



WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

March 1, 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 March 1, 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 (5:35 pm), Crysta Maciejewski, Yousef Rabhi, Caroline Sanders, Annie Somerville, Katie Sco
Members Absent:	None.
Others Present	County Administrator, Greg Dill; Andrew DeLeeuw, Interim Deputy County . Billard and Michael Auten, Corporation Counsel; Alize Asberry Payne, Race Catherine Jones-Alther, Brady Peck, Alex Waterhouse, County Finance; Te Administration; Jason Fee, Facilities Management; Corey Mason, Labor Re Gallippo, 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. Marta Larson presented a slide deck including information about the Commission on Aging.

Comm. Hodge asked what would be needed to qualify for the Age-Friendly Communities program and discussed filling a vacancy on the Commission on Aging.

Comm. LaBarre asked what sort of data analysis is happening and discussed a proposed senior millage.

Comm. Maciejewski asked whether the Commission on Aging is still looking to increase diversity among the commission.

- B. Peri Stone-Palmquist, Executive Director of the Student Advocacy Center; Bonnie Billups, Jr., Executive Director of Peace Neighborhood Center; and Derrick Miller, Executive Director of the Community Action Network presented information about youth programming and the Washtenaw Alliance for Children and Youth (WACY).

Comm. Sanders asked how can students become aware of the Student Advocacy Center and about what services are being offered to families in need. She asked if WACY has a board and what measuring tools are used to keep them accountable. She asked how are universities being utilized?

Comm. LaBarre asked about statutory compliance for state and federal grants where the agency's funding comes from.

Comm. Rabhi asked about a sustainability timeline.

Comm. Hodge expressed frustration with funding.

Comm. Beeman said she was concerned with new statistics regarding anxiety and abuse among teenage girls.

Comm. Somerville thanked everyone for their presentation and emphasized its importance for youth.

- C. Administrator Dill stated that there will be a presentation during an upcoming regular board meeting.

Comm. Rabhi stated he hopes team-building retreats will be conducted.

Comm. LaBarre discussed priorities including human services and consideration of mental health priorities.

Comm. Sanders stated that she doesn't see anything related to housing and homelessness.

Administrator Dill read a list of 2023 priorities.

Comm. Beeman stated she would appreciate a retreat and discussed transportation and youth services.

Comm. Scott discussed an environmental plan.

VI. ITEMS FOR CURRENT/FUTURE DISCUSSION

None.

VII. ADJOURN TO NEXT SESSION

Comm. Hodge, seconded by Comm. Rabhi, moved to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 06:52 PM.

Annie Somerville, Chair

Lawrence Kestenbaum, Clerk/Register

By: Edward Golembiewski, Chief Deputy Clerk/Register

Board Approved: March 1, 2023