



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 September 18, 2023 prepared for City Council. Kindly forward questions, comments, or suggestions for input to mdohoney@a2gov.org, jfournier@a2gov.org, or shiqqins@a2gov.org.

SAFETY NOTES

Safety Update COVID-19

The FDA recently authorized an updated COVID-19 booster shot matched closer to currently circulating variants of the virus. The CDC has recommended everyone 6 months and older receive an updated booster this fall and winter provided that you have not received a COVID vaccine within the last two months. COVID-19 boosters will become increasingly available from pharmacies and other medical providers. For more information, please visit the CDC website [here](https://www.cdc.gov). With cases on the rise, now is a great time to receive an updated COVID booster.

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. A bicentennial events calendar is available via <https://a2bicentennial.org/events>. We encourage to submit your events and celebrate!

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 shortly 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](#).
- **Request for proposals** — The OSI has just released two requests for proposals to help advance local climate work. The first is for a community climate action residential rebate administrator to help OSI get sustainability-related rebates into the community. The second is for a firm to operate the Home Energy Advisor program. If you know of qualified firms, please share these [opportunities](#).
- **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 August 2023 AAPD Monthly Comparison Report – Monthly Pedestrian Crash Report (PDF) is attached.

Transportation Commission Monthly Report. The September 2023 Transportation Commission Project Report is available via <http://a2gov.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=6354031&GUID=17FCF4C3-31A5-4881-9287-B25DD7E93235&Options=&Search=>

PREVIEWS

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

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

Public Hearings (2). Public hearings are listed under second readings.

Ordinances – Second Readings (2).

- A Public Hearing and An Ordinance 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) (ORD-23-27)

- A Public Hearing and An Ordinance to Amend Section 1:207 (Transportation Commission) of Chapter 8 of City Code (ORD-23-23)

Ordinances – First Readings (none).

OTHER

Competition Now Open to Design City of Ann Arbor Flag. The City of Ann Arbor is tapping the inspiration and skill of Ann Arbor residents to design a flag for the City, meant to encourage joy and civic pride in the community. The competition is open to city residents of all ages. Six finalists will each receive \$200, while the overall winner will receive an additional \$500. Full details about the competition, including how to submit a design, are available via <https://www.a2gov.org/departments/public-services/Pages/Ann-Arbor-Flag-Redesign-Contest.aspx> . More information on the competition is available via <https://www.a2gov.org/news/pages/article.aspx?i=995>

Celebrate 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).



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SUBJECT: Monthly Comparison Report
DATE: September 12, 2023

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

Crime Category	Part	Aug-2023	Jul-2023	% Change	Aug-2022	% Change	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	% Change
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	A	0	0	No Change	2	-100.0%	6	4	50.0%
ARSON	A	2	1	100.0%	0	N/C	8	9	-11.1%
ASSAULT - AGGRAVATED	A	28	22	27.3%	23	21.7%	170	140	21.4%
ASSAULT - SIMPLE	A	56	49	14.3%	53	5.7%	454	380	19.5%
BRIBERY	A	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	0	0	No Change
BURGLARY - ALL OTHER	A	6	9	-33.3%	5	20.0%	41	56	-26.8%
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	A	29	16	81.3%	18	61.1%	96	110	-12.7%
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	A	42	34	23.5%	39	7.7%	271	254	6.7%
DRUG OFFENSES	A	12	5	140.0%	5	140.0%	76	55	38.2%
EMBEZZLEMENT	A	2	2	0.0%	0	N/C	16	5	220.0%
EXTORTION - BLACKMAIL	A	1	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	14	10	40.0%
FORGERY / COUNTERFEITING	A	2	2	0.0%	5	-60.0%	37	51	-27.5%
FRAUD	A	41	41	0.0%	50	-18.0%	345	368	-6.3%
GAMBLING	A	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	0	0	No Change
HEALTH AND SAFETY	A	0	1	-100.0%	0	No Change	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	1	-100.0%	1	1	0.0%
INTIMIDATION / STALKING	A	11	16	-31.3%	9	22.2%	112	88	27.3%
KIDNAPPING / ABDUCTION	A	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	2	0	N/C
LARCENY - ALL OTHER	A	73	68	7.4%	83	-12.0%	503	494	1.8%
LARCENY - FROM AUTO (LFA)	A	46	49	-6.1%	58	-20.7%	416	401	3.7%
LARCENY - RETAIL FRAUD	A	29	47	-38.3%	15	93.3%	237	134	76.9%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT / FRAUD	A	17	21	-19.0%	19	-10.5%	101	102	-1.0%
OBSCENITY	A	1	0	N/C	0	N/C	6	2	200.0%
ROBBERY	A	4	6	-33.3%	2	100.0%	27	25	8.0%
SEX CRIME (VIOLENT)	A	7	11	-36.4%	3	133.3%	58	57	1.8%
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	2	4	-50.0%	0	N/C	15	16	-6.3%
WEAPONS OFFENSE	A	3	3	0.0%	4	-25.0%	38	45	-15.6%
Total	A	414	408	1.5%	395	4.8%	3,052	2,810	8.6%

