

**DOWNRIVER COMMUNITY CONFERENCE  
REGULAR MEETING – February 2, 2023**

**Item #3 (P.1 of 1)**

<u>Present.</u>	Allen Park	Mayor Gail McLeod
	Brownstown Twp.	
	Dearborn	
	Dearborn Heights	Mariana Hernandez, Chief of Staff
	Ecorse	
	Flat Rock	
	Gibraltar	Councilman Cody Dill
	Grosse Ile Twp	Supervisor Jim Budny
	Huron Twp.	Supervisor David A. Glaab
	Lincoln Park	Mayor Michael Higgins
	Melvindale	
	River Rouge	Mayor William Campbell
	Riverview	Mayor Andy Swift
	Rockwood	Mayor Dan Guzzi
	Romulus	
	Southgate	Dan Marsh, City Administrator
	Taylor	Mayor Tim Woolley
	Trenton	Mayor Steven Rzeppa
	Woodhaven	
	Wyandotte	Larry Stec, City Clerk

The meeting was opened by the Chair, Supervisor David A. Glaab at 6:16 p.m., followed by roll call and introductions

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

Minutes of 12/1/2022: Motion by Mayor McLeod, supported by Councilman Dill, to accept the minutes of the regular board meeting of 12/1/22 as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business: None

Remarks from the Audience:

Robert Pawlowski: Provided updates from the transit committee he is on; and emphasized that Downriver needs better infrastructure

Foreclosures: Dennis Davidson with the County Treasurer's Office stated they want to ensure residents do not lose their homes to foreclosure. Their office staff will be meeting with the communities to help prevent their residents from foreclosure. When foreclosures happen, not only do people lose their homes, but it's also lost revenue for the communities as well.

Ed Fakhoury, with the Wayne County CEO's office, said the 'State of the County' address is scheduled for March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm at the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center in Dearborn.

Chair Glaab and the board members wished Jim Perry a happy birthday.

Jim Perry thanked everyone for their support and then provided an update on the grant DCC received for Economic Development to assist the five riverfront communities located between the two DTE coal-fire plants (River Rouge, Ecorse, Wyandotte, Riverview, and Trenton). This new program will help to rebuild and revitalize not only those five communities, but the entire area. DCC is laser-focused on Downriver!

The next DCC Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm.

Motion by Mayor McLeod, supported by Supervisor Budny, to adjourn at 6:24 pm. The motion passed unanimously.