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City Council Meeting Viewing Options Expanded

ANN ARBOR, MI – December 10, 2009 – Keeping informed about City Council meeting actions has just become even easier. For years, the meetings have been telecast live on Community Television Network (CTN) Comcast channel 16. More recently, City Council meetings as well as other public meetings and original Ann Arbor programming are accessible online via CTN's Video on Demand at

http://www.a2gov.org/government/city_administration/communicationsoffice/ctn/Pages/VideoOnDemand.aspx.

Now, to further enhance accessibility to meeting coverage and online viewing options, meeting coverage is indexed so viewers can skip directly to a particular agenda item's meeting footage.

To watch specific agenda-item coverage, follow these step-by-step directions:

1. Visit the City Council Web page
<http://www.a2gov.org/government/citycouncil/Pages/Home.aspx>
2. Click on "Recent City Council Minutes" on the left navigation menu
<http://a2gov.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>
3. From the list that appears, locate the City Council meeting of interest (video indexing is available for Council meetings Nov. 4, 2009, to recent)
4. Click on that meeting's blue "Agenda" or "Minutes" link
5. When the PDF document opens, locate the item of interest, and click on its corresponding blue link
6. Click on the video link to watch the footage.

Ann Arbor has 114,000 residents, spans 27.7 square miles, and was named the No. 1 Healthiest Hometown in the U.S. by AARP The Magazine in 2008. Other notable recognitions include: No. 27 of the top 100 U.S. cities to live in by CNN/Money Magazine in 2008, as well as the fourth smartest city in the U.S. by Forbes Magazine. The city's mission statement reads: The city of Ann Arbor is committed to providing excellent municipal services that enhance the quality of life for all through the intelligent use of resources while valuing an open environment that fosters, fair, sensitive and respectful treatment of all employees and the community we serve.

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