

**WAYNE COUNTY
WOMEN'S COMMISSION**

November 11, 2021

B – Minutes from the October 14, 2021 meeting

Minutes

Wayne County Women's Commission Meeting

Thursday, October 14, 2021 – 12:00 p.m.

Meeting on Zoom.us

A. Roll Call – 12:03 p.m.

Carmen J. Carter (C)	– Present
Sarah Roberts (VC)	– Present
Yvonne Cash	– Present
Soummer Crawford	– Present
Melissa Daub	– Present
Cynthia Douglas	– Present
Rian English-Barnhill	– Present
Cindy Garcia	– Present
Latanya Gater	– Present
Eboney Hughes	– Absent
Kathryn Joyner	– Present
Chelsea Lantto	– Present
Maali Luqman	– Present
Regina Randall, Ph.D.	– Present
Lynda Scheel	– Present
Mary Starr, Ph.D.	– Present (Memphis, TN)
Tina Talley	– Present
Carla Tinsley-Smith	– Present
Angela Winton	– Present

Wayne County Commission Chair Alisha R. Bell and Wayne County Commissioners Monique Baker-McCormick and Martha G. Scott were also in attendance.

B. Daub/Scheel **Approved.** September 9, 2021 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

C. Presentation

1. Presentation from Carol Austerberry, Wayne County Chief Public Health Officer, and Jennifer Floyd, Wayne County Deputy Public Health Officer, on the response and handling of the COVID-19 pandemic

Presentation by, and discussion among members with, Ms. Austerberry and Ms. Floyd.

Ms. Austerberry spoke about Wayne County's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and showed data on how many women in Wayne County have tested positive and/or died from the virus.

Ms. Floyd spoke about the biological, psychological and social effects of COVID-19 on women. Ms. Floyd also spoke about next steps in terms of mitigating the spread of COVID-19.

2. Presentation from Denise Fair Razo, Chief Public Health Officer for the City of Detroit, on the response and handling of the COVID-19 Pandemic

Presentation by, and discussion among members with, Ms. Fair Razo.

Ms. Fair Razo spoke about the City of Detroit's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and how her and her team have worked to ensure that resources are accessible to all Detroit residents.

Ms. Fair Razo also spoke about her efforts to combat myths related to the COVID-19 vaccines.

Member Lantto left the meeting at 12:55 p.m.

Member Luqman left the meeting at 12:58 p.m.

D. Chair's Remarks

Chair Carter skipped this item.

E. Unfinished Business

F. New Business

1. Updates from Ad Hoc Committees:

- a. Update from the Core Values, Mission and Vision Committee by Committee Chair Luqman
- b. Update from the Committee to Facilitate a Strategic Planning Process by Committee Chair Roberts

Member Randall, the Vice-Chair of the Core Values, Mission and Vision Committee, provided an update on behalf of Committee Chair Luqman.

Discussion among members with Gagneet Khangura about distributing Ad Hoc Committee minutes.

Scheel/Daub

Motion: To have the Clerk send out the minutes for the Mission and Vision Committee meetings and receive input from members at the next meeting.
Motion carried.

Committee Chair Roberts gave an update on the Committee to Facilitate a Strategic Planning Process. She said that its members are still working on finalizing their recommendations and that the next committee meeting would be held on October 22, 2021.

Member Starr left the meeting at 1:06 p.m.

Member Talley left the meeting at 1:07 p.m.

2. Update from Meet & Greet Organizers: Members Crawford and English-Barnhill

Member Crawford announced that a meet and greet dinner would take place at Bahama Breeze in Livonia on October 22, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

Member English-Barnhill said she is planning on a meet and greet event for December 10, 2021 at either the Fox Theatre or Little Caesars Arena. She said she would keep members updated on this event.

- G. Such other matters as may be properly submitted before the Board

Chair Carter said that she is going to distribute a form for members to submit requests for future guest speakers.

- H. Public Comments

Wayne County Commission Chair Alisha Bell thanked the Women's Commission members for their hard work and said that she would try to attend the meet and greet dinner.

Member Crawford said that she hopes to see everyone at the meet and greet dinner. She also said that she hopes that everyone will support Member English-Barnhill in her efforts to plan the next event.

Member Douglas noted that October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Domestic Violence Awareness month.

Member Joyner shared a poem she wrote for a family member she lost to breast cancer.

I. Adjournment

Douglas/Scheel

Adjournment at 1:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gagneet Khangura, Legislative Research Assistant