



City of Ann Arbor City Administrator's Report May 18, 2020

Prepared for City Council. Kindly forward questions, comments, or suggestions for input to tcrawford@a2gov.org, jfournier@a2gov.org, or shiggins@a2gov.org.

Safety Notes

A2 Be Safe! Coronavirus (COVID-19) update. City of Ann Arbor Emergency Management personnel are in active collaboration with the Washtenaw County Health Department, local hospitals, the University of Michigan, and the American Red Cross for the coronavirus outbreak. It's important to note that the Washtenaw County Health Department is the lead agency as they have emergency operations plans to address infectious disease and pandemics.

The city will continue to monitor this rapidly evolving situation and coordinate closely with its local partners, including Washtenaw County Health Department, to determine if this closure date should be expanded. This and other information will be shared via the city's website at www.a2gov.org/covid19 as well as its [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [NextDoor](#) pages.

For the latest COVID-19 health information, please visit www.washtenaw.org/COVID19 or the Centers for Disease Control <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/>. Individual safety reminders include:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water or use hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid handshakes.
- Avoid contact with sick people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.

- Per the State of Michigan's "Stay Home, Stay Safe" executive order, City of Ann Arbor nonessential operations and all city buildings are closed through Thursday, May 28. These measures will not impact critical services such as drinking water, waste water, police, fire, emergency operations and waste and recycling pickup.
- While city buildings remain closed through at least May 28, following the governor's recent extension of the State of Michigan Stay Home Stay Safe Executive Order, the city's executive team continues to meet regularly to address COVID-19-related issues and ensure essential services continue to be delivered. Discussions are starting for plans for the eventual re-opening of city buildings and services at some future date. All of these discussions include a focus on employee safety as well as ensuring physical distancing practices can be continued.

- Please check the [city's meeting calendar](#) for the most up-to-date information on public meetings.
- The May 18 City Council meeting will be held in a digital format. Residents can still view the meeting live on CTN cable channels or via [live webstreaming](#). City residents are encouraged to give feedback on agenda items via [eComment](#). Details on other ways to participate electronically and via telephone will be on the city's website soon. Please check the [published agenda](#) for more information. All [special and electronic meeting notices](#) are online.
- To pay parking tickets, water bills, property taxes, apply for permits as well as other customer service options, residents and visitors are encouraged to take advantage of online services by visiting www.a2gov.org/services.

Enforcement

Following the announcement of the governor's "Stay Home, Stay Safe" executive order, law enforcement agencies have received many questions related to how citizens can report a business or individual that is violating the order. Originally, the public was directed to the attorney general's office. However, due to the overwhelming response, local law enforcement agencies are asking residents to report complaints directly by contacting 9-1-1.

While all aspects of the executive order are to be followed and law enforcement will respond appropriately to reported violations, callers are being asked to report only those behaviors that pose a credible and serious risk to public safety and that may exacerbate community spread.

- Public safety leaders from each agency within Washtenaw County, including the Ann Arbor Police Department, have aligned response protocols to include the following: Upon calling 9-1-1, dispatch will relay the complaint to local police agency.
- Each agency will determine the severity of the violation and respond appropriately.
- Initial response will focus on education in order to gain compliance with the order.
- The intent is not to arrest, but enforcement action will be taken as deemed appropriate.

A2 Be Safe! Stay home, be safe, be well!

Success Stories

Success. Thank you to staff throughout the organization who have worked tirelessly and have gone above and beyond during the COVID-19 pandemic. You are appreciated!

Good News! The city's [comprehensive annual financial report \(CAFR\)](#) for the fiscal year ended 2019 has received the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting. The [Government Finance Officers Association](#) has awarded the city with its Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. Congratulations and thank you to the City's Finance team!

Allen Creek Berm Project. Kudos to everyone involved in the Allen Creek Berm Project. Particularly, city engineer Nick Hutchinson, construction phase project manager Brian Slizewski, design phase project manager Anne Warrow, consulting teams from Bergmann & Associates (design phase), and Fishbeck (construction phase) all worked to make progress.

The railroad tracks were removed on Tuesday, May 12th, the culverts were placed, and the tracks were back in operation late Wednesday, May 13th. Many actions still need to happen before this project is completed and open to the public, but this was a "big lift" for the project.

