

Minutes
Work Session – DEI Speaker Series
Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority
Board of Commissioners
Thursday, March 10, 2022

A work session of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority's Board of Commissioners was held on Thursday, March 10, 2022 at the Authority's administrative office located in Brighton, Michigan.

Commissioners Present: Jaye Quadrozzi
 Bernard Parker
 John Paul Rea
 Robert W. Marans
 Tiffany Taylor
 Bill Bolin

Staff Officers Present:
 Director Amy McMillan
 Deputy Director Mike Lyons
 Chief of Finance Shedreka Miller

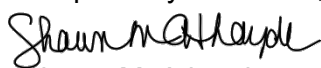
Absent:
 Commissioner Stephen Pontoni

Others:
 Keynote Speaker Johann Hari

1. **Call to Order**
Commissioner Quadrozzi called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.
2. **Chairman's Statement**
Commissioner Quadrozzi said she was happy to welcome everyone to the second year for the DEI Speaker Series and said that the Metroparks' DEI Speaker Series is a way to share in open conversations, to expand our learning and advance the concepts and practices of diversity, equity and inclusion as it relates to our parks, community, region, state and beyond. She said the theme for the 2022 Speaker Series is "Unity of Purpose."
3. **Introduction of Speaker – Artina Carter, Chief of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion**
Chief of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Artina Carter introduced Johann Hari and updated the Board on his background.
4. **Keynote Address**
Mr. Hari spoke about mental health and how being outside in nature relates to health and wellbeing.
5. **Public Comments**
None.
6. **Commissioner Comments**
None.
7. **Motion to Adjourn**
Motion by Commissioner Rea, support from Commissioner Taylor that the Board of Commissioners adjourn the work session.

The meeting adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Shawn M. Athayde
Recording Secretary