



# 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 May 20, 2024 prepared for City Council. Kindly forward questions, comments, or suggestions for input to [mdohoney@a2gov.org](mailto:mdohoney@a2gov.org), [ifournier@a2gov.org](mailto:ifournier@a2gov.org), or [shiqqins@a2gov.org](mailto:shiqqins@a2gov.org).

## SAFETY NOTES

### Safety Update *Severe Weather Preparedness*

The recent tornado that severely impacted Portage, Michigan serves as a stark reminder that we all need to be prepared to act in the event of an emergency. That means having a plan! Do you know how to protect yourself and your loved ones in the event of an emergency? At home, identify where to go during severe thunderstorms or a tornado by getting to the lowest level away from doors and windows. Put as many walls between you and the outside as possible. Make sure everyone in the home knows what to do in the event of severe weather and for other emergencies. Similarly, make sure your workplace has an emergency action plan. The [National Weather Service](#) is a great resource for planning for weather emergencies. Lastly, make sure you are registered to receive local emergency alerts. The City of Ann Arbor and Washtenaw County co-manage an emergency notification system powered by Everbridge. This system allows the City and the County to send you a quick phone, email or text message in the event of an emergency. You can sign up at [www.washtenaw.org/alerts](http://www.washtenaw.org/alerts).

***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](http://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](http://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](mailto:info@a2bicentennial.org).

**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](#).

- **Ann Arbor's New Green Business Challenge.** Ann Arbor's Office of Sustainability and Innovations and Ann Arbor SPARK are delighted to announce a new Ann Arbor Green Business Challenge! Local businesses are encouraged to learn more and register for the Challenge at <https://url.a2gov.org/A2GBC>
- **Gas Leaf Blower Phase-Out.** In December 2023, Ann Arbor City Council passed new restrictions on the use of gas-powered leaf blowers within Ann Arbor city limits. Beginning this year, the use of gas-powered leaf blowers will be prohibited in Ann Arbor from June 1st to September 30th. Beginning January 1st, 2028, the use of gas-powered leaf blowers will be prohibited all year in Ann Arbor. The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the peace, health, safety, and welfare of persons in Ann Arbor as well as to promote the City's sustainability goals by reducing noise, air pollution, greenhouse gas emissions, and other negative effects of gas leaf blowers. If you are interested in learning more about the ordinance, alternatives to gas leaf blowers, how to sustainably dispose of gas leaf blowers, or sustainable lawn care, we recommend taking a look at our [gas leaf blower phase-out](#) and [pollinator aware lawn care](#) webpages.
- OSI is excited to announce the publication of our [Performance Metrics Dashboard](#). Explore the interactive dashboard to see progress on the A<sup>2</sup>ZERO plan, including community-wide greenhouse gas emissions, decarbonization activities, the circular economy, resilience, engagement activities, and more. The dashboard is best viewed from a computer.
- **Sustainability Series.** OSI is gearing up for our last Sustainability Series of 2024. This last public event will focus on learning more about the A<sup>2</sup>ZERO Home Rebates and the A<sup>2</sup>ZERO Home Energy Advisor. Join us on Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-7:30pm to learn more.
- **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 A<sup>2</sup>ZERO plan. If you are interested in joining our team in reviewing the applications, please contact Missy Stults at [mstults@a2gov.org](mailto:mstults@a2gov.org). For more information, visit [www.a2gov.org/sa2t](http://www.a2gov.org/sa2t).
- **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](https://service.govdelivery.com/accounts/MIANNA/subscriber/new?topic_id=MIANNA_146)
- **Check out Green Light:** A new series from CTN and OSI that digs into sustainability in Ann Arbor with the residents who are envisioning, creating, and establishing a sustainable and equitable future for our community. Check out the first two episodes at [osi.a2gov.org/GreenLight](http://osi.a2gov.org/GreenLight).
- **Save the Date: A<sup>2</sup>ZERO WEEK.** A<sup>2</sup>ZERO Week is just around the corner! Please join us to celebrate the A<sup>2</sup>ZERO Plan with activities throughout the city from June 9 – 15. To hold the dates and get all the details, please go to [a2gov.org/a2zeroweek](http://a2gov.org/a2zeroweek). Updates and new events posted regularly.



