

**Minutes**  
**Work Session – DEI Speaker Series**  
**Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority**  
**Board of Commissioners**  
**Thursday, June 9, 2022**

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A work session of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority’s Board of Commissioners was held on Thursday, June 9, 2022 at the Willow Metropark Pool Food Bar Area and via Zoom for public participation

Commissioners Present:	Jaye Quadrozzi Bernard Parker John Paul Rea (arrived at 11:24 a.m.) Robert W. Marans Tiffany Taylor Stephen Pontoni (arrived at 11:25 a.m.)
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Staff Officers Present:	
Director	Amy McMillan
Deputy Director	Mike Lyons
Chief of Finance	Shedreka Miller

Absent:	
Commissioner	Bill Bolin

Others:	
Keynote Speaker	Jessica Nordell

**1. Call to Order**

Commissioner Quadrozzi called the meeting to order at 11:00 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 Jessica Nordell and updated the Board on her background.

**4. Keynote Address**

Ms. Nordell spoke talked about her book, “The End of Bias.”

**4-a. Questions & Answers**

Ms. Nordell answered questions from the public and Board of Commissioners.

**5. Public Comments**

None.

**6. Commissioner Comments**

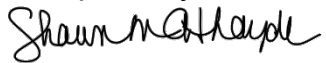
None.

**7. Motion to Adjourn**

Motion by Commissioner Rea, support from Commissioner Parker that the Board of Commissioners adjourn the work session.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shawn M. Athayde". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S'.

Shawn M. Athayde  
Recording Secretary