



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 June 1, 2026, prepared for City Council. Kindly forward questions, comments, or suggestions for input to mdohoney@a2gov.org, mwalton@a2gov.org, or shiqqins@a2gov.org.

SAFETY NOTES

Safety Update *Healthy Work...Healthy Minds*

The Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity (LEO) has launched the “Healthy Work Healthy Mind” initiative to help businesses of all sizes create healthier, more supportive workplaces that prioritize mental health and employee well-being. The program highlights how workplace stress, burnout and mental health challenges can negatively affect productivity, employee retention and overall workplace safety.

Michigan was the first state labor department to be recognized as a NIOSH Total Worker Health® Affiliate. Through research, webinars, training opportunities and the new LEADS program, LEO provides businesses with practical tools to improve workplace culture and support employees. The initiative emphasizes that investing in mental health not only benefits workers but also strengthens businesses and Michigan's economy. For more information and to access these resources please visit the [LEO website](#).

Thank you for making **A2 safe!**

SUSTAINABILITY & INNOVATIONS

Sustainability & Innovations Corner Catch up on the latest information submitted from the Ann Arbor Office of Sustainability and Innovations (OSI). For further details, including registration links, visit [OSI online](#).

- **THIS WEEK IS A²ZERO WEEK!** Join the City of Ann Arbor Office of Sustainability and Innovations, local businesses, organizations, and community members for a week-long celebration of climate solutions and community. Some highlights from this week of family-friendly events, resources and more include: Circularity and Sustainable Food Party, a Solar-Powered Movie Night, an AFC Ann Arbor game, and coffee with your council members. Learn more at osi.a2gov.org/a2zeroweek.
- **OSI at the Ann Arbor Summer Fest Top of the Park, Saturday, June 13, 5 – 9 PM:** Join us in building a brighter, greener future—one fun activity at a time! A²ZERO presents an interactive experience at the Annex and KidZone designed to boost your personal, household, and community resilience. With hands-on activities, engaging stations, and family-friendly fun for all ages, you'll walk away informed, inspired,

and ready to make a difference. Come learn, play, and power up for a more resilient tomorrow! Learn more at a2sf.org.

- **Our Annual Report is Live!** It's been another busy and meaningful year here in the Office of Sustainability and Innovations. Together, with our community collaborators, our residents, our businesses, and you, we've been able to make notable progress on all of our sustainability-related goals. See the full report at a2zero.org.
- **I Am A²ZERO:** Share your sustainability story! On Earth Day, we launched the "I Am A²ZERO" storytelling campaign, with videos showing just some of the video variety of actions the Ann Arbor community is taking to become more sustainable. Celebrating things both big and small, this campaign highlights the impact of climate action in the Ann Arbor community straight from the members of the community themselves. Hear their stories and submit your own at a2zero.org/IAm.
- **Zippy Memon and Sophia Taylor are June's Climate Action Heroes!** Zippy and Sophia are co-presidents and founders of the UM Zero Waste Club, demonstrating leadership and inspiring their peers. This dynamic duo's drive and commitment has created an encouraging, non-judgmental atmosphere for participants to learn about waste reduction. Residents are encouraged to submit Climate Action Heroes from their community at osi.a2gov.org/hero.
- **Insulate Ann Arbor.** This new pilot between the City of Ann Office of Sustainability and Innovations and DTE Energy offering up to \$1 million in combined rebates, to qualified multifamily rental properties installing energy efficiency upgrades. The pilot program, Insulate Ann Arbor, offers rebates for insulation and air sealing upgrades that improve comfort, reduce energy costs, and make multifamily rental buildings healthier, more affordable, and more sustainable. Learn more at osi.a2gov.org/insulatea2.
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For more information on our upcoming events, please visit <https://www.a2gov.org/sustainability-innovations-home/newsletter-events/>



COUNCIL PRIORITIES/INITIATIVES

Ordinance Chapter 14, 1:316 Sole/Best Source Data. Pursuant to changes approved by City Council on July 15, 2019, to [Chapter 14, 1:316](#), attached is the Sole/Best Source data for May 2026 for purchases over \$5,000.

PREVIEWS

June 1 Council Meeting will feature the following items of interest:

Consent Agenda (15). There are 15 items on the consent agenda.

Public Hearings (2). Public Hearings are listed below under Second Reading.

Ordinances – Second Reading (2).

- A Public Hearing and An Ordinance to Amend Sections 5.18, 5.20, 5.29 and 5.37 of Chapter 55 (Unified Development Code) of Title V of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor (Solid Waste Terms) CPC Recommendation: Approval (6 yes, 0 no) (ORD-26-11)
- A Public Hearing and An Ordinance to Amend Section 5.22 of Chapter 55 (Unified Development Code) of Title V of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor (Stormwater Management Review) CPC Recommendation: Approval (6 yes, 0 no) (ORD-26-12)

Ordinances – First Reading (1).