*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 – August 2023

Crime Category	Part	Aug-2023	Jul-2023	% Change	Aug-2022	% Change	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	% Change
ACCIDENT - HIT & RUN	B	2	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	14	3	366.7%
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	B	26	10	160.0%	16	62.5%	78	42	85.7%
BURGLARY - ALL OTHER	B	1	3	-66.7%	1	0.0%	14	8	75.0%
DISORDERLY	B	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	0	0	No Change
ESCAPE / FLIGHT	B	1	0	N/C	0	N/C	1	0	N/C
FAMILY OFFENSE	B	2	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	17	15	13.3%
FRAUD	B	0	0	No Change	1	-100.0%	3	24	-87.5%
HEALTH AND SAFETY	B	2	0	N/C	4	-50.0%	11	11	0.0%
HOMICIDE - NEGLIGENT	B	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	0	0	No Change
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION	B	11	2	450.0%	8	37.5%	33	17	94.1%
MISSING PERSON / RUNAWAY	B	2	0	N/C	0	N/C	10	7	42.9%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	B	24	20	20.0%	20	20.0%	183	152	20.4%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	B	8	8	0.0%	5	60.0%	85	71	19.7%
OUI OF LIQUOR / DRUGS	B	15	19	-21.1%	13	15.4%	141	135	4.4%
PUBLIC PEACE	B	13	8	62.5%	16	-18.8%	124	117	6.0%
SEX OFFENSES - OTHER	B	2	3	-33.3%	4	-50.0%	15	16	-6.3%
TRESPASSING / INVASION OF PRIVACY	B	7	4	75.0%	4	75.0%	44	75	-41.3%
VAGRANCY	B	0	0	No Change	0	No Change	1	3	-66.7%
Total	B	116	80	45.0%	95	22.1%	774	696	11.2%

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AAPD Monthly Pedestrian Crash Report – August 2023

Report #	Location	Date	Time	Vehicle Movement	Pedestrian in Crosswalk	Pedestrian Injury
230035356	Waymarket and Signature	8/17/2023	9:30 PM	Turning Right	Yes	C
230036563	S Main and Keech	8/24/2023	3:06 PM	Turning Left	Yes	C
230037437	Glazier and Green	8/28/2023	8:58 AM	Going Straight	Yes	A
230037503	Plymouth and Green	8/28/2023	1:30 PM	Turning Right	Yes	B

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



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AAPD Monthly Bicyclist Crash Report – August 2023

Report #	Location	Date	Time	Vehicle Movement	Bike Movement	Bike Injury	Helmet
230033071	Creal Cres	8/2/2023	9:07 PM	Parked	Going Straight	N/A	N/A
230034234	N Main and W Huron	8/10/2023	8:37 AM	Going Straight	Crossing at Intersection	O	Yes
230036369	W Stadium	8/23/2023	6:21 PM	Entering Roadway	Going Straight	B	No
230037506	Packard and Mary	8/28/2023	4:55 PM	Turning Right	Going Straight	B	Yes
230037625	Fuller and Cedar Bend	8/29/2023	10:15 AM	Turning Right	Going Straight	O	N/A

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)