

**DOWNRIVER COMMUNITY CONFERENCE  
REGULAR MEETING – March 3, 2011**

**Item #3**

Present:

Allen Park	
Brownstown Twp.	
Dearborn	Mayor Jack O'Reilly
Dearborn Heights	Mayor Daniel Paletko
Ecorse	Mayor Pro-Tem Darcel Brown
Flat Rock	Mayor Jonathan Dropiewski
Gibraltar	Mayor James Gorris
Grosse Ile Twp.	Supervisor Brian Loftus
Huron Twp.	
Lincoln Park	Mayor Frank Vaslo
Melvindale	Mayor Valerie Cadez
River Rouge	
Riverview	Mayor Tim Durand
Rockwood	Mayor Daniel Guzzi
Romulus	Tim Keyes, Economic Development Director
Southgate	Mayor Joseph Kuspa
Taylor	Mayor Jeffrey Lamarand
Trenton	Councilman Terry Teifer
Woodhaven	Councilman Dan Duderstadt
Wyandotte	Mayor Joseph Peterson

The meeting was opened by the Vice Chair Mayor Joseph Peterson, at 7:25 p.m. with community roll call.

Agenda: Motion by Mayor Guzzi, supported by Mayor Dropiewski, to accept the agenda as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Minutes: Secretary Tim Keyes reported. Motion by Mayor Durand, supported by Councilman Duderstadt, to accept the minutes of 2/3/11 as written. The motion passed unanimously.

Finance Committee Report: Mayor Jack O'Reilly reported

Finance Committee Minutes: Motion by Councilman Teifer, supported by Mayor Durand, to accept the Finance Committee minutes of 2/24/11 as written. The motion passed unanimously.

Transportation Services Update: Sue Pilon distributed a Transportation Program report and brochure, and provided updates on the program. DCC has a new Transportation funding source this year called New Freedom, and we are looking for referrals to the program, which provides transportation to individuals with disabilities for any type of trip (non-emergency medical, shopping, or social). She asked the board members to encourage their residents to use our transportation services. The dispatch number is on the brochure and is also included in the agenda packets provided to the board members.

New Business:

Terry Teifer advised that he met with Washtenaw County today and they praised DCC's Brownfield Program and Paula Boase.

Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood reported that he received the DCC resolutions sent to him, and said he appreciates receiving correspondence from DCC. He added that one of the biggest issues at the State level is the General Fund Budget. Big changes in the proposed budget; revenue sharing is a big issue of concern; hopefully they will know something this month on information of the best practices program that the Governor has proposed. He asked the board to continue with the communication to his office - let him know your thoughts about current issues.

Motion by Mayor Durand, supported by Delegate Keyes, to adjourn at 7:35 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.