



WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

March 2, 2022

WORKING SESSION

I. ROLL CALL

A session of the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners was held at the Administration Building, in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, on March 2, 2022.

The meeting was called to order at 05:30 PM by Comm. Hodge, Chair of the Board of Commissioners Working Session.

Members Present: Comms. Shannon Beeman, Justin Hodge, Ricky Jefferson, Andy LaBarre, Jason Maciejewski, Jason Morgan, Caroline Sanders, Katie Scott (joined at 5:31 pm), Sue Shink

Members Absent: None

Others Present County Administrator, Greg Dill; Diane Heidt, Deputy County Administrator; Michelle Billard, Corporation Counsel; Tina Gavalier & Catherine Jones-Alther, Finance; Jeff Rose & Faye Jasman, ITS; Andrew DeLeeuw, Peter Lindeman, County Administration; Robert Mulcahy, Clerk's Office; and members of the public.

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

April Brown from AdvisaCare Home Care spoke in favor of the Board of Commissioners supporting reform to the 2019 Michigan No-Fault Insurance Reform.

Brendo Stumbo from Ypsilanti Township discussed economic segregation in Washtenaw County, spoke in favor of allocating American Rescue Plan funds to eastern Washtenaw County, spoke in favor of adding psychiatrists and therapists to the CMH budget, and requested the county contact local governments regarding planning and zoning before building.

III. REPORT OF THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

None.

IV. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS LIAISON

Peter Lindeman discussed how to sign up for county newsletters via washtenaw.org/notifyme.

V. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. County Administrator Greg Dill and CFO Tina Gavalier provided an overview of Washtenaw County's financial status and discussed the county's financial trends.

VI. LIAISON REPORTS

Commissioner Shink updated her colleagues that the Washtenaw County Road Commission believes spring is around the corner.

Commissioner Scott discussed Dr. Allecia Wilson's presentation to the Board of Health regarding the creation of an in-person translator program for county services and discussed the success of the Board of Public Works' clean-up day.

VII. ITEMS FOR CURRENT/FUTURE DISCUSSION

Commissioner Shink discussed a letter from the Washtenaw County Conservation District and ALPAC asking for expansion of a program to help individuals access farm land. Commissioner Shink informed the Board of Commissioners she will ask for a vote to authorize her signature on the letter.

Commissioner Morgan noted former county commissioner and current state representative, Felica Brabec, was in attendance.

Commissioner Hodge spoke about a recent shooting in his neighborhood and thanked Deputy Sheriffs Roy and Hilobuk for responding to the call.

VIII. PENDING

None.

IX. ADJOURN TO NEXT SESSION

Comm. Andy LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Katie Scott, moved to adjourn. Voice vote - motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 06:42 PM.

Justin Hodge, Chair

Lawrence
Kestenbaum,
Clerk/Register

By: Robert Mulcahy, Deputy Clerk

Board Approved: March 16, 2022