PUBLIC HEARING – 2024 Budget Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority Board of Commission Meeting Minutes December 14, 2023

The Budget Hearing of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority's Board of Commissioners was held on Thursday, Dec. 14, 2023. The meeting was held at the Administrative Office and via remote attendance. The hearing convened in pursuance to a legal notice placed in the Detroit Free Press and Detroit News.

Commissioners Present: Bernard Parker

Robert W. Marans John Paul Rea Tiffany Taylor Stephen Pontoni Jaye Quadrozzi

Staff Officers Present:

Director Amy McMillan
Deputy Director Michael Lyons
Chief of Finance Shedreka Miller

Absent:

Commissioners William Bolin

Others:

Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone Steve Mann

1. Motion to Open Public Hearing

Motion by Commissioner Marans, support from Commissioner Rea that the Board of Commissioners open the public hearing for the 2024 budget.

The public hearing convened at 12:38 p.m.

2. Chairperson's Statement

None

3. 2024 Budget Review

Director McMillan thanked Chief of Finance, Shedreka Miller, her staff along with the entire Metroparks team for their hard work on preparing the 2024 budget.

Chief of Finance, Shedreka Miller reviewed the 2024 budget highlighting proposed revenue, expenses, the differences between 2023 vs. 2024 as well as the intended use of fund balance.

4. Public Participation

Toni Spears from Dexter requested funds for the deer management in 2024 at Dexter Huron. Director McMillan stated there is a plan for the entire Metroparks system and a survey is performed every year and we make plans based on the information collected. We have determined there is not a need to cull in 2024. Leadership will meet with Toni to discuss any further questions.

5. Motion to Close the Public Hearing

Motion by Commissioner Rea, support from Commissioner Marans that the Board of Commissioners close the public hearing for the 2024 budget.

Motion carried unanimously.

The public hearing adjourned at 12:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Recording Secretary