



## **Dearborn City Council Meeting Summary - April 8, 2025**

### **Recognized**

- **Ali Khashab and Mohamed Othman:** Acknowledged for their exceptional work for city of Dearborn residents, through Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency.
- **National Arab American Heritage Month:** The month of April celebrates the rich and diverse culture and contributions of Arab Americans. The city of Dearborn, home to the largest and most diverse Arab community in the nation, commits to promoting these contributions for better understanding and appreciation nationwide.
- **National Autism Awareness Month:** Recognizing April 2025 as National Autism Awareness Month in the City of Dearborn. Autism Spectrum Disorder, affecting communication and behavior, requires specialized lifelong support. This recognition calls the observance to the attention of all city employees, residents, and the business community.
- **National Social Work Month:** Proclaiming April 2025 as National Social Work Month in support of the Social Work profession. Social workers enhance human well-being and meet essential needs across multiple settings.
- **Worker's Memorial Day:** Declaring April 28, 2025, as Worker's Memorial Day. This day is set aside to honor those in Michigan's workforce who have been injured, disabled, or died due to workplace accidents.

### **Approved/Accepted**

- **First Reading:** Ordinance No. 25-1839 – Introduced to amend zoning rules to support mobile food establishments, adjusting zoning for food trucks and parks within specific districts, and introducing regulations to enhance operational efficiency and compliance with health codes.
- **First Reading:** Ordinance No. 25-1840 – Proposed amendments to the Licenses and Business Regulations Chapter to enhance regulations for street vendors, particularly during special events, to ensure safety, legality, and self-sufficiency of vendor operations.



- **Acceptance of Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity Grant** in the amount of \$5,000,000.
- **Amendment to Side Yard Sales Guidelines**, to align with the Land Sales Guidelines for new single-family home construction, including adjustments to closing deadlines and processing fees.
- **Upcoming community events**, including the “Stuff the Boot”, and Green Brain “Free Comic Book Day”, were approved.

### **Awarded Contract/Bid/Proposal/Purchase to**

- **Renewal of State of Michigan Road Salt Solicitation**- Participation in the MiDeal Cooperative program for purchasing 6,000 tons of road salt for the 2025-2026 winter season, with a budget of \$359,500.
- **University Lithographers, Inc.**, for the City of Dearborn Magazine Design, Print and Mailing, in an amount not to exceed \$76,835.

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