



Administrator's Report

The city's mission is to deliver exceptional services that sustain and enhance a vibrant, safe and diverse community.

City Administrator's Report March 18, 2024 prepared for City Council. Kindly forward questions, comments, or suggestions for input to mdohoney@a2gov.org, ifournier@a2gov.org, or shiqqins@a2gov.org.

SAFETY NOTES

Safety Update *Safety and Construction Season*

Michigan is said to have just two seasons, "winter and construction". Given that we are emerging from winter, the city's wanted to take this opportunity to remind you that we will be experiencing orange barrel fever once again. Please do your part to keep yourself, those around you and construction crews safe.

- **Stay Alert and Focused** - Pay close attention to road signs, signals and flaggers directing traffic. Avoid distracting driving by keeping your phone down and your eyes up.
- **Reduce Speed** - Slow down when approaching a construction area, even if workers are not present.
- **Follow Signage and Markings** – Obey all traffic signs and traffic control devices. These visual cues are critical for safely navigating around work zones.
- **Merge Early** – Anticipate lane closures and merge carefully. This helps maintain a smooth flow of traffic and reduces the likelihood of last-minute lane changes.
- **Be Patient and Courteous** – Construction may delay you, but getting frustrated or aggressive won't make them go faster. Please practice patience and show courtesy to fellow drivers and construction workers.
- **Plan Ahead** – Check for construction updates and road closures. You can visit the city's website to see [active road and utility construction projects](#), or use your favorite navigation app, such as Waze, to find the most efficient route to your destination. *Thank you for making A2 Be Safe!*

BICENTENNIAL NEWS

Happy Birthday Ann Arbor! Bicentennial (1824-2024). A bicentennial events calendar is available via <https://a2bicentennial.org/events>. Join our year-long celebration to honor Ann Arbor's bicentennial. There are many planned events scheduled to celebrate this historical (2024) milestone, many of which will be fun, educational, unifying and inclusive.



Current Bicentennial Celebration planning progress and opportunities for community involvement are available via www.a2gov.org/a200.

Learn more about more [projects underway and in need of community support](#) — new features to Bicentennial Park (formerly Southeast Area Park); a statue honoring Kathy Kozachenko, the first openly gay person elected to

political office (Ann Arbor City Council) in the United States; and restoration of the James L. Crawford Elks Lodge, the fraternal organization founded in 1899 by Black men denied entry into existing fraternal groups.

You can find additional event and bicentennial information at www.a2bicentennial.org. Would you like to collaborate with A2 Bicentennial on your event or do you have an event to add to the calendar? Please email info@a2bicentennial.org.

SUSTAINABILITY & INNOVATIONS

Sustainability & Innovations Corner. Catch up on the latest from the Ann Arbor Office of Sustainability and Innovations (OSI). For more information, including registration links, visit [OSI online](#).

- In 2023, Ann Arbor [set a record for the most number of solar installations in one year with 232 installations!](#) As we continue to move forward in 2024, OSI is looking to build on the momentum to set yet another record this year through the [Solarize group-buy program](#) that brings together residents and participating solar installers to bulk-purchase solar, allowing for significant savings for residents. New Solarize groups are already forming, so if you or anyone you know is considering solar, reach out to **Joe Lange** at jlange@a2gov.org to join.
- **Home Energy Rating Disclosure Goes Live** – Starting March 12th, the City’s Home Energy Rating Disclosure became official. Learn more about this new ordinance and how to get your Home Energy Score at: <https://www.a2gov.org/departments/sustainability/Sustainability-Me/Pages/Home-Energy-Rating-Disclosure.aspx>.
- **Sustainability Series** —The Ann Arbor Office of Sustainability and Innovations [A2ZERO Sustainability Series](#) is underway! Once-monthly forums take place on Wednesdays, 6–7:30 p.m., at the Ann Arbor District Library Downtown Branch. Each forum focuses on a specific topic and practical ways you can get involved in the carbon neutrality goal. While attending in person is encouraged, forums are also available to attend via Zoom. Save the dates, and join OSI and special guests by [registering for any or all forums!](#)
Upcoming forums:
 - March 27 – Circular Economy and e-Waste.
 - April 24 – Equity in Action through A2ZERO.
 - May 29 – Rebates and Home Energy Advisor Services.
- **Subscribe to the OSI Newsletter.** If you haven’t already, please subscribe to monthly, detailed newsletter highlighting some of the sustainability-related activities unfolding in the community. If you aren’t already, [please subscribe](#).
- **Sustaining Ann Arbor Together Grants.** As a reminder, the Office of Sustainability and Innovations operates a grant program to help advance community sustainability-related projects. Grantees can receive up to \$10,000 in funding to implement a project that aligns with our A²ZERO plan. If you are interested in joining our team in reviewing the applications, please contact Missy Stults at mstults@a2gov.org. For more information, visit www.a2gov.org/sa2t.



