

City of Ann Arbor

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 9, 2018

7:00 PM

Work Session

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

City Council

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Taylor called the Work Session 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.

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL

Present: 10 - 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 and Councilmember Chip Smith

Absent: 1 - Councilmember Anne Bannister

WS WORK SESSION**WS-1 [18-0545](#) “Building for Tomorrow - Infrastructure and Projects”**

Craig Hupy, Public Services Area Administrator, presented to Council a report on the City's plans for future infrastructure projects in the Public Services Area. Nick Hutchinson, City Engineer; Marti Praschan, Chief of Staff; Kayla Coleman, Systems Planning Analyst; and Matt Rechten, Assistant City Attorney; were also present.

The Public Services Area took questions and comments from Council regarding future priorities for Public Works.

Councilmember Lumm requested more detailed information regarding this year's budget proposal for Public Works and the costs of specific programs.

Councilmember Warpehoski requested that demographic data be captured in the citizens' survey.

Councilmember Westphal asked about prioritization for sidewalk gaps.

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

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PUBLIC COMMENT - GENERAL (3 MINUTES EACH)

Edward Vielmetti, Ward 4 resident, spoke about the SEMCOG data regarding projected growth in Ann Arbor that was presented by City staff. He expressed concern about the integrity of SEMCOG's projections and their history of over-estimating future population growth.

Elizabeth Nelson, Ward 4 resident, spoke about Council's conversation regarding the Y Lot. She stated it is not correct to state that this project began in 2012, noting that the Y Lot development was being discussed when she moved to Ann Arbor in 2004. She urged Council to consider the entire history of the project.

Chandani Wiersba, UM student, CivCity intern, stated she published a report regarding diversity in City government. She thanked City Council for their support of her project. She expressed her frustration that no young people, women, or people of color are currently running for office in Ann Arbor. A copy of the report can be found on Medium.com.

Mari Said, resident, spoke about crime in Ann Arbor. She spoke about the reported crime, but noted that there are also many unreported crimes in town. Ms. Said spoke about the need for street lighting in high crime rate areas of the City. She urged Council to support lighting up Ann Arbor.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Krapohl, that the Work Session adjourn. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

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