

Present: Allen Park Mayor Pro-tem Gail McLeod  
Brownstown Twp Deputy Supervisor Barbara Warren  
Dearborn  
Ecorse Mayor Lamar Tidwell  
Flat Rock  
Gibraltar Mayor Pro-Tem Denis Boismier  
Grosse Ile Twp.  
Huron Twp. Supervisor David Glaab  
Lincoln Park Mayor Tom Karnes  
Melvindale Mayor Pro-Tem Wheeler Marcee  
River Rouge Mayor Michael Bowdler  
Riverview Councilman Elmer Trombley  
Rockwood Mayor Dan Guzzi  
Romulus Tim Keyes, Economic Development Director  
Southgate Alternate Bryce Kelley, City Administrator  
Taylor Mayor Rick Sollars  
Trenton Alternate Jim Wagner, City Administrator  
Woodhaven  
Wyandotte

Others present: Chief Dan Grant, Police Chair  
Chief Jeff Drouillard, Fire Chair

The meeting was opened by the Chair, Mayor Dan Guzzi at 6:02 p.m., followed by roll call and introductions

Agenda: Motion by Delegate Wagner, supported by Supervisor Glaab, to accept the agenda as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Minutes: Motion by Supervisor Glaab, supported by Alternate Kelley, to accept the revised minutes of the 2/4/2016 board meeting as written. The motion passed unanimously.

Downriver Mutual Aid Report:

Police Report. Chief Dan Grant reported. (1) Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority (DWMHA) held training to treat Opioid overdose. DWMHA gave free kits to police and fire personnel after completing the training for use in their vehicles. There is an epidemic of heroin overdoses and Naloxone is used to counteract the overdose. (2) 28<sup>th</sup> District Court is now operating a Veterans Treatment Court to assist veterans suffering from special circumstances that involve law enforcement. All area courts Downriver are referring veterans now. (3) Training will be held for police and fire departments throughout the year for interacting with individuals with mental illness. (4) Operations and Dive Team for both Police and Fire held routine training at the Gibraltar Carlson pool; They assisted with a person under the ice in Gibraltar; assisted with a vehicle recovery at Fort and King Roads for someone who drove into a retention pond; assisted with a vehicle recovery in the Detroit River – person drove thru the railing at Bishop Park into the river; assisted with a vehicle recovery at Humbug Marsh with a heavy crane operator who had a medical emergency and fell onto the controls and drove into the water; (6) SWAT Team activity has been very quiet; (7) The Negotiations Team was called out to Huron Township for a possible suicide threat. Supervisor Glaab thanked Chief Grant and the team for their assistance

Fire Report. Chief Jeff Drouillard reported. (1) A copy of the new policy for Emergency Equipment Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) is in the board packet for review for the operation, use, and personnel requirements for DMA vehicles and equipment, which includes driving to and from scenes, emergency response, annual driving record status as well as annual drivers training, etc., as a proactive risk management program; (2) A copy of 2015 Downriver Mutual Aid Activity Report (responses charting community to community assistance) was distributed. They are looking for better accuracy in tracking mutual aid responses between the communities – it is on an honor system; (3) The Haz-Mat team had no call-outs. They are continuing with monthly training; (4) The Fire Investigation Team had one call out to Riverview, and they continue with monthly training; (5) The Dive Team had two call outs (Wyandotte & Riverview) for a vehicle recovery. They continue to hold monthly training; (6) The Logistics Team is working on some additional SOG's and continuing with training and recruitment; (7) No updates on HEMS to report. Discussion followed about the report. Discussion of difference in requesting services and services given.

Alternate Bryce Kelley thanked the fire and police departments for their support, after the loss of an officer in their community, so their personnel could attend the funeral.

#### New Business.

Presentation: Jeffrey Chicoine of Congresswoman Debbie Dingell's office presented a framed proclamation to Jim Perry for 35 years of service at Downriver Community Conference. He said Congresswoman Dingell entered Jim into the Congressional Record for his 35 years at DCC, and he was recognized on the floor of the House of Representatives. All those present applauded. Jim thanked Congresswoman Dingell, and former Congressman John Dingell for their support. He also thanked each of the board members for their support; expressing his thoughts that service is about the programs that DCC runs, and helping people in the communities. He thanked the staff at DCC for being a great TEAM, recognizing several who have worked directly with Jim throughout the years. He believes "No one person is bigger than the Team". He thanked everyone again for their support and for allowing him to be part of this great organization for 35 years. All applauded again.

Information Items: None

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Motion by Mayor Pro-Tem Boismier, supported by Supervisor Glaab, to adjourn at 6:18 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.