

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

**Item #3 (P.1 of 2)**

Present:

Allen Park	Mayor Gail McLeod
Brownstown Twp.	Supervisor Edward Smith
Dearborn	
Dearborn Heights	Mariana Hernandez, Chief of Staff
Ecorse	Councilwoman LaTonya Lamb
Flat Rock	
Gibraltar	Councilman Cody Dill
Grosse Ile Twp.	Alternate David Nadeau, Township Treasurer
Huron Twp.	Supervisor David A. Glaab
Lincoln Park	
Melvindale	
River Rouge	Alternate Karl Laub, Community Development Director
Riverview	Mayor Andy Swift
Rockwood	Mayor Dan Guzzi
Romulus	Kevin Krause, Director, Community Safety/Devel.
Southgate	Mayor Joseph Kuspa
Taylor	Mayor Tim Woolley
Trenton	Mayor Steven Rzeppa
Woodhaven	Councilman Jan Sikes
Wyandotte	Mayor Rob DeSana

The meeting was opened by the Chair, Supervisor David A. Glaab at 7:05 p.m., followed by roll call and introductions.

Agenda: Motion by Mayor McLeod, supported by Mayor Guzzi, to accept the agenda as presented, moving #4 Presentation to the May board meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Minutes of 2/2/2023: Motion by Mayor Guzzi, supported by Mayor Rzeppa, to accept the minutes of the regular board meeting of 2/2/2023 as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Presentation: Motion by Mayor Guzzi, supported by Mayor Woolley, to table the presentation by DCC's Economic Development and Brownfield team. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business:

Board Meeting and Open House: Chair Glaab said the May 4<sup>th</sup> board meeting is being moved to May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm due to a conflict with the Chamber's Business Expo & Black-Tie Gala on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Cari Johnson said DCC's Open House has been rescheduled for that same Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 - 6:00pm, with DCC celebrating its 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (date moved from December 2022). She requested that each City/Township donate a community basket that showcases their specific community for our fundraising raffle that evening.

Remarks from the Audience:

Robert Pawlowski: Provided updates from the transit advisory committee he is on.

Congresswoman Debbie Dingell: Said she will be sending updates on Congressional Appropriations just released, with a March 28<sup>th</sup> deadline for submitting projects.

Bryan McMurran with Senator Peters' Office: Said emails were sent out to everyone to submit projects for Senate Appropriations by the March 15<sup>th</sup> deadline. Feel free to reach out to him with questions.

Foreclosures: Dennis Davidson with the County Treasurer's Office shared information about upcoming Taxpayer Assistance Days: March 3<sup>rd</sup> at River Rouge High School; March 9<sup>th</sup> at Ernest T. Ford Recreation Center in Highland Park; and March 16<sup>th</sup> at Ecorse City Hall.

The next DCC Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

Motion by Mayor Guzzi, supported by Mayor Swift, to adjourn at 7:17 pm. The motion passed unanimously.