

City of Ann Arbor

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Monday, March 22, 2021

7:00 PM

Work Session

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City Council

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CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL

Councilmember Grand arrived at 7:11 p.m.

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

WS WORK SESSION

WS-1 [21-0536](#) FY22-3 Budget Presentation: 1) Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and 2) SmartZone

Maura Thomson, DDA Executive Director, and Sara McCallum, DDA staff member, presented the Downtown Development Authority's proposed FY22 and 23 proposed budget.

LDFFA Chair Stephen Rapundalo, and Bill Mayer of the SmartZone, presented the proposed budget for the LDFFA and SmartZone.

Staff members were available to answer questions of Council regarding both presentations.

Copies of both presentations are on file in the City Clerk's Office.

Received and Filed

PUBLIC COMMENT - GENERAL (3 MINUTES EACH)

Joe Spaulding, of Holland, MI, expressed frustration that his name was used by members of Council when talking to the media.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL*COUNCILMEMBER GRISWOLD*

Councilmember Griswold updated Council and the public regarding the ongoing litigation regarding the Gelman Plume. She thanked Congresswoman Debbie Dingell for her leadership on this issue.

COUNCILMEMBER SONG

Councilmember Song spoke about the massacre in Atlanta last week against Asian Americans. She said there is fear in the community about the rise in anti-Asian hate. She stated a vigil is being planned for later this week to raise attention to this issue.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilmember Hayner, seconded by Councilmember Ramlawi, that the Work Session adjourn. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

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