 31, 2020*

*Elizabeth Dean Fund*

*Kenneth Westerman -Reappointment  
715 Granger Ave.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
Term: June 1, 2017-May 31, 2019*

*Historic District Commission*

*John Beeson -Reappointment  
512 Hiscock  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
Term: June 1, 2017-May 31, 2020*

*Benjamin Bushkuhl -Partial Term  
3186 Bolgos Circle  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
Term: Ending May 31, 2018*

*Housing Board of Appeals*

*Robin Grosssheusch -Reappointment  
719 Spring St.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
Term: June 1, 2017-May 31, 2020*

*Human Rights Commission*

*David Baum -Reappointment  
1517 Brooklyn Ave.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
Term: June 1, 2017-May 31, 2020*

*Dwight Wilson -Reappointment  
1115 Baldwin Ave.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
Term: June 1, 2017-May 31, 2020*

*Pamela Meadows Dent  
623 Third St.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
Term: June 1, 2017-May 31, 2020*

*Zoning Board of Appeals*

*Michael Dobmeier -Reappointment  
320 Depot St.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
Term: June 1, 2017-May 31, 2020*

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

**MC-2**     **17-0509**     Appointments - Nominations

*Mayor Taylor recommended the following nominations for approval at a later date:*

*Airport Advisory Committee*

*Greg Farris -Reappointment  
112 South Revena Blvd.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
Term: June 1, 2017-May 31, 2020*

*Building Board of Appeals*

*Robert Hart -Reappointment  
Architect  
3425 Gettysburg Rd.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
Term: June 1, 2017-May 31, 2019*

*Design Review Board*

*Tamara Burns -Reappointment  
Architect  
1614 Harbal Dr.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
Term: June 1, 2017-May 31, 2020*

*Downtown Development Authority*

*Rishi Narayan -Reappointment  
Business Owner  
2108 Vinewood Blvd.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
Term: June 1, 2017-May 31, 2021*

*Energy Commission*

*Carlene Colvin-Garcia  
690 Barton Rd.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
Term: Ending May 31, 2019*

*Local Development Finance Authority*

*Laura Hayden -Corrected term  
1511 Granger Ave.*

*Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
Term: July 1, 2017-June 30, 2021*

*Park Advisory Commission*

*Praveena Ramaswami -Reappointment  
2831 Renfrew St.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
Term: June 1, 2017-May 31, 2020*

*Planning Commission*

*Shannan Gibb-Randall -Reappointment  
Landscape Architect  
200 Mark Hannah Place  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
Term: July 1, 2017-June 30, 2020*

*Public Market Advisory Commission*

*Joel Panozzo -Reappointment  
Kerrytown Business Owner  
1618 Pear St.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
Term: June 1, 2017-May 31, 2020*

*Transportation Commission*

*Bradley Parsons -Reappointment  
2936 Saint Aubin Ave.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48108  
Term: June 1, 2017-May 31, 2020*

*Melissa Stults -Reappointment  
2320 Walter Dr.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
Term: June 1, 2017-May 31, 2020*

*Zoning Board of Appeals*

*Julie Weatherbee -Replacing Jeremy Peters (resigned)  
Member of City Planning Commission  
837 South Main St.*

*Ann Arbor, MI 48104*

*Term: Ending May 31, 2019*

**Referred to the City Council due back on 5/1/2017**

- MC-3**     **17-0506**     Resolution to appoint Marie Klopf to the Downtown Development Authority, Geoffrey Perkins to the Design Review Board, Shoshannah Lenski to the Energy Commission and Heather Grisham to the Local Development Finance Authority (**7 Votes Required**)

*Mayor Taylor presented the Resolution for approval at a later date.*

**Referred to the City Council due back on 5/1/2017.**

**CA     CONSENT AGENDA**

**Passed on consent agenda**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Lumm, seconded by Councilmember Frenzel, that the following Consent Items be approved as presented. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.**

Resolution to Close Streets for the Ann Arbor Goddess 5K to Benefit Michigan Ovarian Cancer Alliance on Sunday, May 14, 2017

Resolution to Waive Sidewalk Occupancy Fees for West Liberty Street Construction

Resolution to Approve Street Closings for the 2017 "Taste of Ann Arbor" and "Taste of Ann Arbor Beer Garden" Special Event - Sunday, June 4, 2017

Resolution to Approve Pre-Proposal Application to the USDA FY 2018 Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCP), in Partnership with Washtenaw County, Legacy Land Conservancy, and Others, to Secure Funding to Complete USDA Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP) Purchases of Development Rights (PDR) Conservation Easements (up to \$1,000,000.00)

