

## Sustainable Energy Utility (SEU)

 Please join us in welcoming Shoshannah Lenski as the Executive Director for the Ann Arbor Sustainable Energy Utility! Shoshannah officially began on Monday and is deep in onboarding. With a background in sustainability, strategy and utility operations, Shoshonnah is uniquely positioned to help make the SEU a resounding success. Please join us in welcoming Shoshannah to the SEU team!



- The Office of Sustainability and Innovations is actively negotiating two pending grant awards to help advance energy-related projects that would support the SEU.
- In other news, the SEU team is working on a request for proposals (RFP) for a rate firm to help the SEU in its initiation phase. Once finalized, the RFP will be posted on the City's procurement website.
- More details and updates about the SEU can be found at www.a2gov.org/a2seu.

## Notable Sustainability Updates

- Save the Date: Local Food Festival, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 5 8 PM, Ann Arbor Farmers Market: Join us for a delicious evening celebrating Michigan food & farming! For more information, please visit <u>a2gov.org/localfoodfest</u>.
- Save the Date: Green Fair, September 19, 5 8 PM, Main Street Ann Arbor: Join us for this annual event featuring 100 exhibitors advancing sustainable living with information about renewable energy, energy waste reduction, the circular economy, local food systems, environmental resources, green transportation, environmental advocacy and justice, urban forestry, and so much more! Learn more at a2gov.org/greenfair.
- The City was recently awarded \$250,000 from the Municipal Investment Fund to help advance the SEU. This funding will support market-readiness efforts.
- If you haven't yet, check out our Home Energy Rebates and starting saving energy and money today: <u>osi.a2gov.org/rebates</u>. You could be eligible for up to \$25,000!

## **Events and Engagement**

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