



WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

April 19, 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 April 19, 2023.

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

Members Present:	Comms. Shannon Beeman, Justin Hodge, Andy LaBarre, Crystal Lyte, Jason Rabhi, Caroline Sanders, Annie Somerville, Katie Scott.
Members Absent:	None.
Others Present	County Administrator, Greg Dill; Michelle Billard and Michael Auten, Corporate Counsel; Catherine Jones-Alther, County Finance; Jason Fee, Labor Relations; Ashley Hall, BOC Communications & Operations; Gallippo, Clerk's Office; and members of the public.

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

III. REPORT FROM THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

County Administrator Gregory Dill stated that BOC Communications and Operations Manager Ashley Hall has been a wonderful addition to the team.

IV. REPORT FROM THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS LIAISON

None.

V. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Christopher Girdwood described the Aerotropolis, stating it focuses on transportation, distribution, logistics, advanced manufacturing, and next generation mobility. He also discussed the drone corridor (low altitude air space), delivery test flight (covid test kit), autonomous vehicle test track communication with drones, food delivery to under served communities, an NSF grant and U.S. Dept of Energy grant, and asked about what areas would be a good fit for a data center.

B. Catherine Jones-Alther provided an update on the 2022 Preliminary Year End Budget.

VI. ITEMS FOR CURRENT/FUTURE DISCUSSION

None.

VII. ADJOURN TO NEXT SESSION

Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Beeman, moved to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 06:51 PM.

Annie Somerville, Chair
Lawrence Kestenbaum, Clerk/Register

By: Edward Golembiewski, Chief Deputy Clerk/Register