



WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

November 2, 2022

WORKING SESSION

I. ROLL CALL

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

The meeting was called to order at 05:32 PM by Comm. Hodge, Chair of the Board of Commissioners Working Session.

Members Present: Comms. Shannon Beeman, Justin Hodge, Ricky Jefferson, Andy LaBarre (arrived at 5:36), Jason Maciejewski, Jason Morgan, Caroline Sanders, Katie Scott (arrived at 5:44), Sue Shink

Members Absent: None.

Others Present County Administrator, Greg Dill; Diane Heidt, Deputy County Administrator; Michelle Billard and Michael Auten, Corporation Counsel; Alize Asberry Payne, Racial Equity; Tina Gavalier and Marie Pfeifer, Finance; Jimena Loveluck, Public Health; Trish Cortes, CMH; Nicole Adelman, CMHPSM; Jeff Rose & Brian Mason, ITS; Jason Fee, Facilities; Andrew DeLeeuw, Peter Lindeman, and Candace Reum, County Administration; Robert Mulcahy, Clerk's Office; and members of the public.

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Isaac Mack, a senior at Skyline High School, asked the Board of Commissioners what their role was in assessing the corporate pollution of water.

III. REPORT OF THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

County Administrator Greg Dill informed the Board of Commissioners that County Administration will have an update by the end of the fiscal year on the budget policies and priorities framework discussed at the previous meeting.

IV. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS LIAISON

BOC Communications & Operations Peter Lindeman informed the Board of Commissioners that potential amendments discussed at the previous meeting are being finalized and will be presented at the next meeting. Peter Lindeman informed the Board of Commissioners that the Human Services Transition Proposal is available for public view as washtenaw.org/boc.

V. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Ella Khasnabis Upton thanked the Board of Commissioners for the Neutral Zone partnership and highlighted the Youth Commission's activities this year, including an exploration of county government and a tour of Washtenaw County.
Isaac Mack spoke about the Youth Commission's goals to engage more young people in Washtenaw County and their desire to explore mental health, gun violence, juvenile justice, and racial equity in Washtenaw County.

Shannon Armstrong spoke about addressing gun violence and interpersonal violence at its roots.

Elijah Hatcher-Kay spoke about strengthening structures for Washtenaw County youth. Zara Mian spoke about giving a youth voice to county government and serving youth countywide.

Liam Meurer thanked the Board of Commissioners for having a Youth Commission and voiced a desire to have a meet and greet with commissioners after election season.

Tamarus Darby Jr. spoke about social justice issues, reaching out to youth in other districts, and opportunities for youth involvement throughout the county.

Commissioners Hodge, Morgan, Shink, Beeman, and Jefferson thanked the Youth Commission for coming to Working Session. Commissioners Morgan and Shink discussed establishing stronger polluter pay laws.

- B. Washtenaw County CMH Executive Director Trish Cortes, Washtenaw County Public Health Director Jimena Loveluck, and CMHPSM Substance Use Services Director Nicole Adelman presented on overview of the State of Michigan's opioid strategy, the Health Department's roles with the opioid crisis, and an overview of the opioid settlement funds. Washtenaw County will receive \$457,418 per year for the next 18 years from McKesson, Cardinal Health, AmerisourceBergen, and Janssen Pharmaceuticals for their role in the opioid epidemic.

VI. LIAISON REPORTS

Commissioner Shink provided an update from the Coalition for Action Remediation of Dioxane (CARD) meeting. Commissioner Shink informed the Board of Commissioners there is confusion with the court process as the lower court decided to implement the 4th consent judgment which was overturned by the court of appeals.

VII. ITEMS FOR CURRENT/FUTURE DISCUSSION

None.

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 06:48 PM.

Justin Hodge, Chair

Lawrence
Kestenbaum,
Clerk/Register
By: Robert Mulcahy, Deputy Clerk

Board Approved: November 16, 2022