

OAKLAND COUNTY ZOOLOGICAL AUTHORITY

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Brandon Kolo, Chair

(Alternate: Robert Kalman)

Jennifer M. Grieco, Secretary

(Alternate: Gretchen Parks)

April 23, 2026

Alex Cooper

(Alternate: Tameka Ramsey)

Millie Hall

(Alternate: Helaine Zack)

Elizabeth Howe

(Alternate: Richard Strenger)

Chair Brandon Kolo called the meeting of the Oakland County Zoological Authority to order at 1:37 p.m., at the Detroit Zoo Ford Education Center, 8450 W. Ten Mile Road, Royal Oak, Michigan.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Brandon Kolo, Jennifer M. Grieco, Alex Cooper, Millie Hall, Elizabeth Howe

ALTERNATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Robert Kalman, Gretchen Parks, Helaine Zack

MEMBERS ABSENT WITH NOTICE:

None

REQUEST TO ENTER CLOSED SESSION

Howe moved to enter into closed session to consider material exempt from discussion or disclosure by state or federal statute. Seconded by Grieco.

Motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

Vote Summary:

Ayes: Kolo, Grieco, Cooper, Howe, Zack (5)

Nays: (0)

The Committee went into closed session at 1:40 p.m.

The Committee resumed in open session at 2:13 p.m.

RESUME REGULAR MEETING

COMMITTEE RECESSED AT 2:13 PM

COMMITTEE RESUMED AT 2:20 PM

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Grieco moved approval of the agenda, as presented. Seconded by Cooper.

Motion carried.

Vote Summary:

Ayes: Kolo, Grieco, Cooper, Howe, Zack (5)

Nays: (0)

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Grieco moved approval of the minutes from June 17, 2025. Seconded by Howe.

Motion carried.

Vote Summary:

Ayes: Kolo, Grieco, Cooper, Howe, Zack (5)

Nays: (0)

UPDATE FROM DETROIT ZOO - DR. HAYLEY MURPHY, DIRECTOR AND CEO

Dr. Hayley Murphy, Chief Executive Officer of the Detroit Zoological Society, gave a PowerPoint presentation which highlighted recent events at the zoo. Dr. Murphy answered Authority members' questions.

RESOLUTION – REQUEST FOR NOVEMBER 2026 MILLAGE BALLOT QUESTION

Grieco moved approval of the Millage Question for placement on the upcoming election ballot, as presented. Seconded by Cooper.

Motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

Vote Summary:

Ayes: Kolo, Grieco, Cooper, Howe, Hall (5)

Nays: (0)

OTHER BUSINESS/NEXT MEETING DATE

Chair Kolo indicated that the next meeting will be scheduled in June 2026. The actual dates will be confirmed closer to the timeframe.

ADJOURNMENT

Grieco moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Hall.

Motion carried.

Vote Summary:

Ayes: Kolo, Grieco, Cooper, Howe, Hall (5)

Nays: (0)

The meeting was adjourned at 2:41 p.m.

Tracy Stolzenfeld, Committee Coordinator Sr.
Oakland County Board of Commissioners

Jennifer M. Grieco, Secretary
Oakland County Zoological Authority

NOTE: The foregoing minutes are subject to Authority approval.