Resolution to Amend the Starting Time for the Rock the District Event on Saturday, April 22, 2017

Resolution to Approve a Professional Services Agreement with CalAmp

Inc., for Automated Vehicle Location System Expansion (\$78,865.00)

Resolution to Approve an Agreement with the Downtown Development Authority for the Construction of the South University Streetscape Improvements Project (\$310,687.36)

Resolution to Approve a Construction Contract with E.T. MacKenzie Company for the Plymouth Road and Green Road Water Main Replacement, ITB No. 4470 (\$2,059,990.00)

Resolution to Approve a Contract with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office for Weapons Screening Services in the Ann Arbor Justice Center (\$80,000.00)

Resolution to Appoint Members to the Ann Arbor Building Authority Board

Resolution to Approve Second Amendment to Professional Services Agreement with Bodman, PLC, for Legal Services Relative to 1,4-Dioxane from Gelman Sciences, Inc., dba Pall Life Sciences (\$170,000.00) and to Appropriate Funds (\$170,000.00) **(8 Votes Required)**

Resolution Recognizing Ann Arbor Firefighters Charity as a Civic Nonprofit Organization Operating in Ann Arbor for the Purpose of Obtaining a Charitable Gaming License

**PH PUBLIC HEARINGS (3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER)**

None.

**A APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES**

**A-1**     [17-0511](#)     Regular Session Meeting Minutes of April 3, 2017

**A motion was made by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Krapohl, that the Minutes of the Regular Session of April 3, 2017 be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.**

**B ORDINANCES - SECOND READING**

None.

**C ORDINANCES - FIRST READING****C New Business - Staff:**

- C-1**      [17-0463](#)    An Ordinance to Amend Sections 2:63, 2:64, and 2:69 of Chapter 29 (Increase Water, Sewer, and Stormwater Rates) of Title II of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor (Ordinance No. ORD-17-04)

**A motion was made by Councilmember Warpehoski, seconded by Councilmember Smith, that the Ordinance be approved on First Reading to the City Council and should be returned by 5/1/2017. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.**

Enactment No: ORD-17-04

**D MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS****DC New Business - Council:**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Eaton, seconded by Councilmember Krapohl, that the Resolution be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried unanimously, thus satisfying the eight-vote requirement.**

Resolution to Approve an Easement Agreement for the Regional Detention Basin at 2250 Ann Arbor-Saline Road (\$230,000.00) **(8 Votes Required)**

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

Resolution to Impose a Temporary Moratorium on Ground Mounted Solar Panels and Arrays in the Front Open Space in Residential and Parking Zoning Districts

**DB New Business - Boards and Commissions:****DS New Business - Staff:**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Frenzel, seconded by Councilmember Smith, that the Resolution be approved.**

Resolution to Approve Interim Operations Services Agreement with Recycle Ann Arbor for Ann Arbor Material Recovery Facility (MRF) (Estimated \$1,272,216.00 - \$1,375,992.42/Year in First Year)

**A motion was made by Councilmember Eaton, seconded by Councilmember Kailasapathy, that the Resolution be postponed to the City Council and should be returned by 6/5/2017. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.**

Resolution to Approve Interim Operations Services Agreement with Recycle Ann Arbor for Ann Arbor Material Recovery Facility (MRF) (Estimated \$1,272,216.00 - \$1,375,992.42/Year in First Year)

**A motion was made by Councilmember Eaton, seconded by Councilmember Smith, that the Resolution be approved.**

Resolution to Approve Interim Operations Services Agreement with Waste Management of Michigan, Inc., for Ann Arbor Material Recovery Facility (MRF) (Estimated \$1,172,236.10/Year in First Year)

**A motion was made by Councilmember Ackerman, seconded by Councilmember Lumm, that the Resolution be postponed to the City Council and should be returned by 6/5/2017. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.**

Resolution to Approve Interim Operations Services Agreement with Waste Management of Michigan, Inc., for Ann Arbor Material Recovery Facility (MRF) (Estimated \$1,172,236.10/Year in First Year)

**A motion was made by Councilmember Grand, seconded by Councilmember Ackerman, that the Resolution be approved.**

Resolution to Authorize the Sale of Development Rights above the City's Underground Parking Structure Located at 319 S. Fifth Ave. to Core Spaces and Appropriate Funds for Outside Legal Services **(8 Votes Required)**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Ackerman, seconded by Councilmember Grand, that the Resolution be amended as follows:**

