



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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

Human Trafficking Task Force

Janet Jackson

August 19, 2022 at 10:00 AM

MINUTES

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chairperson Janet Jackson called the meeting of the Human Trafficking Task Force to order at 10:06 AM in BOC Committee Room A 1200 Telegraph, Pontiac MI 48341.

2. Roll Call

MEMBERS PRESENT: Gwen Markham, Eileen Kowall, Janet Jackson (3)

MEMBERS ABSENT WITH NOTICE: Angela Powell, Michael Spisz (2)

3. Approval of Minutes

a. Board of Commissioners - Minutes dated March 18, 2022

Gwen Markham moved approval of the Minutes dated March 18, 2022, as presented. Seconded by Eileen Kowall.

Motion Passed.

Vote Summary (3-0-0)

Yes: Eileen Kowall, Gwen Markham, Janet Jackson

No: None

Abstain: None

4. Approval of Agenda

Gwen Markham moved approval of the agenda, as presented. Seconded by Eileen Kowall.

Motion Passed.

Vote Summary (3-0-0)

Yes: Eileen Kowall, Gwen Markham, Janet Jackson

No: None

Abstain: None

5. Public Comment

None.

6. Recognition of Kathy Maitland

Chairperson Janet Jackson stated that Kathy Maitland was not present at today's meeting and requested that the recognition item be postponed until the next meeting. There were no objections.

7. Communications

a. Board of Commissioners - Communications - Resolution Creating the Oakland County Survivor to Thrive Program

Janet Jackson moved to receive and file the attached Communication.
Seconded by Gwen Markham.

Motion Passed.

Vote Summary (3-0-0)

Yes: Eileen Kowall, Gwen Markham, Janet Jackson

No: None

Abstain: None

8. Regular Agenda

a. Board of Commissioners - Other Action - Status Update Survivor to Thrive Program FACES Poster Airport Distribution

A brief discussion was held regarding the Survivor to Thrive Program and the status of the pilot program launch. Also discussed was that the FACES poster was recently distributed to the Oakland County International Airport.

Eileen Kowall moved to receive and file the FACES poster. Seconded by Gwen Markham.

Motion Passed.

Vote Summary (3-0-0)

Yes: Eileen Kowall, Gwen Markham, Janet Jackson

No: None

Abstain: None

9. Public Comment

Liz Csizmadia introduced herself to the members and explained that last month she transitioned into Mary Schusterbauer's position at Youth Assistance. Allison Mercer introduced Laura Gemellaro, a new Victim Advocate at Common Ground.

Status updates were provided by the following attendees: Edee Franklin, Sanctum House; Lexie Schwarze, Hope Against Trafficking; Allison Mercer, Common Ground; Yvonne Cameron, CARE House; Liz Csizmadia, Youth Assistance; Ivana Maplanka, MDHHS; Janine Jacopec, Haven/START program; and Sarita Callender.

10. Other Business/Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 AM.

NOTE: The foregoing minutes are subject to Committee approval.

