



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

1200 N. Telegraph Road, Bldg. 12 East, Pontiac, MI 48341

Oakland County Safer Communities Ad Hoc Committee

Marcia Gershenson, Chair

May 13, 2025 at 11:30 AM

MINUTES

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chair Marcia Gershenson called the meeting of the Oakland County Safer Communities Ad Hoc Committee to order at 12:04 PM in Committee Room A 1200 N. Telegraph Road, 12E, Pontiac, MI 48341.

2. Roll Call

MEMBERS PRESENT: Marcia Gershenson, Penny Luebs, Angela Powell, Timothy Willis (4)

MEMBERS ABSENT WITH NOTICE: (0)

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Marcia Gershenson led the Committee in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Approval of Minutes

a. Board of Commissioners - dated April 2, 2024

Penny Luebs moved **approval of the Minutes dated April 2, 2024, as presented**. Seconded by Angela Powell.

Motion Passed.

Vote Summary (4-0-0)

Yes: Marcia Gershenson, Penny Luebs, Angela Powell, Timothy Willis

No: None

Abstain: None

5. Approval of Agenda

Chair Marcia Gershenson requested to move Item 8c before 8b. There were no objections.

Penny Luebs moved **approval of the agenda, as amended**. Seconded by Angela Powell.

Motion Passed.

Vote Summary (4-0-0)

Yes: Marcia Gershenson, Penny Luebs, Angela Powell, Timothy Willis

No: None

Abstain: None

6. Public Comment

None.

7. Communications

a. Board of Commissioners - Commissioner Cavell Resignation Notice

Angela Powell moved to **receive and file the attached Communication.**

Seconded by Penny Luebs.

Motion Passed.

Vote Summary (4-0-0)

Yes: Marcia Gershenson, Penny Luebs, Angela Powell, Timothy Willis

No: None

Abstain: None

8. Regular Agenda

a. Board of Commissioners - FY 2025 Budget Update

Chair Marcia Gershenson gave an overview of the Safer Communities FY 2025 Budget.

c. Board of Commissioners - Partnership with Disarmory Ministries to Increase Advertising Initiatives

Father Chris Yaw, St. David's Episcopal Church, spoke to the Committee about a current partnership with Disarmory Ministries, the nation's first ongoing gun buyback nonprofit.

Penny Luebs moved to **approve the one-time allotment in the amount of \$10,000 from the Fiscal Year 2025 Safer Communities Fund (FND21275) to Disarmory Ministries to support gun buyback and gun disposal events.** Seconded by Angela Powell.

Motion Passed.

Vote Summary (4-0-0)

Yes: Marcia Gershenson, Penny Luebs, Angela Powell, Timothy Willis

No: None

Abstain: None

b. Board of Commissioners - Partnership with Detroit Change Initiative on Gun Violence Prevention Education

Breanne Armstrong, BOC Analyst, provided an overview of a request from the Detroit Change Initiative (DCI) to partner with the Safer Communities Ad Hoc and expand their current program to include gun violence prevention education.

d. Board of Commissioners - LightsOn

Chair Marcia Gershenson led the group in a discussion about the LightsOn microgrant program.

e. Board of Commissioners - School Resource Officers

Breanne Armstrong, led the group in discussion about Oakland County School Resource Officers.

9. Public Comment

None.

10. Other Business/Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:59 PM.

NOTE: The foregoing minutes are subject to Committee approval.