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| <u>Present:</u> | Allen Park | Mayor Bill Matakas |
| | Brownstown Twp | Deputy Supervisor Barbara Warren |
| | Dearborn | Mayor Jack O'Reilly |
| | Dearborn Heights | Mayor Dan Paletko |
| | Ecorse | Mayor Lamar Tidwell |
| | Flat Rock | Mayor Jonathan Dropiewski |
| | Gibraltar | Mayor Pro-tem Denis Boismier |
| | Grosse Ile Twp. | Supervisor Brian Loftus |
| | Huron Twp | Supervisor David Glaab |
| | Lincoln Park | |
| | Melvindale | Mayor Pro-Tem Wheeler Marsee |
| | River Rouge | Mayor Michael Bowdler |
| | Riverview | Councilman Elmer Trombley |
| | Rockwood | Mayor Dan Guzzi |
| | Romulus | Tim Keyes, Economic Development Director |
| | Southgate | John Zech, City Administrator |
| | Taylor | Mayor Rick Sollars |
| | Trenton | Alternate Jim Wagner, City Administrator |
| | Woodhaven | Councilman Dan Duderstadt |
| | Wyandotte | |

Chair, Mayor Dan Guzzi opened the meeting at 6:16 p.m.

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

Minutes: Motion by Mayor Tidwell, supported by Supervisor Glaab, to accept the minutes of the regular board meeting of 2/2/2017 as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Employee Handbook Updates. Sue Pilon and Kristy Sargent explained that the employee handbook was updated to reflect changes in regulations, new policies, as well as many other out of date policies. Discussion followed. Motion by Supervisor Glaab, supported by Deputy Supervisor Warren, to accept the Employee Handbook updates as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

DCC's 40th Anniversary Dinner. Cari Eggleton reminded the board members about the anniversary dinner on Thursday, March 30th at 6.00 p.m. at Crystal Gardens in Southgate. She asked for board members to respond about attendance. Discussion followed about the community basket raffle. Each community was asked to donate a basket reflective of their community (i.e. businesses, City/Township items, etc.) to be part of the fundraiser at the dinner. Proceeds will be used to offset match funds for grants.

New Business:

Water Rates: Mayor Matakas of Allen Park raised his concern for water rate increases. Discussion followed.

Remarks from the Audience:

Bernard Parker thanked the DCC board members and staff for their leadership and kindness extended to him and the County Executive. They are learning about concerns in the communities.

Tamera Kiger introduced herself. She is the new Executive Director of The Senior Alliance. Everyone said hello.

Motion by Mayor Pro-tem Boismier, supported by Supervisor Loftus, to adjourn at 6:27 p.m. The motion passed unanimously. Next meeting scheduled for May 4, 2017.