**...RESOLVED, That City Council approve the sale of the above ground development rights of 319 S. Fifth Ave. to Core Spaces with the terms stated in Core Spaces' response to the City's Offering Memorandum, Core Spaces' Supplemental Letter and the additional terms stated in this Resolution, CONTINGENT ON RECEIPT OF A PUBLIC ADVICE MEMORANDUM FROM OUTSIDE BOND COUNSEL**

**THAT THE PROPOSED CORE SPACES PROJECT AND THE USE OF THE BOND FINANCING FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DOES NOT THREATEN THE TAX ADVANTAGED STATUS OF THE BUILD AMERICA BONDS USED TO FINANCE THE UNDERGROUND PARKING STRUCTURE AND RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE.**

**RESOLVED, THAT CITY COUNCIL WAIVES ANY ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE NECESSARY TO ALLOW OUTSIDE BOND COUNSEL TO PREPARE THE ABOVE ADVICE MEMORANDUM IN A FORM THAT IS SUITABLE FOR PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION.**

**ALL CAPS indicates new language.**

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

**Yeas:** 11 - Councilmember Lumm, Councilmember Kailasapathy, Councilmember Warpehoski, Councilmember Eaton, Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Grand, Councilmember Krapohl, Councilmember Westphal, Councilmember Ackerman, Councilmember Smith and Councilmember Frenzel

**Nays:** 0

Resolution to Authorize the Sale of Development Rights above the City's Underground Parking Structure Located at 319 S. Fifth Ave. to Core Spaces and Appropriate Funds for Outside Legal Services **(8 Votes Required)**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Lumm, seconded by Councilmember Eaton, that the Resolution be postponed to the City Council, due back on 6/19/2017. On a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion defeated:**

**Yeas:** 3 - Councilmember Lumm, Councilmember Kailasapathy and Councilmember Eaton

**Nays:** 8 - Councilmember Warpehoski, Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Grand, Councilmember Krapohl, Councilmember Westphal, Councilmember Ackerman, Councilmember Smith and Councilmember Frenzel

Resolution to Authorize the Sale of Development Rights above the City's Underground Parking Structure Located at 319 S. Fifth Ave. to Core Spaces and Appropriate Funds for Outside Legal Services **(8 Votes**

Required)

**The question being the motion made by Councilmember Grand, seconded by Councilmember Ackerman, that the Resolution be approved as amended, on a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion carried:**

**Yeas:** 8 - Councilmember Warpehoski, Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Grand, Councilmember Krapohl, Councilmember Westphal, Councilmember Ackerman, Councilmember Smith and Councilmember Frenzel

**Nays:** 3 - Councilmember Lumm, Councilmember Kailasapathy and Councilmember Eaton

Resolution to Authorize the Sale of Development Rights above the City's Underground Parking Structure Located at 319 S. Fifth Ave. to Core Spaces and Appropriate Funds for Outside Legal Services (**8 Votes Required**)

#### **E COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY**

#### **RECESS**

*Mayor Taylor called a recess at 10:32 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 10:44 p.m.*

#### **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 Ackerman, seconded by Councilmember Grand, 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**      [17-0484](#)      Communication from Scott Munzel of Pear Sperling Eggan & Daniels, P.C. regarding Notice of Intent to Establish Condominium Promect - 1601 Leaird Street, Ann Arbor - Planning, City Attorney

**F-2**      [17-0489](#)      Communication from Evan Pratt, Chair of the Drainage Board of the

Malletts Creek Drainage District regarding Notice of Hearing Concerning Public Corporations to be Assessed and Apportionment of Costs of Malletts Creek Churchill Downs Park 5506-04 Drain Project Scheduled for April 17, 2017 - Systems Planning, Planning and Development Services

**F-3**      [17-0491](#)      Communication from Debbie Stabenow Regarding Resolution Opposing Elimination and Reduction of HUD Programs

**F-4**      [17-0590](#)      Communication from Benjamin Muth regarding his Resignation to the Environmental Commission

**G**        **The following minutes were received for filing:**

**G-1**      [16-1420](#)      Building Board of Appeals Meeting Minutes of September 8, 2016

**G-2**      [17-0084](#)      Public Market Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes of November 17, 2016

**G-3**      [17-0085](#)      Public Market Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes of August 18, 2016 (revised)