COUNCIL PRIORITIES/INITIATIVES

Police Monthly Report. The February 2024 AAPD Monthly Comparison Report – Monthly Pedestrian Crash Report (PDF) is attached.

Transportation Commission Monthly Report. The March 2024 Transportation Commission Project Report is available via <https://a2gov.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=6576713&GUID=394625ED-BCF0-4CE4-8A5F-5D124BB29A08>

PREVIEWS

March 18 Council Meeting will feature the following items of interest:

Consent Agenda (8). There are eight items on the consent agenda.

Public Hearings (1). Public hearing is listed below and under Second Reading.

Ordinances – First Reading. None.

Ordinances – Second Reading (1).

- A Public Hearing and an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 42 (Open Space and Parkland Preservation) of Title III of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor

OTHER

FY2025 Budget Process. The City of Ann Arbor Fiscal year 2025 begins July 1, 2024, and ends June 30, 2025. City Council members can only adopt one fiscal year at a time, even though the city plans for multi-year budgets.

Recorded budget presentations are available online via the [CTN YouTube channel](#). All [presentations and materials](#) are posted online.

Budget timeline:

- April: In accordance with City Charter, the city administrator's recommended fiscal year 2025 budget is submitted to City Council in April. City Council members can only adopt one fiscal year at a time even though the city plans for multi-year budgets.
- May: City Council, with at least seven affirmative votes, will vote to adopt the budget at its meeting on May 20.

Budget-related feedback or comments are encouraged and may be submitted via email to budget@a2gov.org. Other budget documents will be [posted](#) when available.

Brian Steglitz Appointed Executive Director of UOSA. After more than 25 years of service to the City of Ann Arbor, Public Services Area Administrator Brian Steglitz has been appointed as the Executive Director of the Upper Occoquan Service Authority (UOSA), a wastewater utility in northern Virginia. After a nationwide search, the UOSA Board unanimously supported his appointment. Prior to his current role, Steglitz served as the city's Water Treatment Services Unit Manager for seven years. His last day with the city is April 26, 2024.

“Brian Steglitz continues to be a rising star within the water utility industry due to his expertise and leadership on water quality matters,” said City of Ann Arbor Administrator Milton Dohoney Jr. “From the time I promoted him to interim service area administrator in 2022 he demonstrated his commitment to excellence and remained steadfast in enhancing his professional development. This is a fantastic opportunity for him, and his family, and I wish him nothing but success. Losing him is a significant loss for our organization, but we will diligently move

forward to find a suitable replacement.” Steglitz has a Master of Engineering and a Master of Science in Engineering in the specialization of Civil/Environmental Engineering from Stanford University and a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Political Science from Yale University. He began his career at CH2M Hill Inc. (now Jacobs) in Reston, Virginia.

City Administrator Dohoney aims to name an interim Public Services Area Administrator by April 26. Pursuant to Section 12:1(b) of the Ann Arbor City Charter and Section 1:101 of the City’s Municipal Code, the city’s Public Services Area Administrator shall be appointed by the City Administrator with the advice and consent of the City Council.

Curbside Compost Collection Season Resumes April 1. Beginning Monday, April 1, the City of Ann Arbor will resume seasonal curbside compost collections of compost carts, paper yard bags and bundled branches. Please note the 10-paper yard bag limit through the spring/summer season. In addition, the city now only accepts CMA-W certified manufactured compostable products in city compost carts. BPI certified products as well as items made of bamboo and palm leaf materials are no longer accepted. For all the details on the city compost program, please visit www.a2gov.org/compost.

