



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 August 21, 2023 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 *Emergency Alerts*

Your safety is our top concern – that's why the City of Ann Arbor wants to make sure you know about emergencies and incidents as they happen. The City of Ann Arbor uses [Washtenaw County's emergency notification system](#) powered by Everbridge to make sure you know about issues that may affect your safety. This system allows the City of Ann Arbor and Washtenaw County to contact thousands of residents and businesses quickly via phone, email or text. To register visit www.washtenaw.org/alerts and create a new Everbridge account.

A2 Be Safe!

BICENTENNIAL NEWS

Ann Arbor Bicentennial (1824-2024). Planning is underway for Ann Arbor's 200th birthday, to be celebrated throughout the entirety of 2024, with a myriad of events that will be fun, educational, unifying, and inclusive. To kick off this planning year, the Bicentennial Coordinating Committee quickly identified the need to develop a special logo to commemorate the year-long celebration, one that can be used by the community and event organizers to establish consistency and be a recognizable symbol of our collective efforts. More information is available via <https://www.a2gov.org/news/pages/article.aspx?i=948>. The Bicentennial logo will be shared with event organizers and others who wish to use it on their promotional materials. Logo requests can be directed to info@a2bicentennial.org. We encourage you to co-brand your events.

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 <https://www.a2gov.org/departments/sustainability/Newsletter-Events/Pages/default.aspx>.

- Get ready for the **A²ZERO Green Fair** where we celebrate all things sustainable in Ann Arbor! On Friday, Sept. 22, Main Street will be activated 5–8 p.m. with exhibits featuring renewable energy, electrification technology, energy waste reduction, the circular economy, water resource protection, environmental engagement, green infrastructure and so much more. Green Fair this year is also during World Car Free

Day! Ditch your personal vehicle and walk, bike or take the bus to the Library Lane and Library Lot 2–6 p.m. to engage with e-bikes, electric vehicles and transportation initiatives designed to help us transition from combustion-powered transportation to clean, green, sustainable options that benefit us and the planet. Just around the corner, the fun continues with SPARK’s Mobility Row at Liberty Plaza. Departments are invited to submit to table at Green Fair at no charge. Check out the [details and the application form](#).

- **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 at: https://service.govdelivery.com/accounts/MIANNA/subscriber/new?topic_id=MIANNA_146
- **Energy Options Analysis** – OSI and 5Lakes Energy are in the final phases of data analysis for the Energy Options Analysis. It is anticipated that the draft report will be ready right after Labor Day.
- **Sustainable Heating Feedback.** A central part of the city's A²ZERO goal is becoming carbon neutral by 2030 and that means implementing clean, renewable energy choices to heat homes and businesses. If you have ideas on what this work could look like, please send your thoughts to franchisefeedback@a2gov.org and learn more [on the City's heating website](#).
- **Ann Arbor Solar Stories** takes place the first Thursday of each month, 7–8 p.m. This one-hour, online event is hosted by the GLREA where the community can hear from Ann Arborites who have gone solar and have a chance to ask them all your questions! Register for "Thursday Night Energy Events" to receive meeting links. Register in advance at <https://www.2glrea.org/events-1/thursday-night-energy-events>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information to join the meeting.

COUNCIL PRIORITIES/INITIATIVES

Police Monthly Report. The July 2023 AAPD Monthly Comparison Report – Monthly Pedestrian Crash Report (PDF) is attached.

Transportation Commission Monthly Report. The August 2023 Transportation Commission Project Report is available via <http://a2gov.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=6315157&GUID=ABD8A272-B13D-4B4C-8645-13C8D49B4578&Options=&Search=>.

PREVIEWS

The **August 21 Council Meeting** will feature the following items of interest:

Consent Agenda (13). There are 13 items on the consent agenda.

Public Hearings (3). Public hearings are listed below and under second readings.

- A Public Hearing and Resolution to Approve the Amended 303 North Fifth and 312-314 Detroit Redevelopment Brownfield Plan

Ordinances – Second Readings (1).

