

<u>Present:</u>	Allen Park	Mayor Gail McLeod
	Brownstown Twp.	
	Dearborn	Bill Irving, Assistant Corporate Counsel
	Dearborn Heights	Mayor Bill Bazzi
	Ecorse	Mayor Lamar Tidwell
	Flat Rock	
	Gibraltar	Mayor Jim Gorris
	Grosse Ile Twp.	Supervisor James C. Budny
	Huron Twp.	Supervisor David Glaab
	Lincoln Park	Mayor Tom Karnes
	Melvindale	
	River Rouge	
	Riverview	Mayor Andy Swift
	Rockwood	Mayor Dan Guzzi
	Romulus	Merrie Druyor, TIFA/DDA Director
	Southgate	Dustin Lent, City Administrator
	Taylor	Mayor Rick Sollars
	Trenton	Mayor Steven Rzeppa
	Woodhaven	
	Wyandotte	

The Chair, Supervisor David Glaab, opened the meeting at 6:28 p.m. (Via virtual Zoom), with roll call and introductions of those on the call.

Agenda: Motion by Mayor Karnes, supported by Mayor Gorris, to accept the agenda as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Minutes: Motion by Mayor McLeod, supported by Supervisor Budny, to accept the minutes of the regular board meeting of 2/4/2021 as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Remarks from the Audience:

- 1) Beverlyn Hilton, Community Outreach Director, Wayne County Treasurer's office, shared information in the 'chat' portion on the Zoom call about application on-line to file for extended hardship:
 - a. Hardship policy: To address the increasing financial distress experienced by many Wayne County taxpayers during the COVID -19 pandemic, the Wayne County Treasurer's Office (WCTO) Financial Hardship Policy now includes certain occupied Commercial and Residential Rental properties. Those commercial property owners and landlords with 5 properties or less and that the policy and applications are on our website home page. This will allow for an extended payment period through 2023. Property owners with delinquent taxes may review the following hardship policy or apply for a payment plan. Please email completed applications and any questions to wctopaymentplans@waynecounty.com.
- 2) Annie Mendoza with Wayne County's Economic Development Corporation introduced herself. She will be the new point of contact related to DDA in the Downriver. Jim Perry expressed his thanks to Annie for all her support working together with him and Ron Hinrichs of the Chamber on efforts to improve economic development in this region.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 6th at 6pm via Zoom.

Motion by Mayor Guzzi, supported by Mayor Swift, to adjourn at 6:33 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.