

**GENESEE COUNTY METROPOLITAN ALLIANCE**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, June 21, 2023, 7:00 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

The Genesee County Metropolitan Alliance Committee met at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, in an in-person meeting in the Human Resources Training Room (G51) of the Genesee County Administration Building.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Johnson called the meeting to order 7:00 p.m.

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chairperson Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**III. ROLL CALL**

Members present and absent were noted as follows:

**UNIT REPRESENTED**

Genesee County

City of Burton

City of Clio

City of Davison

City of Fenton

City of Flint

City of Flushing

City of Grand Blanc

City of Linden

City of Montrose

City of Mt. Morris

City of Swartz Creek

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mark Richard

John Gilbert  
Nate Henry

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Dale K. Weighill  
Martin L. Cousineau  
Greg Hull  
Tom Martinbianco  
Duane Mosher  
Eric Wiederhold  
Josh Westfall  
Mayor Tim Bishop  
Patricia Lockwood  
Mayor Sheldon Neeley  
Rodney McGaha  
Mark Adas  
Brooke Good  
Chris Douglas  
Susan Soderstrom  
Don Becker  
Pamela Howd  
Danielle Cusson

Aaron Burch  
Steven Sorenson  
Mayor Sara Dubey

Charles Campbell

Argentine Township		Brian Saad Kyle Kurtz Shirley Kautman-Jones
Atlas Township	Paulette Johnson	
Clayton Township		Katie Vick Shelley Thompson Tom Spillane Matthew Karr Travis Howell
Davison Township		
Fenton Township	Kade Katrak	Andrew Marko Vince Lorraine Karyn Miller
Flint Township	John Whiteside	
Flushing Township		Tracey Tucker Bill Bain Frederick Thorsby Mary Ann Price Rocky Fowler Lee Purdy
Forest Township Gaines Township		
Genesee Township	Diane Hyrman Tod Sorensen	
Grand Blanc Township		Robin Ackerman Joel Feick Loren Crandell Mark Emmendorfer Tom Tithof
Montrose Township		
Mt. Morris Township	Robert Johnson	Brian Baxter Dewayn Allen
Mundy Township	Kimberly Jimenez	
Richfield Township		Michael Simon Debra Ridley Leonard Marden Connie Chirich Eric Gunnels Nancy Belill Sherry Moore
Thetford Township Vienna Township Goodrich Village	Angie Adamec	
Otisville Village Otter Lake Village		Keith Walworth Vadice Burgett David Dorr Terry Gill
Lennon Village Gaines Village		Connie Greene Melissa Neal Mark Sanborn Christina Nicholaiodes
Federal Highway Admin		

Gen Cty Drain Comm  
Gen Cty Road Comm  
GCMPC

Alex Patsy  
Derek Bradshaw

Jeff Wright

Mass Trans Authority

Shawnice Dorsey

Christine Durgan  
Ed Benning

Mich Dept of Trans

Jay Reithel  
Brian C. Ulman  
Trevor Vincke

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Jacob Maurer, McKenna Dutkiewicz and Renate Soto

**\*\*\*IV. MINUTES OF THE MAY 17, 2023 MEETING**

**Motion: Action:** Approve, **Moved by** John Whiteside, **Supported by** John Gilbert, to approve the minutes of the May 17, 2023 meeting as presented.

**Motion carried unanimously.**

**V. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

NONE

**VI. PUBLIC COMMENT**

NONE

**VII. PUBLIC HEARING**

NONE

**VIII. FINANCES**

NONE

**IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

NONE

**X. OLD BUSINESS**

NONE

**XI. NEW BUSINESS**

**\*\*\*A. FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment #9**

Ms. Dutkiewicz stated Amendment #9 abandons two projects in the FY 2023-2026 TIP. For the abandoned projects, the funding is being added to a different MDOT job which focuses on the I-475 corridor project. At this time, the Technical Advisory Committee is

recommending the approval of Amendment #9 to the FY 2023-2026 TIP from the Genesee County Metropolitan Alliance.

**Motion: Action:** Approve. **Moved by** Mark Richard, **Supported by** Paulette Johnson, to approve Amendment #9 to the FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program as presented.

**Motion carried unanimously.**

Discussion ensued.

### **B. 2022 Genesee County PASER Rating Results**

Ms. Dutkiewicz stated staff have been reviewing 2022 PASER ratings data and have compiled some reports of the PASER ratings over the last seven years to show the trends in Genesee County road conditions. Ms. Dutkiewicz reviewed the PASER ratings with the Committee, going over Federal-Aid Road Conditions, including Local Federal-Aid Roads and State Trunklines, and trends from the last seven years. 2023 PASER ratings will begin soon.

### **C. 2023 Trail Prioritization Workshop**

Ms. Dutkiewicz announced that the 2023 Genesee County Regional Trails Prioritization meeting will be held on July 21<sup>st</sup>, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Genesee County Administration Building. The purpose of this meeting is to update the non-motorized network, establish priorities for development, and review available funding opportunities. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP at the link in the memo. Mr. Jacob Maurer stated that in order to ensure there is representation from each area of the county, that no more than 2 representatives from each municipality or trail group attend. New this year, the workshop will be looking at water trails in addition to the land trails. Discussion ensued.

## **XII. OTHER BUSINESS**

NONE

## **XIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mr. Derek Bradshaw stated that MSHDA just finished a state-wide housing strategy to address the housing issues in the State of Michigan. GCMPC staff has determined there is a shortage of about 7,000 housing units of all different types, in Genesee County. GCMPC is partnering with Communities First, a non-profit organization in Flint, to analyze housing priorities in the immediate region, which includes Genesee, Lapeer and Shiawassee Counties, as well as several counties in the Michigan Thumb area. There is a large shortage of housing in general and currently very little housing is being built in these areas, due to various reasons such as prices of lumber and supplies and a shortage of contractors and skilled trades workers. If your community is interested in this project, please feel free to attend one of the meetings that will be held in the very near future. Staff will send out meeting information to committee members once available.

Chairperson Johnson stated that July and/or August meetings may be cancelled due to lack of agenda items. Please stay tuned for further updates.

**XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Johnson adjourned the meeting at 7:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Renate Soto, Secretary  
Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission