



WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

January 18, 2023

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 January 18, 2023.

The meeting was called to order at 05:31 PM by Comm. Somerville, Chair of the Board of Commissioners Working Session.

Members Present: Comms. Shannon Beeman, Justin Hodge, Andy LaBarre, Crystal Lyte, Jason Maciejewski, Yousef Rabhi (arrived at 5:34), Caroline Sanders, Annie Somerville, Katie Scott (arrived at 5:33)

Members Absent: None.

Others Present County Administrator, Greg Dill; Andrew DeLeeuw, Interim Deputy County Administrator; Michelle Billard and Michael Auten, Corporation Counsel; Alize Asberry Payne, Racial Equity; Tina Gavalier, Catherine Jones-Alther, Brady Peck, Marie Pfeifer, and Alexander Waterhouse, Finance; Theo Eggermont, Public Works; Terry Delongchamps and Justin Vidaurri, ITS; Candace Reum and Terrence Williams, County Administration; Robert Mulcahy, Clerk's Office; and members of the public.

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

III. REPORT FROM THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

None.

IV. REPORT FROM THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS LIAISON

None.

V. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Public Works Director Theo Eggermont presented an update on the Part 115 legislative package regarding solid waste regulations in Michigan.

B. Interim Deputy County Administrator Andrew DeLeeuw summarized the Board of Commissioner's last two years of Working Sessions. Mr. DeLeeuw recommended that the Board of Commissioners discuss their specific priorities during this working session in order for County Administration to set Working Session topics for the upcoming year.

Commissioners Hodge, Rabhi, Scott, LaBarre, Beeman, Sanders, Maciejewski, and Somerville discussed their priorities and potential working session topics. Topics for discussion included: a senior millage proposal, health and human services, opioid settlement funds, energy costs, reducing economic disparities in the county, the New Human Services Partnership, public transportation, better leveraging the Racial Equity

Office in BOC decision making, public health, housing for displaced residents, and increasing public outreach of county information. Requested presentations included: ARPA Programming, boards/committees providing more frequent updates to the BOC, and the Prosecutor's Office Economic Justice Unit.

County Administrator Greg Dill informed the commissioners that the American Rescue Plan Act dollars have an expiration date. Administrator Dill discussed internal focus areas, including: public safety and justice, health and human services, housing, food deserts in Washtenaw County, and leveraging community partners.

VI. ITEMS FOR CURRENT/FUTURE DISCUSSION

None.

VII. ADJOURN TO NEXT SESSION

Comm. Yousef Rabhi, seconded by Comm. Katie Scott, moved to adjourn. Voice vote - motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 06:32 PM.

Annie Somerville,
Chair

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

Board Approved: