

OAKLAND COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS MINUTES

November 9, 2021

Meeting called to order by Caucus Chairperson Kristen Nelson at 4:06 p.m. in the Courthouse Committee Room A, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac, Michigan.

Roll called.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Charlie Cavell, Yolanda Charles, Marcia Gershenson, Janet Jackson, Penny Luebs, Gwen Markham, Gary McGillivray, William Miller III, Kristen Nelson, Angela Powell, David Woodward. (11)
EXCUSED ABSENCE WITH NOTICE: None. (0)

Quorum present.

The following people addressed the Caucus during Public Comment #1: Sharon Carter, Julie Maday, Sandra Carolan and Rocky Raczkowski.

Chairperson Kristen Nelson addressed the Caucus to request updates on the progress of the American Rescue Plan Act workgroups.

Discussion followed.

Chairperson Kristen Nelson addressed the Caucus regarding proposed Miscellaneous Resolution #21445 entitled: Approval of the Apportionment Plan of the Oakland County Apportionment Commission. She explained that the Oakland County Apportionment Commission was formed on June 17, 2021 with Commissioner Angela Powell as Chairperson, Commissioner David Woodward as Vice-Chairperson and members Commissioner Marcia Gershenson, Commissioner Michael Spisz and Commissioner Eileen Kowall.

Commissioner David Woodward addressed the Caucus to describe how public feedback was incorporated into the re-districting process. He stated that the redrawn districts now reflect equal populations.

Discussion followed.

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Chairperson Kristen Nelson addressed the Caucus to remind the Commissioners that the Tri-County Summit will be held on November 12, 2021 at the Edsel Ford Estate Conference Center. She also stated that the proposed 2022 Board of Commissioners Calendar will be discussed at the November 10, 2021 Caucus.

Discussion followed.

Commissioner David Woodward addressed the Caucus to thank Ron Crank, Plat and Boundary Review Specialist and Nicole Tabin, Assistant Corporation Counsel for all of their hard work with the Reapportionment Commission.

Commissioner Gary McGillivray addressed the Caucus to announce that Chris Ward, Deputy County Executive has been selected as the new Parks and Recreation Commission Director.

Chairperson Kristen Nelson addressed the Caucus to remind the Commissioners that there is a special meeting of the Legislative Affairs and Government Operations Committee scheduled for 5:45 p.m. on November 10, 2021.

Commissioner Angela Powell addressed the Caucus to thank everyone involved in the reapportionment process.

The following people addressed the Caucus during Public Comment #2: Ross Barranco, Sandra Carolan, Julie Maday, Kathryn Kennedy, Brandon Eldridge, Lindsey Ensley and Tasha Schurgin.

The Caucus adjourned at 6:37 p.m. until November 10, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.

LISA BROWN
Clerk

KRISTEN NELSON
Caucus Chairperson