

Minutes
Work Session – DEI Speaker Series
Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority
Board of Commissioners
Thursday, September 8, 2022

A work session of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority’s Board of Commissioners was held on Thursday, September 8, 2022 at the Lake Erie Metropark in the Pool area food bar and via Zoom for public participation

Commissioners Present:	Bernard Parker John Paul Rea Robert W. Marans (arrived at 11:17 a.m.) Tiffany Taylor Bill Bolin (arrived at 11:30 a.m.)
Staff Officers Present:	
Director	Amy McMillan
Deputy Director	Mike Lyons
Chief of Finance	Shedreka Miller
Absent:	
Commissioner	Jaye Quadrozzi
Commissioner	Stephen Pontoni
Others:	
Keynote Speaker	Wayne County Executive Warren Evans

1. Call to Order

Commissioner Parker called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

2. Chairman’s Statement

None

3. Introduction of Speaker – Commissioner Parker

Commissioner Parker introduced Warren Evans and said he was pleased to have the Wayne County Executive speak to the group today. He said Mr. Evans was a former Wayne County sheriff as well as a former Metroparks commissioner.

4. Keynote Address – Wayne County Executive Warren Evans

Mr. Evans thanked everyone for the opportunity to speak to the group. He talked about efforts for diversity, equity and inclusion efforts in his past and present career paths.

Public Comments

None.

5. Commissioner Comments

Commissioner Rea applauded his efforts for diversity, equity and inclusion efforts with the Metroparks and Wayne County helping both communities and businesses.

Commissioner Taylor applauded Mr. Evans opening statement including hiring practices and having a connection with communities.

Commissioner Marans asked if the county executive’s office was doing anything to help change the image of the city of Detroit. Mr. Evans said his office wasn’t working directly with the city.

6. Motion to Adjourn

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

The meeting adjourned at 11:44 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Shawn M. Athayde
Recording Secretary