



WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

March 15, 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 15, 2023.

The meeting was called to order at 05:34 PM by Comm. Somerville, Chair of the Board of Commissioners Working Session.

Members Present:	Comms. Shannon Beeman, Justin Hodge, Andy LaBarre, Crystal Lyte, Jas Rabhi (5:50pm), Caroline Sanders, Annie Somerville, Katie Scott.
Members Absent:	None.
Others Present	County Administrator, Greg Dill; Andrew DeLeeuw, Interim Deputy County Billard and Michael Auten, Corporation Counsel; Alize Asberry Payne, Rachel Catherine Jones-Alther, Brady Peck, Alex Waterhouse, County Finance; Ted Administration; Jason Fee, Facilities Management; Corey Mason, Labor Relations; 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. Jeremy Lapedis described services provided by the Washtenaw County Health Plan and discussed its finances. He spoke about Medicaid Renewal and the plan in place for residents to avoid losing coverage.

Comm. Hodge commented on how the health plan could be more successful with more resources and asked what other partnerships are needed.

Comm. Sanders asked about coverage on the west side of the county and who the dental partners are.

Comm. LaBarre stated that there is a 2.6 million budget with a total gap of \$200,000 and asked if the gap isn't filled where does the money come? He encouraged the board to

help.

Comm. Rabhi asked how long the wait list is.

Comm. Maciejewski asked what is the projection of how many people might lose coverage?

Comm. Scott stated she is looking forward to helping fund the work of the Washtenaw Health Plan.

Comm. Somerville stated she is concerned for her constituents.

Comm. Beeman stated that her territory borders Lenawee County where a Promedica site is located.

Comm. Rabhi voiced concerns about food decline and health care coverage.

B. Jae Gerhart discussed accomplishments of Food Policy Council.

Comm. Hodge asked what the board can do to help the council.

Comm. Rabhi stated he would like the Food Policy Council to bring forth their most actionable item that the board could assist with.

Comm. Maciejewski referenced a February meeting of meat producers and wondered how the council is addressing this.

Comm. Beeman spoke about the importance of the Farm Bill.

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 06:53 PM.

Annie Somerville, Chair
Lawrence Kestenbaum, Clerk/Register

By: Edward Golembiewski, Chief Deputy Clerk/Register