Join NAP for April Volunteer Events and Celebrations. City of Ann Arbor Natural Area Preservation (NAP) works to protect and restore Ann Arbor's natural areas and to foster an environmental ethic within the community. This involves conducting plant and animal inventories, ecological monitoring and stewardship projects in Ann Arbor parks. With tasks performed by both staff and volunteers, NAP is sharing events planned for April 2024. To attend an event, participants are encouraged to preregister using VolunteerHub at <https://cityofannarbor.volunteerhub.com/lp/nap>; registration links to each event in VolunteerHub are also provided with each description. More information is available via <https://www.a2gov.org/news/pages/article.aspx?i=1043>



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TO: Milton Dohoney, Jr.
FROM: Ann Arbor Police Department
SUBJECT: Monthly Comparison Report
DATE: March 13, 2024

AAPD Offense Monthly Comparison Report (preliminary and advisory) Part A – February 2024

Crime Part	Group Description	02/01/2024 TO 03/01/2024	1/1/2024 TO 02/01/2024	% of Change	02/01/2023 TO 03/01/2023	% of Change	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	% of Change
A	AGGRAVATED/FELONIOUS ASSAULT	18	15	20.00%	13	38.46%	33	34	-2.94%
A	ANIMAL CRUELTY	1	0	N/C	0	N/C	1	0	N/C
A	BURGLARY -ENTRY WITHOUT FORCE (Intent to Commit)	3	6	-50.00%	2	50.00%	9	3	200.00%
A	BURGLARY -FORCED ENTRY	8	10	-20.00%	5	60.00%	18	30	-40.00%
A	DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	22	32	-31.25%	29	-24.14%	54	60	-10.00%
A	EXTORTION	2	1	100.00%	3	-33.33%	3	6	-50.00%
A	FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	6	3	100.00%	4	50.00%	9	8	12.50%
A	FRAUD -CREDIT CARD/AUTOMATIC TELLER MACHINE	20	4	400.00%	5	300.00%	24	13	84.62%
A	FRAUD -FALSE PRETENSE/SWINDLE/CONFIDENCE GAME	24	24	0.00%	24	0.00%	48	57	-15.79%
A	FRAUD - IDENTITY THEFT	9	7	28.57%	16	-43.75%	16	42	-61.90%
A	FRAUD -WIRE FRAUD	2	2	0.00%	2	0.00%	4	2	100.00%
A	INTIMIDATION/STALKING	15	14	7.14%	15	0.00%	29	27	7.41%
A	LARCENY -OTHER	27	24	12.50%	32	-15.63%	51	87	-41.38%
A	LARCENY -POCKETPICKING	3	2	50.00%	0	N/C	5	1	400.00%
A	LARCENY -THEFT FROM BUILDING	19	29	-34.48%	19	0.00%	48	45	6.67%
A	LARCENY -THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	27	59	-54.24%	37	-27.03%	86	87	-1.15%
A	LARCENY -THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS/ACCESSORIES	4	9	-55.56%	18	-77.78%	13	33	-60.61%
A	MOTOR VEHICLE, AS STOLEN PROPERTY	1	0	N/C	0	N/C	1	1	0.00%
A	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	10	12	-16.67%	9	11.11%	22	23	-4.35%
A	NONAGGRAVATED ASSAULT	34	44	-22.73%	46	-26.09%	78	113	-30.97%
A	OBSCENITY	2	0	N/C	2	0.00%	2	2	0.00%
A	RETAIL FRAUD -THEFT	45	43	4.65%	18	150.00%	88	42	109.52%
A	ROBBERY	4	4	0.00%	1	300.00%	8	3	166.67%
A	SEXUAL CONTACT FORCIBLE -CSC 4TH DEGREE	3	3	0.00%	6	-50.00%	6	6	0.00%
A	SEXUAL PENETRATION ORAL/ANAL -CSC 3RD DEGREE	1	1	0.00%	1	0.00%	2	1	100.00%
A	SEXUAL PENETRATION PENIS/VAGINA -CSC 3RD DEGREE	3	3	0.00%	0	N/C	6	0	N/C
A	SEXUAL PENETRATION PENIS/VAGINA -CSC 1ST DEGREE	2	2	0.00%	1	100.00%	4	2	100.00%
A	STOLEN PROPERTY	1	3	-66.67%	0	N/C	4	2	100.00%
A	VIOLATION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT	4	2	100.00%	4	0.00%	6	13	-53.85%
A	WEAPONS OFFENSE- CONCEALED	6	0	N/C	2	200.00%	6	7	-14.29%
A	WEAPONS OFFENSE -OTHER	1	1	0.00%	0	N/C	2	2	0.00%



