

OAKLAND COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS MINUTES

February 4, 2021

Meeting called to order by Caucus Chairperson Kristen Nelson at 5:11 p.m. via Videoconference.

Roll called.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Cavell from Ferndale in Oakland County, Charles from Southfield in Oakland County, Gershenson from Bloomfield Township in Oakland County, Jackson from Southfield in Oakland County, Luebs from Clawson in Oakland County, Markham from Novi in Oakland County, McGillivray from Madison Heights in Oakland County, Miller from Farmington in Oakland County, Nelson from Waterford Township in Oakland County, Powell from Pontiac in Oakland County, Woodward from Royal Oak in Oakland County. (11)

EXCUSED ABSENCE WITH NOTICE: None. (0)

Quorum present.

No one addressed the Caucus during Public Comment.

Moved by Luebs seconded by McGillivray the minutes of the January 14, January 19 and January 21, 2021 Caucus be approved.

A sufficient majority having voted in favor, the minutes were approved.

The members of the Caucus discussed the Board Agenda.

Commissioner Markham addressed the Caucus regarding Finance Committee item b. entitled: Economic Development – Michigan Economic Development Corporation – Michigan Small Business Survival Grant Program – Grant Acceptance.

Discussion followed.

Rudy Hobbs, Deputy County Executive addressed the Caucus regarding the MISHDA Grant for rental, mortgage and utilities assistance.

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Discussion followed.

Commissioner Woodward addressed the Caucus regarding Public Health and Safety Committee item c. entitled: Health and Human Services/Emergency Management and Homeland Security – 2021 Oakland Together Pandemic Response Initiative and Ad Hoc Committee.

Discussion followed.

Commissioner Charles addressed the Caucus regarding a new proposed resolution that Commissioner Kowall will be introducing tonight entitled: Board of Commissioners – Temporary Suspension of Oakland County Health Division Fee Schedule, Food Establishments Fees to Assist Local Restaurants and Bars in Oakland County Due to the Economic Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Discussion followed.

Commissioner Gershenson addressed the Caucus regarding a proposed new resolution entitled: Board of Commissioners – Interim Board of Commissioners Chief of Staff.

Discussion followed.

Commissioner Cavell addressed the Caucus and stated that he will be introducing an amendment to Public Health and Safety Committee item d. entitled: Health and Human Services/Health Division – Homeless Blueprint 2021 – Grant Acceptance.

Discussion followed.

The Caucus adjourned at 7:56 p.m. until February 16, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.

SANDRA O'BRIEN
Deputy Clerk

KRISTEN NELSON
Caucus Chairperson