Sustainability & Innovations Corner

A²Zero — Our carbon neutrality work is continuing to move swiftly, so to stay up to date, check out our website: www.a2zero.org. We completed the first full draft of the plan and shared a recorded video about the plan with Council in lieu of the cancelled March 30th work session. We also presented the plan virtually at the April 13th City Council Work Session. A [resolution](#) receiving the A2 Carbon Neutrality Plan was approved at the April 20th City Council meeting. We will report back to City Council on May 18th with an [Introduction](#) and a [Resolution Adopting the Living A2 Zero Ann Arbor Carbon Neutrality Plan](#) including a governance plan, prioritization framework, and investment plan.

Adaptation and Resilience Sustainability forum: Join us on Tuesday, May 19, at 7 p.m. for a virtual sustainability forum focused on adaptation and resilience. During this forum, you'll hear from Beth Gibbons, the executive director of the American Society of Adaptation Professionals, Rebecca Esselman, the executive director of the Huron River Watershed Council, a liaison from the Red Cross (invited), and learn a bit about how resilience is integrated into the newly released Ann Arbor Carbon Neutrality Plan, A2Zero. Register for this event here: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=haWvSHVjcEG50enFaLuS8zpAv-KG74pMt_L0pOtzMJBUMVAyMDICV1ExRDZSQjBBWFVWIVXR0FTNS4u. If you have questions, please contact OSI's Elizabeth Santiago (esantiago@a2gov.org).

Solar on your home? Are you interested in getting solar on your home? If yes, check out our new A²Solarize program which helps reduce the upfront cost of solar by 5%–15% through a coordinated bulk buy. You can view more from last week's Solarize Happy Hour: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nGt5xJTxyY&feature=youtu.be>. If you're interested in participating in or learning more about two group buys we are currently running, please contact Julie Roth (juliekayeroth111@gmail.com).

Council Priorities/Initiatives

Transportation Commission Monthly Report. The May2020 Transportation Commission Project Report is attached.

Police Monthly Report. The April 2020 AAPD Monthly Comparison Report – Monthly Pedestrian Crash Report is attached.

Previews

The **May 18 Council Meeting** will feature the following items of interest:

Consent Agenda. There are (7) items on the consent agenda.

Public Hearings. There are (7) public hearings which are listed below and under second readings.

- **A public hearing and Resolution to Approve The Garnet PUD Site Plan and Development Agreement, 325 East Summit Street (CPC Recommendation: Approval - 8 Yeas and 0 Nays)**
- **A public hearing and Resolution No. 4 - Confirming the Proposed Jackson Avenue Sidewalk Gap Project Special Assessment, District #61**

Ordinances – Second Readings

- **A public hearing and An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 55 (Zoning), Rezoning of 0.20 Acre from C1B (Community Convenience Center District) to PUD (Planned Unit Development District), The Garnet PUD Zoning and Supplemental Regulations, 325 East Summit Street (CPC Recommendation: Approval - 8 Yeas and 0 Nays) (Ordinance No. ORD-20-11).** Approval of this ordinance will zone this property PUD to allow construction of a 10-unit condominium building. Approval of this ordinance will also create supplemental regulations for the new PUD.
- **A public hearing and An Ordinance to Amend Section 2:64 of Chapter 29 (Sewer Rates) of Title II of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor.** Approval of this ordinance would increase sewer rates due to the continuing need to recover revenues required for the purposes of debt coverage and increasing operational costs of the sewage disposal system, such as televising 20% of the collection system.
- **A public hearing and An Ordinance to Amend Section 2:63 of Chapter 29 (Water Rates) of Title II of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor.** Approval of this ordinance would increase water rates for upcoming operating and capital infrastructure investment needs. Rates will help finance the increasing operational costs and increased costs associated with regulation of the water supply system.
- **A public hearing and An Ordinance to Amend Section 2:69 of Chapter 29 (Stormwater Rates) of Title II of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor.** Approval of this will help finance the completion of the four-year phased roll in of the level of service increases which began in 2017.

- **A public hearing and An Ordinance to Amend Section 9:42 of Chapter 107 (Animals) of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor.** Approval of this ordinance would remove the procedural step of neighbor notification.

