



City Manager Report

May 14, 2025

Public Hearing on Proposed Budget

- The City Council will hold a public hearing on **June 04, 2025, at 6:00 PM** at **102 Butler Street, Saugatuck, MI, 49453** to review the proposed budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the above address during regular business hours. This meeting is open to all members of the public under Michigan's Open Meetings Act, to provide written or oral comments. Accommodations for persons with disabilities are available, including elevator access to the second floor.
- A previous presentation, detailed budget, and video are also available on our website: https://www.saugatuckcity.com/uploads/1/3/3/9/133977444/website_budget_packet_link.pdf

Short-Term Rental Hotline and Information

- The City now has a 24/7 hotline to report concerns with short-term rentals. Local agents are required to address concerns within two hours. Calls can be made to (269) 442-4845. Reports can also be made online at: <https://secure.hostcompliance.com/saugatuck-mi/complaints/type>
- Further information about the City's short-term rental regulations, including local agent contact information, can be found on our website here: <https://www.saugatuckcity.com/short-term-rentals.html>

Twice Monthly Recycling Pickup

- Recycling pickup for residential is now twice monthly. The schedule and further details can be viewed here: <https://www.saugatuckcity.com/trash--recycling.html>

Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste Event

- Allegan County will be hosting a drive through Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste Event on June 14 from 9a-12p at Fennville City Hall (125 South Maple St).
- Guide of Accepted Waste - <https://tinyurl.com/5n9ba66d>
- Guide of Accepted Electronics - <https://tinyurl.com/ydxczycp>

Oval Beach Passes

- Oval Beach seasonal passes are now available at Saugatuck City Hall.
- City Taxpayer Season Pass - \$20
- Regular Season Pass - \$75

New Around Town

- From the [Saugatuck/Douglas](#) CVB: Big things are happening in Saugatuck/Douglas this year! Whether you're a longtime repeat visitor or getting ready to plan your first trip to the Art Coast®, 2025 brings a fresh wave of exciting new businesses to check out. Here's a look at what's new and notable around town:
<https://tinyurl.com/59ayacyp>

Interurban Shuttle Options

- The Interurban has new areas of service, including Laketown Township, City of Fennville, and others. Check out the schedule and additional service options here:
<https://tinyurl.com/4hfz5mch>
- Call 269-857-1418 for a ride.

Slow No Wake Survey

- The Cities of Douglas and Saugatuck are exploring possible changes to no-wake zones on Kalamazoo Lake.
- Share your input to help guide future discussions! Take the survey here:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JNVNCL2>

Upcoming Meetings

Full meeting packets are posted on the City website and Facebook prior to each meeting. When available, they can be viewed by selecting the board/commission:

<https://www.saugatuckcity.com/>

- May 15 at 6:30p – Planning Commission
- May 21 at 4p – City Council Workshop
- May 27 at 10a – Parks and Public Works Committee
- May 27 at 6:30p – City Council Regular Meeting
- June 5 at 6p – Historic District Commission