- A Public Hearing and An Ordinance to Amend the Zoning Map, Being a Part of Section 5.10.2 of Chapter 55 of Title V of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor, Zoning of 11 City-Initiated, Annexed Parcels on Newport Road, Bird Road, and Victoria Circle from TWP (Township) to R1D (Single-Family Dwelling District) (CPC Recommendation: Approval 5 Yeas and 2 Nays) (ORD-23-22)
- A Public Hearing and An Ordinance to Add Chapter 106 (Home Energy Rating Disclosure) to Title VIII (Building Regulations) of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor (ORD-23-26)

Ordinances – First Readings (2).

- An Ordinance to Amend the Zoning Map, Being a Part of Section 5.10.2 of Chapter 55 of Title V of The Code of The City of Ann Arbor, (2670 & 2690 Ann Arbor-Saline Road - Rezoning from R1C Single-Family Dwelling District to O Office District) (CPC Recommendation: Approval - 8 Yeas and 0 Nays)
- An Ordinance to Amend Section 7:602, sections 7:604 to 7:606, Section 7:608 and Section 7:613 of Chapter 96 (Medical Marijuana Facilities and Marijuana Establishments) of Title VII of the code of the City of Ann Arbor

OTHER

Visit the New City Website! After nine years, the City of Ann Arbor now has an updated online presence in the form of the new a2gov.org. The new website allows the city to still provide a tremendous amount of information and services, but in a streamlined format. During the redesign process, feedback from website-user testing conducted by the city's contractor, Interpersonal Frequency, helped to shape site with a thoughtful, comprehensive approach.

Along with the new website's fresh, modern look, content is also easier to find with several enhanced features, such as:

- Improved navigation.
- Multiple navigation entry points: "Residents and visitors," "government," "services," "featured pages" and "news and events."
- The prominent "I want to" section on the homepage serves as a helpful feature for task-focused users. By providing clear and concise options or links, users can quickly find what they are looking for without having to navigate through multiple pages.
- The introduction of a park finder tool addresses a specific user need and enhances the website's functionality.
- To give users a convenient overview of services provided by the City of Ann Arbor, the services page format uses clear, easy-to-follow navigation and descriptive headings.
- The new design, overall, incorporates a modern and visually appealing color palette that reinforces the city's brand.
- Mobile-first responsive design ensures the website is easy to view and navigate on various screen sizes. This approach caters to the increasing number of users accessing the web through mobile devices.
- Increased accessibility to information due to Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) design and compatibility testing.

Be sure to [check it out!](#)

New Compost Bag Limit Coming Soon. The City of Ann Arbor will soon be adjusting its seasonal curbside compost collection guidelines to include a limit of 10 paper yard waste bags per weekly setout. This limit is an important safety measure to protect city public works staff from possible injuries that can result from lifting and loading bags. The 10-bag limit will be enforced after Monday, Sept. 4, 2023.

To help residents adapt to this change, the city will place a sticker on and leave behind one bag at locations exceeding the 10-bag limit; that bag will be collected as one of the 10 allotted bags during the subsequent

collection day, until Sept. 4, 2023, when the new limitations go into effect. Stickers will also remind residents of the 50 pound per-bag weight limit.

Residents can also take advantage of curbside composting service by using compost carts. Single-family residential properties can get one FREE 64- or 96-gallon compost cart by contacting customer service at 734.994.7336 or customerservice@a2gov.org. Pick up is free, or a cart can be delivered for \$59; additional carts are available for a fee. Visit www.a2gov.org/compost for sizes and prices.

Curbside compost collection also includes bundled brush or tree limbs, 4 feet or less, tied with natural twine in bundles up to 18 inches in diameter. Individual tree limbs must be less than 6 inches in diameter.

Participating residents must place their compostables at the curb before 7 a.m. on their weekly collection day — allowing at least 3 feet between each cart with clearance from any obstacles overhead. If there is a bike lane, carts must be placed on the lawn extension (the area between the road and the sidewalk or at the edge of your yard next to the street) instead. In some cases, especially those with protected bike lanes, carts will be placed in the buffer zone, in the street, or other specified space. Learn more about [what is and is not allowed for curbside composting](#).

