



WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

September 4, 2024

WORKING SESSION

I. ROLL CALL

A Working Session of the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners was held at the Administration Building, in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, on September 4, 2024.

The meeting was called to order at 05:36 PM by Comm. Somerville, Chair of the Working Session.

Members Present:	Comms. Shannon Beeman, Justin Hodge, Katie Scott, Yousef Rabhi, Jason Maciejewski, Annie Somerville, Caroline Sanders, Andy LaBarre, Crystal Lyte
Others Present	Greg Dill, County Administrator; Andrew DeLeeuw, Deputy County Administrator; Michelle Billard, Corporation Counsel; Tina Gavalier & Catherine Jones-Alther, Finance; Brady Peck, Director of Operations; Terrence Williams, Administration; Guillermo Hernandez, Director of Human Resources; Jeff Rose, ITS; Ashley Hall, BOC Communications and Operations Manager; Reyanne Gallippo, Clerk’s Office; and members of the public.

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

III. REPORT FROM THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

Mlive reporter present Jen Eberbach.

IV. REPORT FROM THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS LIAISON

Commissioner events. First Friday with Sanders and Pratt. Next Wednesday Argos Rahbi

V. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A.

- B. Comm. LaBarre questioned how this will be paid for? HUD MSHDA dollars that require a match are coming in. Non-profits being funded helps them as well.
The Shelter has many contacts to help with the homelessness population

Comm. Sanders stated that adults with children should be a priority.

Comm. Lyte stated that she wanted to make sure funds and resources are available for families.

Comm. Beeman thanked Dan for addressing the needs of families.

Comm. Rahbi inquired if law enforcement brought to their facility the economic climates or the laws of other states? How often are people brought in from outside the county?

Kelly stated that this did not happen often and stated that they keep track of those that come to the county for care.

Comm. Somerville stated that the board changed the amount of short-term hotel stays.

Comm. Lyte stated that funding needed to stay but needed to be adjusted.

Comm. LaBarre said that this is the first year using ARPA funding.

Comm. Sanders stated that she wants dignity for families, and it is necessary to keep funding

Comm. Scott said that she attended an event for unhoused people, and they all had different needs.

VI. ITEMS FOR CURRENT/FUTURE DISCUSSION

None.

VII. ADJOURN TO NEXT SESSION

Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Sanders moved to adjourn. Voice vote - motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:01 PM.

Annie Somerville, Chair of the Working Session
Lawrence Kestenbaum, Clerk/Register

By: Ashlyn Poole, Deputy Clerk
Board Approved: September 18, 2024