Ordinances – First Readings - none

FY21 Budget Resolution

- **Resolution to Adopt Ann Arbor City Budget and Related Property Tax Millage Rates for Fiscal Year 2021.** In accordance with City Charter, City Council, with at least seven affirmative votes, must adopt the budget no later than the second meeting in May (May 18). This Monday, May 18th City Council will be meet virtually taking into consideration all of the proposed budget recommendations. Information on how to participate via public comment can be found at a2gov.org/Legistar. [The meeting can be viewed via CTN live TV or live steaming.](#)

Other

Memorial Day Schedule. On Monday, May 25, city government offices are closed for Memorial Day. There will be no trash/recycling/compost collection on this holiday Monday. Collections will instead be delayed by one day, taking place Tuesday through Saturday.

Quality Water Matters. The May issue of A2H2O: [Quality Water Matters](#), (PDF), includes important information from Water Treatment Services Manager Brian Steglitz regarding steps city staff is taking to ensure drinking water is safe to consume and to use for hygiene, particularly critical during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Watch a fun, easy-to-understand special presentation that details the city's water treatment process: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H4MWTmr_FnY.

Curbside Compost Collection Began April 6 with Carts Only Until Further Notice. The City of Ann Arbor 2020 curbside compost collection program began, as scheduled, on Monday, April 6. However, to ensure the safety of staff and protect them against the possibility of COVID-19 exposure, yard waste bags and bundled brush/limbs will not be serviced at this time. Collection will be done only from carts, using the mechanical arm on solid waste vehicles. To clarify, residents will only be able to use curbside compost service to discard their compost if the materials are placed into their compost carts.

The city is requesting that residents and property owners who may have already loaded and placed yard waste bags at the curb, remove those bags and store them in a dry location until full service can be restored. In addition, be advised that the city's compost facility is closed to all residential and contractor drop-off and compost pick-up operations until further notice.

The city understands this change in service will be inconvenient and very much appreciates the community's help in keeping city staff safe and healthy. The city is offering a compost cart, 64 or 96 gallon size, to any home that doesn't currently have one for a delivery fee of \$59. To order a cart, please contact the Customer Service Center by phone at 734.994.7336, or via email at customerservice@a2gov.org. Supplies are limited. Orders for additional carts will be charged the additional cart fee. Please note that repeat orders will be placed behind first-time orders.

Residents are encouraged to visit www.a2gov.org/compost for more information, service updates and resources and tips for composting at home.

2020 Census. April 1 was 2020 Census Day, bringing extra attention to the importance of being counted in our community ... and presenting the perfect time to fill out your census form, if you haven't already! By now, households throughout the country have received their invitations in the mail to respond to the 2020 Census. If you haven't received a census form in the mail or if you've misplaced it, you can still respond online by using your address. You can also response to the census via phone, in English or in one of the 12 additional languages if needed. Visit 2020census.gov to learn more and to respond online.

For information with a local focus, visit [the city's 2020 Census website](#) tailored just for students and residents of Ann Arbor.

Be counted, Ann Arbor! There's too much at stake not to be. Providing funding for roads, healthcare, food assistance and education as well as representation, our community depends on you.

Ann Arbor 2020 Planned Road, Utility & Resurfacing Projects. The City of Ann Arbor is planning for a significant 2020 construction season with nearly 10 miles of resurfacing/restoration projects, some with utility improvements included, as well as 9 miles of capital preventative maintenance work. Due to Michigan's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, a timetable for when these projects will begin and conclude is not yet available. All projects are listed online at www.a2gov.org/roadconstruction.

Construction work will cause road and lane closures, so travelers are advised to sign up for email or text alerts, at www.a2gov.org/roads.

2020 Ramp and Sidewalk Repair Program. The City of Ann Arbor's Sidewalk Repair program is underway. In order to take advantage of reduced pedestrian and vehicular traffic volumes as a result of the pandemic, the schedule has been shifted so that work began in the downtown area. Doing this area first will allow for quicker construction and will limit the impact on businesses, many of which are still closed. Work is scheduled to be completed in this area in June.

The 2020 ramp and sidewalk repair program will begin in the Spring, and will continue into the Fall in the 2020 areas highlighted on the map. More information is available: a link to the website: www.a2gov.org/sidewalks

Help Select Ann Arbor's New 'I Vote' Sticker Designs. Voting is now open for Ann Arbor residents to help select new designs for the city's "[I Voted](#)" stickers, to debut at the November election! Pick your favorites today! Voting closes May 31. Your interest in updates from the City of Ann Arbor is appreciated.