Celebrate with August & September NAP Events in the Ann Arbor Parks. 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. These tasks are performed by both staff and volunteers. NAP is sharing community events planned for August and September 2023.

To attend a workday, 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.

Volunteers are asked to wear long pants, tall socks, and closed-toe shoes to NAP workdays. Tools and know-how provided. All minors should be accompanied by a guardian. More information: <https://nap.a2gov.org/WhatToWear> (PDF).

Greenbelt Program Celebrates 20th Anniversary with New Affordable Farmland Access Opportunity. The Ann Arbor Greenbelt's 20th anniversary also marks the program's first-ever affordable farmland purchasing opportunity via its buy-protect-sell initiative. Farmers are invited to submit a proposal to buy protected farmland that is being sold at a reduced price thanks to this new initiative.

Under the new buy-protect-sell initiative, the first opportunity is a farm located on Nollar Road in Northfield Township. The 54-acre farm is being sold in two parts: the 20-acre North Parcel and the 34-acre South Parcel. Applicants can submit proposals to purchase either parcel, or both. The sale packet is available to view at (PDF). **Submissions are due by Monday, Sept. 11.** More information is available via <https://www.a2gov.org/news/pages/article.aspx?i=985>.



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SUBJECT: Monthly Comparison Report
DATE: August 8, 2023

AAPD Offense Monthly Comparison Report (preliminary and advisory) Part A – July 2023

Crime Category	Part	July 2023	June 2023	% Change	July 2022	% Change	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	% Change
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	A	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	6	2	200.0%
ARSON	A	1	2	-50.0%	0	N/C	6	9	-33.3%
ASSAULT - AGGRAVATED	A	21	22	-4.5%	18	16.7%	141	117	20.5%
ASSAULT - SIMPLE	A	46	66	-30.3%	48	-4.2%	394	327	20.5%
BRIBERY	A	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	0	0	No Change
BURGLARY - ALL OTHER	A	9	4	125.0%	10	-10.0%	33	51	-35.3%
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	A	16	13	23.1%	20	-20.0%	67	92	-27.2%
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	A	34	41	-17.1%	36	-5.6%	228	215	6.0%
DRUG OFFENSES	A	5	12	-58.3%	4	25.0%	64	50	28.0%
EMBEZZLEMENT	A	2	2	0.0%	1	100.0%	13	5	160.0%
EXTORTION - BLACKMAIL	A	1	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	12	9	33.3%
FORGERY / COUNTERFEITING	A	1	11	-90.9%	13	-92.3%	34	46	-26.1%
FRAUD	A	29	34	-14.7%	51	-43.1%	290	318	-8.8%
GAMBLING	A	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	0	0	No Change
HEALTH AND SAFETY	A	1	0	N/C	0	N/C	1	1	0.0%
HOMICIDE - JUSTIFIABLE	A	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	0	0	No Change
HOMICIDE - NEGLIGENT	A	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	1	0	N/C
HOMICIDE - NON-NEGLIGENT	A	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	1	0	N/C
INTIMIDATION / STALKING	A	15	9	66.7%	15	0.0%	99	79	25.3%
KIDNAPPING / ABDUCTION	A	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	2	0	N/C
LARCENY - ALL OTHER	A	63	64	-1.6%	72	-12.5%	420	411	2.2%
LARCENY - FROM AUTO (LFA)	A	50	47	6.4%	40	25.0%	371	343	8.2%
LARCENY - RETAIL FRAUD	A	44	35	25.7%	11	300.0%	204	119	71.4%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT / FRAUD	A	21	17	23.5%	10	110.0%	84	83	1.2%
OBSCENITY	A	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	5	1	400.0%
ROBBERY	A	6	2	200.0%	8	-25.0%	23	23	0.0%
SEX CRIME (VIOLENT)	A	10	5	100.0%	12	-16.7%	48	54	-11.1%
SEX OFFENSES - COMMERCIALIZED	A	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	0	2	-100.0%
SEX OFFENSES - CSC	A	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	0	0	No Change
STOLEN PROPERTY	A	4	1	300.0%	1	300.0%	13	16	-18.8%
WEAPONS OFFENSE	A	3	6	-50.0%	7	-57.1%	35	41	-14.6%
Total	A	382	394	-3.0%	378	1.1%	2,595	2,414	7.5%