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

**Transportation Commission Monthly Report.** The May 2024 Transportation Commission Project Report is available via <https://a2gov.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=6665391&GUID=2C5A9468-20F5-45A8-9D58-3C7B12FB2C5A&Options=&Search=>

## PREVIEWS

**May 20 Council Meeting** will feature the following items of interest:

**Consent Agenda (11).** There are 11 items on the consent agenda.

**Public Hearings (1).** Public hearing is listed below under second reading.

**Ordinances – First Reading (1).**

- An Ordinance to Amend Sections 4:60 and 4:61 of Chapter 49 (Sidewalks) of Title IV (Streets and Sidewalks)

**Ordinances – Second Reading (1).**

- A Public Hearing and Ordinance to An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 55 (Zoning), Rezoning of 0.65 Acre from TWP (Township District) to R1D (Single-Family District), 3701-3713 Riverside Drive, (CPC Recommendation: Approval - 9 Yeas and 0 Nays) (ORD-24-10)

## 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 was 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](mailto:budget@a2gov.org). Other budget documents will be [posted](#) when available.

**Memorial Day Holiday Schedule.** The upcoming Memorial Day holiday Monday, May 27, 2024, will result in delay of City of Ann Arbor trash, recycling and compost curbside collection. Monday pickups will instead occur on Tuesday, May 28, and the rest of the collections will occur one day later throughout the week. The normal Friday routes will be serviced on Saturday, June 1. Commercial customers with weekly Saturday service through the city franchise with Waste Management will receive Saturday pickups without delays.

City of Ann Arbor government offices, including the customer service center at Larcom City Hall and the 15th Judicial District Court at the Ann Arbor Justice Center, will be closed to the public for the holiday. Safety services and utility operations will maintain 24-hour schedules throughout.

**Join NAP for June for Trails, Frogs, Pollinators & More.** City of Ann Arbor Natural Area Preservation (NAP) works to protect and restore Ann Arbor natural areas and to foster an environmental ethic within the community, with tasks performed by both staff and volunteers. NAP initiatives involve stewardship workdays, conducting plant and animal inventories and ecological monitoring, as well as offering environmental education and enrichment activities for kindergarten–fifth grade students (K–5), seniors and the general public. Each month, year round, NAP hosts community events to help with this effort, and to provide opportunities to learn about and enjoy city natural areas. NAP has many community events planned for June 2024; the list follows.

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.



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**SUBJECT:** Monthly Comparison Report  
**DATE:** May 16, 2024

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

April 2024 Monthly Crime Comparison Report									
Crime Part	Group Description	04/01/2024 TO 05/01/2024	3/1/2024 TO 04/01/2024	Percent Changed	04/01/2023 TO 05/01/2023	Percent Changed	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Percent Changed
A	AGGRAVATED/FELONIOUS ASSAULT	23	19	21.05%	17	35.29%	74	67	10.45%
A	BURGLARY -ENTRY WITHOUT FORCE (Intent to Commit)	7	7	0.00%	3	133.33%	23	9	155.56%
A	BURGLARY -FORCED ENTRY	12	5	140.00%	9	33.33%	35	47	-25.53%
A	DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	31	30	3.33%	32	-3.13%	115	123	-6.50%
A	EMBEZZLEMENT	1	2	-50.00%	0	N/C	6	8	-25.00%
A	FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	2	2	0.00%	4	-50.00%	14	18	-22.22%
A	FRAUD -CREDIT CARD/AUTOMATIC TELLER MACHINE	3	8	-62.50%	2	50.00%	35	16	118.75%
A	FRAUD -FALSE PRETENSE/SWINDLE/CONFIDENCE GAME	20	10	100.00%	25	-20.00%	76	99	-23.23%
A	FRAUD - IDENTITY THEFT	11	10	10.00%	12	-8.33%	38	71	-46.48%
A	FRAUD -WIRE FRAUD	2	4	-50.00%	0	N/C	10	4	150.00%
A	INTIMIDATION/STALKING	15	9	66.67%	13	15.38%	53	53	0.00%
A	LARCENY -OTHER	46	26	76.92%	27	70.37%	122	148	-17.57%
A	LARCENY -THEFT FROM BUILDING	36	35	2.86%	19	89.47%	120	90	33.33%
A	LARCENY -THEFT FROM COIN-OPERATED MACHINE/DEVICE	1	0	N/C	0	N/C	1	0	N/C
A	LARCENY -THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	26	30	-13.33%	37	-29.73%	142	158	-10.13%
A	LARCENY -THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS/ACCESSORIES	5	8	-37.50%	28	-82.14%	26	76	-65.79%
A	MOTOR VEHICLE, AS STOLEN PROPERTY	1	0	N/C	0	N/C	2	1	100.00%
A	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	8	7	14.29%	7	14.29%	36	34	5.88%
A	NONAGGRAVATED ASSAULT	59	44	34.09%	58	1.72%	182	227	-19.82%
A	OBSCENITY	1	3	-66.67%	0	N/C	6	4	50.00%
A	RETAIL FRAUD -MISREPRESENTATION	1	0	N/C	0	N/C	2	3	-33.33%
A	RETAIL FRAUD -THEFT	43	32	34.38%	20	115.00%	164	89	84.27%
A	SEXUAL CONTACT FORCIBLE -CSC 4TH DEGREE	3	4	-25.00%	8	-62.50%	13	21	-38.10%
A	SEXUAL PENETRATION OBJECT -CSC 1ST DEGREE	1	0	N/C	0	N/C	1	0	N/C
A	SEXUAL PENETRATION PENIS/VAGINA -CSC 3RD DEGREE	4	2	100.00%	2	100.00%	12	3	300.00%
A	SEXUAL PENETRATION PENIS/VAGINA -CSC 1ST DEGREE	2	4	-50.00%	0	N/C	10	5	100.00%
A	VIOLATION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT	6	4	50.00%	11	-45.45%	16	29	-44.83%
A	WEAPONS OFFENSE- CONCEALED	1	2	-50.00%	4	-75.00%	9	14	-35.71%