County-Wide Road and Non-Motorized Millage Education Resources. This is the start of Washtenaw County Road Commission communication efforts to educate the public about the [current road and non-motorized millage](#) and what could be accomplished if the millage is renewed by voters on August 4. Resources discussed at the May 14th meeting include [meeting slides](#) and the [meeting recording](#).

City of Ann Arbor Launches Online Access to Planning and Building Records and Permits. The public can now go online to view and download City of Ann Arbor plans and permits that the building and planning departments have stored over the years. Documentation from as far back as 1930 up to 2007 that was previously only available as microfilm, microfiche and paper documents, can now be found in PDF format linked at www.a2gov.org/departments/build-rent-inspect/building/Pages/default.aspx. Smaller, letter-sized permits as well as blueprint-sized plans are available online. Records from 2008 to present have already been available online via the city's eTRAKiT system at <https://etrakit.a2gov.org/etrakit3/>.

"Efforts to bring these older records and documents online started one year ago," said Community Services Area Administrator Derek Delacourt. "Access to the public is more convenient now, and the original aging media is also preserved."

These documents, previously only available upon request, are useful to the public for several reasons. They show current owners, real estate professionals or prospective buyers past construction information on a house or building; provide statistical data to researchers; and document past work for contractors to review before starting new work on a site.

City Provides Updates on Building Inspections, Plan Review and Permit Processing. The City of Ann Arbor is providing updates on operations involving construction plan review, permits and inspections amid the State of Michigan Stay Home, Stay Safe Executive Order.

Plan review and permit submission:

- In accordance with the state executive order, permit applications and plans for review will continue with digital submission via email (up to 150MB) using the building@a2gov.org email address.

- At this time, expedited plan reviews have been suspended until further notice. The city will actively assess the demand for this service and, when the state stay-home executive order is lifted, will determine when conditions will allow for expedited reviews to resume.
- Issued permits and approved plans will be posted online for public access via eTRAKiT at <https://etrakit.a2gov.org/etrakit3/>.
- [Invoices can be paid online](#). (Click the “pay for” pull-down menu, then click “invoices.” A service fee will apply). When prompted for a password, please enter your ZIP Code as it appears on the invoice. Payment may also be submitted via mail to the city's third party payment processing center: Dept #77621, City of Ann Arbor Treasurer, PO Box 77000, Detroit, MI 48277-0621.
- Questions regarding plan review can be directed to Deputy Building Official Mike Lemieux at mlemieux@a2gov.org or Development Services Inspector Chris MacFarland at cmacfarland@a2gov.org.

Inspections:

- Onsite inspections for building and trades have continued (as of Monday, May 11). Inspections should be requested online through eTRAKiT at <https://etrakit.a2gov.org/etrakit3/>. Inspectors will continue regular communications with the public to discuss their inspection needs and verify timing.
- Inspections for rental properties will resume after the statewide stay-home order has been lifted.
- As a regular protocol for both building and rental inspections, the city will screen all inspectors daily for COVID-19 symptoms, inspectors will be equipped with appropriate personal protective equipment, and each inspection will be performed adhering to the 6-foot distancing requirement.
- Alternate means of inspections will remain an option as determined and agreed upon between project leaders and inspectors.



Transportation Project Updates May 2020

[Subscribe](#) to receive monthly Transportation Project Updates.

Visit a2gov.org/TransportationCommission for additional background.

Contact the Transportation Commission at TransportationCommission@a2gov.org

2020 Construction Projects

Allen Creek Berm Opening:

The Allen Creek Berm opening Stormwater and Pedestrian Tunnel project took a huge step forward this week with installation of the three culvert sections under the Wolverine Line railroad tracks. Two of the culverts are stormwater features designed to address the long-standing flooding issue existent in this area. The third tunnel is designed to provide a bicycle and pedestrian, shared-use path, connection linking the north and west downtown neighbors directly with the Border-to-Border trail. This soon to be complete tunnel will provide safe, convenient and legal access to the Argo Cascades for the first time in over one hundred years! Placing the culverts occurred during a scheduled rail service suspension. A time lapse video of this phase of the project is available for public viewing on [YouTube](#); it was captured and posted by W.A.P. John, a long-term resident and local businessman. Work will continue through the spring and summer with construction of the trail to access the tunnel and a bridge over the Allen Creek Outlet, west of the newly placed tunnel. More information is available on the [project website](#).