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



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AAPD Offense Monthly Comparison Report (preliminary and advisory) Part B – July 2023

Crime Category	Part	July 2023	June 2023	% Change	July 2022	% Change	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	% Change
ACCIDENT - HIT & RUN	B	1	2	-50.0%	0	N/C	12	2	500.0%
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	B	10	10	0.0%	3	233.3%	52	26	100.0%
BURGLARY - ALL OTHER	B	3	3	0.0%	1	200.0%	13	7	85.7%
DISORDERLY	B	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	0	0	No Change
ESCAPE / FLIGHT	B	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	0	0	No Change
FAMILY OFFENSE	B	2	1	100.0%	0	N/C	15	13	15.4%
FRAUD	B	0	1	-100.0%	2	-100.0%	3	23	-87.0%
HEALTH AND SAFETY	B	0	1	-100.0%	2	-100.0%	9	7	28.6%
HOMICIDE - NEGLIGENT	B	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	0	0	No Change
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION	B	2	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	22	9	144.4%
MISSING PERSON / RUNAWAY	B	0	2	-100.0%	1	-100.0%	8	7	14.3%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	B	19	12	58.3%	28	-32.1%	158	132	19.7%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	B	8	9	-11.1%	14	-42.9%	77	66	16.7%
OUI OF LIQUOR / DRUGS	B	18	17	5.9%	9	100.0%	125	122	2.5%
PUBLIC PEACE	B	8	16	-50.0%	15	-46.7%	111	101	9.9%
SEX OFFENSES - OTHER	B	3	1	200.0%	2	50.0%	13	12	8.3%
TRESPASSING / INVASION OF PRIVACY	B	5	3	66.7%	6	-16.7%	38	71	-46.5%
VAGRANCY	B	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	1	3	-66.7%
Total	B	79	80	-1.3%	85	-7.1%	657	601	9.3%

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AAPD Monthly Pedestrian Crash Report – July 2023

Pedestrian						
Report #	Location	Date	Time	Vehicle Movement	Pedestrian In Crosswalk	Pedestrian Injury
230027709	W Liberty and S Ashley	7/1/2023	10:30 PM	Turning Left	Yes	N/A
230028007	Platt and E Ellsworth	7/4/2023	12:32 PM	Turning Left	Yes	B
230030225	N First and W Huron	7/19/2023	8:50 AM	Going Straight	No	O
230032064	445 E Eisenhower	7/28/2023	11:40 AM	Going Straight	No	N/A

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



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AAPD Monthly Bicyclist Crash Report – July 2023

Bicyclist							
Report #	Location	Date	Time	Vehicle Movement	Bike Movement	Bike Injury	Helmet
230028343	S Main and W Madison	7/6/2023	1:00 PM	Turning Right	Going Straight	O	N/A
230029642	E Liberty and S Main	7/15/2023	1:54 AM	Avoiding Object	Avoiding Object	B	Yes
230030145	S State and Parkcrest	7/18/2023	5:07 PM	Entering Roadway	Going Straight	O	N/A
230030315	Catherine and N Fifth	7/19/2023	3:45 PM	Turning Left	Going Straight	O	N/A
230031461	Huron Parkway and Lake Haven	7/25/2023	7:20 PM	Going Straight	Crossing at Intersection	B	N/A
230031848	E William and S Division	7/27/2023	12:37 PM	Turning Right	Crossing at Intersection	C	Yes
230032703	Spring and Miller	7/31/2023	5:17 PM	Turning Right	Going Straight	C	No

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)