

**DOWNRIVER COMMUNITY CONFERENCE
REGULAR MEETING – June 2, 2011**

Item #3

<u>Present:</u>	Allen Park	Mayor Felice “Tony” Lalli
	Brownstown Twp.	Treasurer Barbara Warren
	Dearborn	Alternate Bill Irving, Asst. Corporation Counsel
	Dearborn Heights	
	Ecorse	Mayor Pro-Tem Darcel Brown
	Flat Rock	Mayor Jonathan Dropiewski
	Gibraltar	Mayor James Gorris
	Grosse Ile Twp.	
	Huron Twp.	Supervisor Elke Doom
	Lincoln Park	Mayor Frank Vaslo
	Melvindale	Mayor Valerie Cadez
	River Rouge	
	Riverview	
	Rockwood	Mayor Daniel Guzzi
	Romulus	
	Southgate	
	Taylor	Mayor Jeffrey Lamarand
	Trenton	Mayor Gerald Brown
	Woodhaven	
	Wyandotte	Alternate Todd Drysdale, City Administrator

The meeting was opened by the Chair Mayor Valerie Cadez, at 6:18 p.m. with community roll call.

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

Minutes: Motion by Mayor Guzzi, supported by Mayor Pro Tem Brown, to accept the minutes of 5/5/11 as written. The motion passed unanimously.

Finance Committee Report:

Minutes: Motion by Mayor Guzzi, supported by Mayor Lamarand, to accept the Finance Committee minutes of 5/23/11 as written. The motion passed unanimously.

The Senior Alliance Board Appointment: Motion by Mayor Brown, supported by Treasurer Warren, to reappoint Mayor Frank Vaslo to The Senior Alliance (TSA) Board of Directors for a 3-year term. The motion passed unanimously.

Executive Committee to Act for Full Board: Motion by Mayor Dropiewski, supported by Mayor Guzzi, to authorize the Executive Committee to act on behalf of the full board until the next regular meeting on September 1st, 2011 (during July and August). The motion passed unanimously.

Informational Items: Mayor Vaslo said labor contracts are set to expire in July. Lincoln Park has begun talks with unions. Mayor Lamarand said Taylor has been in negotiations since 2008 and will soon be in arbitration. Supervisor Elke Doom said Huron Township was headed to arbitration but things changed after some discussion, and then they settled on an agreement. Mayor Gerald Brown advised communities not to fear arbitration.

Next board meeting is scheduled for September 1, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

Motion by Mayor Guzzi, supported by Mayor Lamarand, to adjourn at 6:23 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.