Annual Sidewalk Repair Program:

This program is an annual project to repair sidewalks throughout the City. Further information on the program and a list of 2020 target areas can be found at a2gov.org/Sidewalks. Construction began the last week of April, starting in the downtown area. Work is expected to continue through October.

Annual Street Resurfacing Project:

This suite of projects encompasses the majority of the City's street resurfacing activities, including several major and multiple local streets. Included in the 2020 program are Boardwalk (Eisenhower to north end), Granger (State to Packard), Geddes Ave (Church to Observatory), asphalt path resurfacing on Oakbrook and South Main Street, and a number of residential street resurfacing projects, which will be concentrated in the neighborhood around Dicken Elementary School. A full list of streets is posted on the website at: a2gov.org/RoadConstruction. Construction began May 11, and is expected to continue into November.

Barton Drive (M-14 to Pontiac):

The scope includes street resurfacing, watermain improvements, new sidewalk construction, and intersection reconfiguration at the Chandler intersection. Also included in the project is the reconfiguration of the Barton/Starwick intersection, and the possible filling of sidewalk gaps at this location.



Staff is moving ahead with the proposal to install sidewalk on the north side of Barton Drive from Brede to Pontiac, and at the Barton/Starwick intersection. Resolutions #4 to approve the final special assessment roll for both of these locations were approved by City Council at the May 4 Council meeting. Construction is currently scheduled to start right after Memorial Day.

Huron Street Improvements:

Huron Street sidewalk improvements are substantially complete. The requested transportation and safety enhancement work will be performed by MDOT as follows:

1. Leading pedestrian intervals (LPIs) at signalized intersections between First and Division Streets: MDOT initially shared that adequate walk time already existed and noted that adding pedestrian walk time could negatively affect the vehicular operations at the subject intersections. Subsequently, MDOT approved LPIs at the First and Ashley Street intersections with installation as part of the First and Ashley Street Improvements in 2020 and 2021. City/DDA staff will continue to follow up on this request.
2. Third and Chapin full signal: Approved. MDOT installation planned for spring 2021.
3. Restricted Right Turns: Approved. MDOT installation planned for late summer 2020.
4. Permissive/Protected left turn phase at 5th Avenue: Approved. MDOT installation planned for spring 2021.

Jackson Avenue and Washtenaw Avenue Sidewalk Gap Project:

This project includes filling gaps in the sidewalk system on Jackson Avenue (south side) from Westover Avenue to Park Lake Avenue. Also included is the construction of a Non-motorized Path along the south side of Washtenaw Avenue (north of the service drive) from S. Huron Parkway to Pittsfield Boulevard.

Construction is scheduled to begin on the Washtenaw segment of the project in the week of May 18. The cost of the Jackson Ave portion of the project will be specially assessed to the adjacent property owners as it is first-time construction. Resolution #4 to approve the final special assessment roll, as well as the Public Hearing, are scheduled for the May 18 Council meeting.

Other Sidewalk Gap Work

In addition to the sidewalk gap projects referenced above, the following additional locations are planned for 2020, to be done as part of other projects:

- Stimson (both sides) from State Street east – part of Sidewalk Repair Program. Special Assessment Resolution #2 is anticipated to go to City Council on July 6
- Boardwalk Drive (2875 & 2775), east side – part of Resurfacing project. Special Assessment Resolution #2 is anticipated to go to City Council on July 6
- Hollywood Dr. (Maple to Alison), both sides – part of Resurfacing project (this work postponed to 2021)

**Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) Installations:**

The following RRFB installations are planned for 2020:

- S. Industrial at Rosewood St. – completed January 2020
- S. Industrial at Jewett Ave – completed January 2020
- S. Industrial at Central Academy – completed January 2020
- S. Industrial at Astor Ave – completed December 2019
- Huron Parkway at Glazier Way – construction anticipated for early fall 2020
- Huron Parkway at Baxter Rd – construction anticipated for early fall 2020
- Note: additional locations may be identified

Projects Currently in Design/Planning**Fuller Court/Nixon/Traver Sidewalk Gap Project:**

This project includes the filling of sidewalk gaps on Fuller Ct. (south side) from Fuller Road to 2250 Fuller Ct. and on Nixon/Traver (west/north side) from end of existing sidewalk to Logan Elementary. City Council approved the special assessment rolls for both locations at their May 4th meeting.

