



MINUTES OF MEETING

WASHTENAW COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Date: December 4, 2025

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Learning Resource Center – Huron Room, 4135 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48108

Members Present

Patricia Tupacz Scribner, WCPARC President; Janis Bobrin, WCPARC Vice President; Dan Ezekiel, WCPARC Secretary; Gretchen Driskell, Robert Marans.

Members Absent

Yousef Rabhi, Katie Scott, JoAnn McCollum, Robert Joerg, and Brenda McKinney

Staff Present

Meghan Bonfiglio, Director; Greg Hohenberger, Chief Deputy Director; Rhonda Bouma, Deputy Director of Operations; Ginny Leikam, Superintendent of Park Planning and Natural Areas; Ann Ziolkowski, Communications Manager; Peter Sanderson, Project Manager; Roy Townsend, Park Planner.

1. Call to Order

Ms. Tupacz Scribner called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Public Comment

None

4. Communications, Projects & Activities

Ms. Bonfiglio outlined the existing partnerships and goals for completing the final segments of the Border to Border (B2B) Trail. Ms. Bonfiglio highlighted project history and 80% completion, as of 2025.

Peter Sanderson provided an overview of the trail development strategy, as well as short, medium, and long-range plans that included challenges and opportunities for the 4 remaining connections. Mr. Sanderson provided details on capital maintenance needed on the B2B Trail at Dexter Huron Metropark, Parker Mill County Park, and Riverside Park (Ypsilanti).

Janis Bobrin questioned the funding gap noted on the projects. Mr. Sanderson noted the funding gap had been closed due to funding from SEMCOG, HWPI, Wilson, and State Representatives.

Mr. Sanderson continued with presenting details on remaining trail corridors, potential environmental impact, alternatives and impact. Mr. Sanderson highlighted options that have been constructed in other cities across the country.

Mr. Sanderson concluded noting next steps to include community feedback, hiring a consultant, applying for grant funding, initiating construction (12-24 months), with hopeful trail completion in early 2030s.

5. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:54 p.m.