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B	BURGLARY - UNLAWFUL ENTRY (NO INTENT)	1	0	N/C	1	0.00%	1	3	-66.67%
B	CONSERVATION	1	0	N/C	0	N/C	1	0	N/C
B	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	10	9	11.11%	9	11.11%	19	23	-17.39%
B	DRUNKENNESS	1	0	N/C	0	N/C	1	0	N/C
B	FAMILY -ABUSE/NEGLECT NONVIOLENT	1	3	-66.67%	3	-66.67%	4	5	-20.00%
B	FRAUD -BAD CHECKS	5	0	N/C	0	N/C	5	0	N/C
B	HIT and RUN MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT	2	1	100.00%	0	N/C	3	0	N/C
B	JUVENILE RUNAWAY	4	0	N/C	1	300.00%	4	1	300.00%
B	LIQUOR VIOLATIONS -OTHER	6	0	N/C	1	500.00%	6	2	200.00%
B	MISCELLANEOUS CRIMINAL OFFENSE	4	3	33.33%	2	100.00%	7	6	16.67%
B	OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	16	17	-5.88%	15	6.67%	33	38	-13.16%
B	OBSTRUCTING POLICE	8	4	100.00%	11	-27.27%	12	25	-52.00%
B	OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR OR DRUGS	16	11	45.45%	22	-27.27%	27	37	-27.03%
B	PEEPING TOM	1	0	N/C	1	0.00%	1	1	0.00%
B	PUBLIC PEACE -OTHER	5	9	-44.44%	4	25.00%	14	7	100.00%
B	SEX OFFENSE -OTHER	4	2	100.00%	1	300.00%	6	2	200.00%
B	TRESPASS	3	4	-25.00%	2	50.00%	7	6	16.67%

N/C represents an increase of "0" which is mathematically "Not-Calculable"

AAPD Monthly Pedestrian Crash Report – February 2024

Report #	Location	Date	Time	Vehicle Movement	Pedestrian in Crosswalk	At Fault Party	Pedestrian Injury
240004796	Miller and Ashley	2/2/2024	8:21 AM	Going Straight	No	N/A	B
240005232	E Washington and S Fifth	2/4/2024	3:18 PM	Turning Left	Yes	Motorist	C
240007007	E University and Willard	2/15/2024	4:52 PM	Turning Left	Yes	Motorist	B
240008799	Huron and Division	2/27/2024	7:19 AM	Going Straight	No	N/A	C

N/A represents the information was "not available" at the time of the report



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AAPD Monthly Bicyclist Crash Report – February 2024

Report #	Location	Date	Time	Vehicle Movement	Bike Movement	At Fault Party	Bike Injury	Helmet
240005944	State and Hill	2/9/2024	10:09 AM	Turning Right	Going Straight	N/A	B	Yes
240008127	S Division and E Washington	2/22/2024	7:04 PM	Turning Right	Going Straight	Motorist	B	Yes

N/A represents the information was "not available" at the time of the report

Injury Legend:
K - Fatal Injury (Any injury which results in death)
A - Suspected Serious Injury (Any injury other than fatal which prevents normal activities and generally requires hospitalization)
B - Suspected Minor Injury (Any minor injury that is evident to others at the scene)
C - Possible Injury (Any possible injury that is reported or claimed)
O - No Injury (No indication of injury)