At this time, construction is likely going to be delayed until the spring of 2021.

Hollywood Drive (Maple to Allison):

This project consists of the first time paving of a gravel street, which was petitioned by residents in 2017 and subsequently included in the Capital Improvements Plan. The current scope of the project includes paving the street, installation of sidewalks, construction of curb and gutter where necessary, and stormwater improvements consistent with the City's Green Streets policy. An initial public meeting was held on October 2. A second public meeting is scheduled for May 13th at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom. More information can be found on the project website at: a2gov.org/Hollywood. Construction for this project has been postponed until the spring of 2021.

People Friendly Streets Initiative:

First Street construction is scheduled to begin May 1, 2020, Ashley Street is scheduled to begin spring 2021.

In December 2019, the DDA Board approved funding for another round of People-Friendly Streets Projects – a collaborative effort with City Engineering. This next round of projects will continue the community conversation about safe, equitable streets in coordination with other on-going efforts, including the City's Transportation Master Plan and Capital Improvement Program (CIP). The DDA is exploring ways to pilot some future improvements as a way to engage the community and help fill a current need for safe access and recreation. Design and public engagement are scheduled to begin spring/summer 2020.



Other Updates and Information

ArborBike:

The onset of COVID-19 has complicated the relaunch of ArborBike and the project will not relaunch this year as planned. The pandemic has made the relaunch infeasible in 2020 because: a) the AAATA is experiencing significant budgetary challenges; b) managing and cleaning the system will be difficult with limited personnel; and c) City agreements and permits had not yet been finalized.

Curbside Management Study:

These activities and studies are on hold due to significant impacts to the public parking system fund and significant short-term changes to curbside use. Staff will provide updates as studies and activities resume.

In the meantime, the City and partner agencies are participating in a Transportation for America (T4A) smart cities collaborative on curb management. Ann Arbor is a peer community in this initiative which means it will be part of the conversation, share ideas, help influence, and learn from pilots in Boston, Minneapolis, and Bellevue (WA). More information is available at: <http://smartcities.t4america.org/>

“Healthy Streets” - Transportation opportunities for social distancing

Staff shared a memo with the Transportation Commission in April describing some of the considerations of how the public rights-of-way could be used differently to better accommodate social distancing. An updated memo was shared with the Transportation Commission in May. Additionally, an online engagement tool was launched in May that will gather suggestions from the public on where there is support for “Healthy Streets.” www.a2gov.org/HealthyStreetsSurvey

MDOT Coordination:

The City has regular coordination with MDOT on State projects within the City. MDOT allows for local installed improvements on their facilities, subject to their review. In addition to the updates provided above under Huron Street updates, some projects currently being coordinated with MDOT include:

- Huron and Thayer crosswalk – MDOT has agreed to an improved pedestrian crossing at this location. The State Historic Preservation Office is reviewing the project which may result in design changes. It is unknown if the improvement will be RRFBs mounted on the side of the road and island, or overhead pedestrian hybrid beacons (aka HAWK). As of now, this project is scheduled for construction in spring 2021.
- North Main Street – public engagement for the North Main Street project was scheduled to begin in Spring 2020. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, MDOT is unsure if the project schedule can be maintained.

Office of Sustainability and Innovations Update:

City Council passed a [resolution in support of creating a plan to achieve Ann Arbor community-wide climate neutrality by 2030](#) at their November 4, 2019 meeting. A



website for the initiative known as A2Zero can be found at: <https://www.a2zero.org/>. A Town Hall to share the strategies was held on February 22, 2020. Strategies related to mobility focus on reducing the total number of vehicle miles travelled and transitioning remaining vehicle miles travelled to electric vehicles. The draft plan is now available for review on the project website. City Council received the A2Zero Carbon Neutrality Plan on April 20, 2020 and further directed staff to develop a funding plan.

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Streetlight Implementation:

20 new streetlights were installed so far in 2020. 564 streetlight outages have been addressed by DTE in 2020.

Traffic Calming Program Submittals:

Updates on recent Traffic Calming Program petitions are provided below:

- Fernwood (Lorraine to Packard): The first public engagement meeting was held on March 5, 2020. The second public engagement will be held in June via Zoom.