**G-4**      [17-0103](#)      Ann Arbor Housing Commission Meeting Minutes of November 16, 2016

**G-5**      [17-0150](#)      Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes of 1-26-2017

**G-6**      [17-0161](#)      Building Board of Appeals Meeting Minutes of January 2017

**G-7**      [17-0307](#)      Ann Arbor Public Art Commission Meeting Minutes - March 1, 2017

**G-8**      [17-0349](#)      Airport Advisory Committee Minutes - January 18, 2017

**G-9**      [17-0369](#)      Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes of January 26, 2017

**G-10**     [17-0421](#)      LDFA Board Meeting Minutes - January 17, 2017

- G-11**     [17-0422](#)     LDFA Board Meeting Minutes - February 21, 2017
- G-12**     [17-0455](#)     Public Market Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes of February 16, 2017
- G-13**     [17-0469](#)     Ann Arbor Commission on Disability Issues, February 2017, Meeting Minutes
- G-14**     [17-0485](#)     Insurance Board Meeting Minutes - March 23, 2017
- G-15**     [17-0500](#)     Council Policy Agenda Committee Meeting Minutes for March 28, 2017
- G-16**     [17-0497](#)     Ann Arbor Board of Review Meeting Minutes of March 20-23, 2017
- G-17**     [17-0317](#)     Downtown Development Authority Board and Executive, Partnerships, Finance, Operations, and Capital Improvements Committees Meeting Minutes February 1, 2017
- G-18**     [16-1559](#)     Building Board of Appeals Meeting Minutes of October 13, 2016

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

*Edward Vielmetti, Ward 4, expressed concern about late agenda items, including DC-2, regarding solar panels. He also noted several sets of board minutes on the Clerk's Report that were not submitted timely.*

*Peter Nagourney, resident, expressed concern about the lack of attention and respect that is given by Council to the audience and the public.*

*Jeff Hayner, 1807 Pontiac Trail, agreed with the previous speaker regarding the public not having a voice. He objected to the way that Council treated the public in this process.*

*Alexandria Schultz, on behalf of Stop Trump Ann Arbor, presented a petition to call on City leaders to pass policies resisting the Trump Administration and to pass a resolution declaring Ann Arbor a sanctuary city.*

*David Silkworth, Ward 5 City Council candidate, stated if he were a current Council Member, he would have voted no on this project. He stated the majority of the public is opposed to the Core Spaces project.*

*Stephen Kunselman, 2885 Butternut Street, thanked Council for taking his idea to fund affordable housing through parking revenue. He stated he looks forward to this policy being approved. He urged Council to move \$500,000.00 in the budget to affordable housing to address this issue immediately.*

*Kai Petainen, resident, thanked Mayor Taylor for his decorum in addressing the public on controversial issues.*

*Odile Haber, resident, expressed concern about Council's lack of a democratic process.*

*Caleb Poirier, 805 W. Huron, spoke about the difficult decision that Council had to make to approve the CORE Spaces project.*

*Steve Gutterman, resident, spoke about density and the complexity of affordable housing.*

*Steve Carter, Ward 5, spoke about his disappointment with the amount of attorney/client privileged communication that Council receives. He said Ann Arbor residents deserve to have all of the information as well.*

*Alan Haber, resident, spoke about public spaces. He stated some things should not be for sale.*

*Michael Benson, Ward 2, thanked staff for the safety campaign. He also noted that he read the LDFA minutes and found that the chair made a motion. He encouraged Council to discourage chairs from making motions. He also talked about Council Rules and limiting the number of speakers on one topic to allow others an opportunity to speak.*

*Linh Song, resident, thanked Council for the designation of Ann Arbor as a sanctuary city.*

#### **COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL**

##### **COUNCILMEMBER WARPEHOSKI**

*Councilmember Warpehoski responded to a citizen comment regarding*

*attorney client privileged information. He stated there are many times when it doesn't make sense to publicize the City's legal strategy, such as with pending litigation.*

**COUNCILMEMBER KAILASAPATHY**

*Councilmember Kailasapathy stated she requested that the City Administrator release the information regarding the Dykema decision. She stated the public bond issue should have been made transparent.*

**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.*

**ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Warpehoski, that the meeting adjourn. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 11:22 p.m.**

**COMMUNITY TELEVISION NETWORK (CTN) CABLE CHANNEL 16:**

**LIVE: MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2017 @ 7:00 P.M.**

**REPLAYS: WEDNESDAY APRIL 19, 2017 @ 8:00 A.M. AND FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2017 @ 8:00 P.M.**

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

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Jacqueline Beaudry  
Clerk of the Council

Anissa R. Bowden  
Recording Secretary