



## WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

### WORKING SESSION

April 4, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Comm. Shink, Chairman of the Working Session Committee, at 6:33 p.m. in the Sylvan Township Hall Board Room, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, Michigan.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Comms. Beeman, Brabec, Jefferson, LaBarre, Maciejewski, Morgan, Scott, and Shink

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Comm. Jamnick

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Greg Dill, County Administrator; Rep. Donna Lasinski, Michigan Legislature; Ben Fineman & Barb Fuller, Broadband Subcommittee; Lisa Moutinho and Andrew DeLeeuw, County Administration; Edwin Peart, Clerk's Office; and members of the public.

#### **Roll Call**

Comm. Maciejewski, seconded by Comm. Scott, moved to add a "Public Participation" period between presentations. Voice vote –motion carried.

#### **Citizen Participation**

The following people spoke in support of broadband in Washtenaw County: Harley Rider, Donna Lasinski, David Brooks, Kathleen Kennedy, Kathy Spiegel, Melanie Bell, Chelsea Mikel, Susan Lackey, Mike Compton, Patrick Zieske, Susan Beecher, Jennifer Fairfield, Valisa Bristle, Tracey Zaleski, and Tim Zaleski.

#### **Commissioner Follow-Up to Citizen Participation**

Comms. Maciejewski, Morgan, Beeman, Scott, and LaBarre thanked everyone for speaking and acknowledged the depth of the problems around broadband access.

#### **County Administrator's Report:**

None.

#### **Discussion Items:**

- A. **Broadband** – Ben Fineman and Barb Fuller, Washtenaw County Broadband Subcommittee
- B. **Youth Mental Health** – Michael Wendorf, Dexter Community Schools Board of Education; and Marcus Kaemming, Chelsea School District Assistant Superintendent

#### **Citizen Participation**

The following people spoke in regard to youth mental health in Washtenaw County: Sheri Montoye, Bob Pierce, Cheri Albertson, Kathleen Kennedy, and David Brooks.

#### **Commissioner Follow-Up to Citizen Participation**

Comm. LaBarre encouraged people to watch the April 3, 2019 BOC meeting, which addresses structural funding issues within Community Mental Health at the state level.

#### **Items for Current/Future Discussion**

None.

**Pending**

None.

**Adjournment**

Comm. Scott, seconded by Comm. Morgan, made a motion to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

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Sue Shink, Chair

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Lawrence Kestenbaum, Clerk/Register

By: Edwin Peart, Deputy Clerk

APPROVED: April 17, 2019