



WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

April 16, 2025

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 April 16, 2025.

The meeting was called to order at 5:33 PM by Comm. LaBarre, Chair of the Working Session.

Members Present:	Comms. Justin Hodge, Andy LaBarre, Crystal Lyte, Jason Maciejewski, Yousef Rabhi, Katie Scott, Annie Somerville
Members Absent:	Comms. Shannon Beeman, Caroline Sanders
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; Ashlyn Poole, Clerk's Office; and members of the public.

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Michelle Dietrick, County Environmental Council Chair, spoke about PACE and the benefits of funding.

Roxi Williams, Ypsilanti Twp. Spoke about her request for the recreation center in Ypsilanti to be named after Jonny Chaney.

III. REPORT FROM THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

IV. REPORT FROM THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS LIAISON

V. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Andy Levin gave a presentation on PACE requesting that the board pass the updated PACE guidelines.

Michelle Dietrick, spoke more about the additions to the PACE guidelines.

Comm. Hodge thanked Levin for the presentation and expressed his support.

Comm. Somerville also thanked Levin and asked about ways to get entities connected

to PACE. Levin encouraged her to reach out to him.

Comm. Rabhi thanked Levin for his presentation and expressed his support for the changes. He spoke about introducing this bill during his time in the legislature. He asked for more information on the programs which Levin provided.

Comm. LaBarre asked about Washtenaw's PACE projects and how to increase them. Levin explained how Washtenaw could get more involved.

Comm. Rabhi suggested that Levin speak to the VP of Ypsilanti chamber and Nathan Voght. Comm. Scott and Comm. Hodge echoed the sentiments of Comm. Rabhi.

Comm. Lyte thanked Levin for speaking and stated that she may be able to suggest some new lenders.

B. Beth Gibbons, provided a resiliency office update as well as next steps.

Comm. Somerville thanked Gibbons for her presentation and commented on difficulties for low-income residents in her district Racial Equity Office and the Resiliency Office. She also spoke about climate refugees.

Comm. Hodge thanked Gibbons for the presentation and asked Gibbons to speak more about the Hazard Mitigation Plan. He also asked Gibbons to speak more about Urban Planning.

Comm. LaBarre asked for Gibbons thoughts on the disruptions or increased costs that disruptions in international trade may cause. Gibbons spoke about this and stated that she would be willing to come back and speak more on the issue.

Comm. Rabhi thanked Gibbons for the presentation and thanked her for her participation in the Environmental Council meetings.

VI. ITEMS FOR CURRENT/FUTURE DISCUSSION

VII. ADJOURN TO NEXT SESSION

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

The meeting adjourned at 6:47 PM.

Andy LaBarre, Chair of the Working Session
Lawrence Kestenbaum, Clerk/Register

By: Ashlyn Poole, Deputy Clerk

Board Approved: May 7, 2025