- An Ordinance to Amend Sections 2:1 and 2:2 of Chapter 26 (Solid Waste Management) of Title II (Utilities and Services) of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor (ORD-26-XX)

OTHER

Veterans Memorial Ice Arena will not reopen in time for the 2026-27 skating season because of damage from **the April 15 tornado**. The Veterans Memorial Ice Arena, which ended its 2025-26 season early because of a mechanical issue is next to a swimming pool that is also in need of repair. The city is working to reopen the pool for use this summer, but swim lesson reservations are not being accepted at this time. Residents can still begin their summer swim season at Fuller Park and Buhr Park outdoor pools (<https://www.a2gov.org/parks-and-recreation/activities/outdoor-pools/>).

Stay Informed as Ann Arbor Plans for Busy Road Construction Season. Ann Arbor’s 2026 construction season is one of the busiest in recent memory, especially in Ann Arbor’s core. A month-by-month planning map, updates, as well as closure information, are published on www.a2gov.org/roads. For the safety of all, please reduce speeds and drive cautiously through or around the area. The city thanks all in advance for their patience.

Up-to-date road and lane closure information is available at www.a2gov.org/roads. As always, regular email updates about road construction will be sent to “Road and Lane Closure” [subscribers](#).

Ann Arbor SEU Invites Residents to Express Interest in Local Renewal Energy. Ann Arbor’s Sustainable Energy Utility is soliciting expressions of interest from residents and businesses as the city plans to hook its first customers up to clean, renewable energy later this year.

To encourage people to sign up, the city has released a brief, animated video produced by Ann Arbor’s Kohlitz Animation and Production that provides an overview of the Sustainable Energy Utility.

Residents can watch the video and express their interest, commitment-free, at www.A2SEU.com.



MEMORANDUM

TO: Milton Dohoney Jr., City Administrator
FROM: Colin Spencer, Procurement and Risk Manager
DATE: 5/29/2026
SUBJECT: Sole/Best Source Data for May 2026

Pursuant to changes made to Chapter 14, 1:316 on 7/15/19 by Council, attached is the Sole/Best Source data for May 2026 for purchases over \$5,000. Any questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

cc: Marti Praschan, Chief Financial Officer
Sara Higgins, Director of Operations

Sole/Best Source for May 2026

Unit	Amount	Vendor/Source	Item	Description	Type
Sustainability	\$ 120,000.00	OHM Advisors	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED).96258	ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS	Best Source
WWTP	\$ 85,000.00	Jacobs Consultants	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED).96258	HYBRID OPTIMIZER SERVICES	Sole Source
Police	\$ 5,600.00	Priority One Emergency	*AP Invoice	UNIFORM A2 LABELING RAIN COATS & VESTS	Best Source
Parks & Rec	\$ 8,750.00	Adams Electric Shop LLC	*AP Invoice	BUHR POOL BONDING	Best Source
Public Works	\$ 10,672.79	Aclara Technologies	METER READING DEVICES.89046	DCU REPLACMENT FOR VETS PARK QUOTE #33501485	Sole Source
Water Treatment	\$ 25,000.00	Trojan Technologies	*AP Invoice	UV SYSTEM PARTS	Sole Source
Parks & Rec	\$ 8,795.00	Penchura, LLC	*AP Invoice	BICENTENNIAL PARK-OLYMPIC HISTORY SIGNS	Best Source
Clerks	\$ 14,917.37	Printing Systems	*AP Invoice	CLERK-ELECTION SUPPLIES	Best Source
Fleet & Facilities	\$ 7,000.00	Mid America Rink Services	AUTOMOBILE, TRUCK AND BUS PARTS AND EQUIPMENT.99809	PARTS	Sole Source
IT	\$ 20,102.99	Amazon Capital Services	VIDEO CAMERA RECORDERS, DIGITAL TYPE.84067	POLY STUDIO ALL IN ONE VIDEO BAR W/TC10	Best Source
Parks & Rec	\$ 5,400.00	Ignited Light and Sound LLC	*AP Invoice	PARKS & REC - SUMMER CONCERT SERIES STAGE SYSTEM	Best Source
Public Works	\$ 7,575.00	UIS Scada	DATA ACQUISITION SYSTEMS.69037	WIRELESS DATA ACQUISITION IMPROVEMENTS FOR LIFT STATION	Best Source
Parks & Rec	\$ 5,539.99	Propump & Controls	*AP Invoice	HHGC - PUMPHOUSE REPAIR	Best Source
Parks & Rec	\$ 5,475.00	Mid America Rink Services	*AP Invoice	BUHR RINK - ICE INSTALL 25/26 SEASON	Best Source
Clerks	\$ 5,834.95	Carters Custom Sound & Security	*AP Invoice	CLERK-ELECTION CENTER TECH INSTALLATION	Best Source
Fire	\$ 23,940.00	Hubbell Roth & Clark	*AP Invoice	FIRE STATION 3 REPAIR ASSESSMENT & PROJECT MGMT - TORNADO DAMAGE	Best Source
Parks & Rec	\$ 6,796.96	Hireright, LLC	*AP Invoice	PARKS EMPLOYEE BACKGROUND SCREENINGS FOR APRIL/2026	Best Source
Sustainability	\$ 16,876.00	Pearl Street Electric	*AP Invoice	ASHLEY MEWS HEAT PUMP INSTALLATION	Best Source
Sustainability	\$ 34,485.00	Bold Reuse	*AP Invoice	EVENT REUSABLE CONTAINERS	Sole Source