



Equalization Department:

Adrielle Tecson



Residential Appraiser Adrielle Tecson started working for Antrim County in 2021. A native Floridian, Ms. Tecson is a graduate of the University of North Florida with a Bachelor of Fine Arts. She worked for Bellaire’s Huntington Bank before coming to the County.

Ms. Tecson recently became a Michigan Certified Assessing Officer (formerly known as a Level 2). She is already working toward the next level of assessing certification.

When asked what she likes most about her job, Ms. Tecson said, “I love helping others,” adding that she always aims to “provide the most assistance I can.”

Operation Rescue: Cooperation & Collaboration

If rescuing a terrified cat who’s been in a tree for days is what makes a hero, we had all sorts of heroes on Feb. 6. Dispatch, the Bellaire Fire Dept., the Bellaire Police Chief, Animal Control, a local tree service operator, and Spence Bros., general contractor for the county building renovations, were all part of the successful efforts to get “Little One” back home.



County Building Access: First Floor in early March

One of the many challenges of the County Building renovation project has been to ensure public access. The county’s maintenance staff, contractors, and subcontractors have worked tremendously hard to make sure people can reach all the county offices.

An upcoming test of their skills will be the replacement of the tile flooring on the highest traffic area of the entire building; the first floor hallways.

Starting Friday, March 1 and ending by Friday, March 8, portions of the first floor hallway will be partially closed as the old flooring is removed and new flooring laid. This process will be noisy and perhaps dirty, but please be assured that the public will always be able to reach every county office.

Proposed Public Safety Center (PSC): Advisory Work Group

The newly-formed PSC Advisory Work Group recently met for the first time. 33 members of the 45-member work group discussed issues and concerns with both the existing jail and the proposed PSC. Guidelines from the National Institute of Corrections have been followed to assemble the work group. If you would like to be a part of the efforts, please contact us at countyadmin@antrimcounty.org 231-533-6265. **Additional information about the PSC will be provided to the public as soon as it is available.**

Sheriff’s Office: Now at 209 Portage Dr., Bellaire

Sheriff Kevin Hoch’s office, the undersheriff’s office, sheriff’s administration staff, detectives, and deputies have been relocated to 209 Portage Dr. in Bellaire. “It’s great to have so many of the employees under one roof,” Sheriff Hoch said, adding his appreciation to the Board of Commissioners for their decision to make the change, and to all the departments who assisted with the move.

The Health Department will remain in the eastern part of the building. If voters approve a Public Safety Center, the Sheriff’s Office will relocate and the 209 Portage building will be repurposed.



County Building Exterior Renovations: February 2024 Update

The final phases of the project are in sight. Second floor carpet has been installed, new ceiling tiles are in place, the large “storefront” windows are in, and hallway/stairwell painting is complete. Windows are scheduled for an early March shipping. Funding for this safety-oriented renovation is primarily through the ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) grant. Plans for an early summer open house are underway. Stay tuned for a date and time!



Renovated County Building Rendering: View from Cayuga St.