



WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

November 16, 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 16, 2022.

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

Members Present: Comms. Shannon Beeman (arrived at 5:33), Justin Hodge, Ricky Jefferson, Andy LaBarre, Jason Maciejewski, Jason Morgan (arrived at 5:42), Caroline Sanders, Katie Scott (arrived at 5:33), 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, Brady Peck, Marie Pfeifer, and Alexander Waterhouse, Finance; Brian Mason, ITS; Derrick Jackson and Hailey Richards, Sheriff, Andrew DeLeeuw, Peter Lindeman, Terrence Williams, and Candace Reum, County Administration; Robert Mulcahy, Clerk's Office; and members of the public.

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Arloa Kaiser from Ypsilanti Township spoke about Peace Neighborhood Center coming into her neighborhood and expressed concern that Peace Neighborhood Center will get rid of the free store at St. Mark Lutheran Church.

III. REPORT OF THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

Administrator Dill introduced the new Safehouse Executive Director, Christine Watson, to the Board of Commissioners.

Catherine Jones-Alther and Tina Gavalier provided the 2022 3rd Quarter Budget update.

IV. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS LIAISON

BOC Communications & Operations Manager Peter Lindeman informed the Board of Commissioners he is working with County Administration to ensure smooth operations after he leaves the county and thanked the Board of Commissioners for working with him over the last two years.

V. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Barbara Fuller, Chair of the Broadband Task Force and Broadband Subcommittee, and Ben Fineman, Vice Chair, presented the Broadband Task Force's final report.

- B. LEADD Program Coordinator Hailey Richards and Director of Community Engagement Derrick Jackson provided an update on the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion and Deflection (LEADD) Program.
- C. Safehouse Center Executive Director Christine Watson introduced herself and provided an overview of Safehouse services, staffing, and recent accomplishments.

VI. LIAISON REPORTS

None.

VII. ITEMS FOR CURRENT/FUTURE DISCUSSION

None.

VIII. PENDING

None.

IX. ADJOURN TO NEXT SESSION

Comm. Shannon Beeman, seconded by Comm. Ricky Jefferson, moved to adjourn. Voice vote - motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 06:52 PM.

Justin Hodge, Chair

Lawrence
Kestenbaum,
Clerk/Register

By: Robert Mulcahy, Deputy Clerk

Board Approved: December 7, 2022