Transportation Plan Update:

With the current COVID-19 limitations on public gatherings, the team is looking into strategies to continue public engagement moving forward. Currently, an on-line survey addressing bicycling system elements is in development and will be released shortly. The Project Team is continuing to develop concepts and recommendations which will be publicly vetted later this year. Please [subscribe](#) to receive updates on this project.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Tom Crawford, Interim City Administrator
FROM: Ann Arbor Police Department
SUBJECT: Monthly Comparison Report – Monthly Pedestrian Crash Report
DATE: May 15, 2020

AAPD ARM Monthly Comparison Report – April 2020

Part A Crimes

Crime Category	Apr-2020	Mar-2020	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	% Change
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	0	1	3	1	200.0%
ARSON	0	0	0	2	-100.0%
ASSAULT - AGGRAVATED	12	15	54	42	28.6%
ASSAULT - SIMPLE	32	38	169	192	-12.0%
BRIBERY	0	0	0	0	No Change
BURGLARY - ALL OTHER	2	5	13	17	-23.5%
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	4	9	28	24	16.7%
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	14	25	85	92	-7.6%
DRUG OFFENSES	2	13	23	35	-34.3%
EMBEZZLEMENT	1	2	4	10	-60.0%
EXTORTION - BLACKMAIL	0	0	0	4	-100.0%
FORGERY / COUNTERFEITING	4	6	19	12	58.3%
FRAUD	35	36	152	196	-22.4%
GAMBLING	0	0	0	0	No Change
HEALTH AND SAFETY	0	0	1	0	No Change
HOMICIDE - JUSTIFIABLE	0	0	0	0	No Change
HOMICIDE - NEGLIGENT	0	0	0	0	No Change
HOMICIDE - NON-NEGLIGENT	0	1	1	2	-50.0%
INTIMIDATION / STALKING	5	7	26	54	-51.9%
KIDNAPPING / ABDUCTION	0	1	1	4	-75.0%
LARCENY - ALL OTHER	29	45	166	197	-15.7%
LARCENY - FROM AUTO (LFA)	26	43	169	212	-20.3%
LARCENY - RETAIL FRAUD	14	17	84	150	-44.0%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT / FRAUD	4	4	23	30	-23.3%
OBSCENITY	0	0	0	4	-100.0%
ROBBERY	2	1	12	13	-7.7%
SEX CRIME (VIOLENT)	1	4	17	28	-39.3%
SEX OFFENSES - COMMERCIALIZED	0	0	0	0	No Change
SEX OFFENSES - CSC	0	0	0	2	-100.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	0	1	7	7	0.0%
WEAPONS OFFENSE	1	2	11	9	22.2%
Total	188	276	1,068	1,339	-20.2%

Part B Crimes

Crime Category	Apr-2020	Mar-2020	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	% Change
ACCIDENT - HIT & RUN	0	2	4	5	-20.0%
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	1	3	16	23	-30.4%
BURGLARY - ALL OTHER	1	1	5	2	150.0%
DISORDERLY	0	0	0	0	No Change
ESCAPE / FLIGHT	0	0	0	4	-100.0%
FAMILY OFFENSE	1	1	6	10	-40.0%
FRAUD	0	2	5	13	-61.5%
HEALTH AND SAFETY	3	1	6	5	20.0%
HOMICIDE - NEGLIGENT	0	0	0	0	No Change
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION	1	1	6	11	-45.5%
MISSING PERSON / RUNAWAY	6	5	20	16	25.0%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	2	10	68	111	-38.7%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	3	3	21	43	-51.2%
OUI OF LIQUOR / DRUGS	2	19	43	49	-12.2%
PUBLIC PEACE	8	19	62	65	-4.6%
SEX OFFENSES - OTHER	0	0	1	6	-83.3%
TRESPASSING / INVASION OF PRIVACY	3	3	24	38	-36.8%
VAGRANCY	0	0	1	0	N/C
Total	31	70	288	401	-28.2%

2020 ARM Monthly Comparison Report ran at 0900 hrs, on 5/13/2020, using CrimeView Advanced Reporting Module.

COVID-19 restrictions went into effect on 3/13/2020

*There may be a slight variation in crime stats due to incomplete or unapproved reports at the time report was run. This report does not include "Locked" cases.

**Please note that reports are run for calendar month and that the months being compared may have different number of days.

AAPD Monthly Pedestrian Crash Report – April 2020

Report #	Location	Date	Time	Vehicle Movement	Ped In Crosswalk	Ped Injury
No Pedestrian Involved Crashes for April 2020						