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## AAPD Offense Monthly Comparison Report (preliminary and advisory) Part B – April 2024

April 2024 Monthly Crime Comparison Report									
Crime Part	Group Description	04/01/2024 TO 05/01/2024	3/1/2024 TO 04/01/2024	Percent Changed	04/01/2023 TO 05/01/2023	Percent Changed	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Percent Changed
B	BURGLARY - UNLAWFUL ENTRY (NO INTENT)	3	0	N/C	1	200.00%	4	6	-33.33%
B	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	14	11	27.27%	19	-26.32%	43	54	-20.37%
B	FAMILY -ABUSE/NEGLECT NONVIOLENT	1	0	N/C	1	0.00%	5	12	-58.33%
B	FRAUD -BAD CHECKS	1	0	N/C	1	0.00%	6	2	200.00%
B	HEALTH AND SAFETY	1	2	-50.00%	1	0.00%	3	1	200.00%
B	HIT and RUN MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT	1	0	N/C	1	0.00%	4	1	300.00%
B	JUVENILE RUNAWAY	1	3	-66.67%	1	0.00%	8	2	300.00%
B	LIQUOR VIOLATIONS -OTHER	4	5	-20.00%	7	-42.86%	15	14	7.14%
B	MISCELLANEOUS CRIMINAL OFFENSE	4	12	-66.67%	13	-69.23%	23	20	15.00%
B	OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	23	29	-20.69%	26	-11.54%	85	86	-1.16%
B	OBSTRUCTING POLICE	9	2	350.00%	13	-30.77%	23	46	-50.00%
B	OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR OR DRUGS	17	5	240.00%	18	-5.56%	49	70	-30.00%
B	PUBLIC PEACE -OTHER	7	7	0.00%	2	250.00%	28	15	86.67%
B	SEX OFFENSE -OTHER	2	5	-60.00%	2	0.00%	13	5	160.00%
B	TRESPASS	5	8	-37.50%	13	-61.54%	20	23	-13.04%
B	VAGRANCY	1	0	N/C	0	N/C	1	0	N/C

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## AAPD Monthly Pedestrian Crash Report – April 2024

Report #	Location	Date	Time	Vehicle Movement	Pedestrian in Crosswalk	At Fault Party	Pedestrian Injury
240016299	S Main and W Huron	4/12/2024	4:44 PM	Going Straight	Yes	Pedestrian	B
240017615	Willard and E University	4/19/2024	2:08 AM	Turning Left	Yes	Motorist	C
240018375	Pauline and S Main	4/22/2024	9:14 PM	Turning Left	Yes	Motorist	A

## AAPD Monthly Bicyclist Crash Report – April 2024

Report #	Location	Date	Time	Vehicle Movement	Bike Movement	At Fault Party	Bike Injury	Helmet
240014829	Packard and S State	4/5/2024	11:50 AM	Parked	Going Straight	Motorist	O	Yes
240015791	E Stadium and Henry	4/10/2024	12:15 PM	Turning Right	Crossing at Intersection	Motorist	N/A	N/A
240018257	Third and William	4/11/2024	4:00 PM	Turning Right	Going Straight	Motorist	O	N/A
240016530	S State and E Liberty	4/13/2024	8:15 PM	Backing	Parked	Motorist	N/A	N/A
240017002	W Eisenhower and Ann Arbor Saline	4/16/2024	11:24 AM	Turning Right	Turning Left	Bicyclist	N/A	N/A
240018130	E Stadium and S Industrial	4/21/2024	9:36 PM	Turning Left	Going Straight	Motorist	B	No
240018333	Pauline and Van Dussen Dr	4/22/2024	5:09 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)