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Tracey Ann Jennings, Angela Dotson, Connie Mitchell, Octavia, Jason Dixon

Connie Mitchell 00:01

So hello to everybody and how are you doing this?

Angela Dotson 00:06

Good? Yeah, we're good. At least Yeah.

Connie Mitchell 00:16

All right, um, anyone want to offer meditation of any kind this evening? Where's Miss Octavia? She go away. Miss Octavia,

Octavia 00:33

I am here. At this point in time and place arise, give honor to the Holy Father, the king of Israel, and just say, Father, God, please just let us come into this meeting with an open mind, with the mind and his termination to do some great things to work together as we try to get this city of ours together, Father, God, just have a bit of mercy and a bit of compassion on each and every one of us. So as we speak, we went out over talk each other we will understand each other we will get along and make things work in this great city of Inkster, all these questions are asked. Amen.

Connie Mitchell 01:08

Amen. Thank you very much. All right. Roll Call. Let's see, I got a message from sonia that she is, has had a shift change. And she will be unable to join us unless something happens and she can get away. So that's all I have heard from so I'll just make a note of who's present. Who is 313520? Hello.

Tracey Ann Jennings 01:57

Hello, this, Tony. Hey, Tony. I finally got three different times. And I was waiting. thinks that the meeting has not started call back by in the day me.

Connie Mitchell 02:16

Do not ask me because I got on at 630 and was waiting on everybody. And I don't know what to tell you. I finally got all good. Good. I'm glad you're here. I'm glad you're here. Um, all right. These you see the agenda before you and I would like to add a report that song you did send in. So that will be the memorial walk is one other person. Okay. So Do I have a motion to approve the agenda with the addition that I just mentioned?

Angela Dotson 03:11

Yes.

Connie Mitchell 03:13

It was already on here. I see. I was thinking ahead of time. So we're fine. So may I have a motion to approve the agenda? Please?

Angela Dotson 03:23

Motion to approve the agenda. This is Angie.

Connie Mitchell 03:26

Okay, Angela. And may I have a second?

Octavia 03:29

This is Octavia. I will second that.

Connie Mitchell 03:32

All right. Thank you very much. All in favor? Aye. Any opposed? All right. Very good. There have been no communications unless Tracy has something that she would like to share.

Tracey Ann Jennings 03:47

Good evening, if I may quickly. Miss Dotson. And I know that you reached out to the mayor's office, inquiring about the a wrap funds. Yeah. profits, I believe safe, that safe circle back around to you. Yeah. So you do know that if you do have some projects, and things in mind, they have to come through the city. And we'll be working on those applications tomorrow and Thursday. So if you have any projects that you want done, please make sure that you forward those to us so that we can in their entirety so that we can make that application. Now I did want you all to know to go that heart of the application that the mayor's office is putting together does deal with the DDA project, as is outlined in a study by the Domus group. Are you all familiar with this? No documentation? No. I can forward that on to you because I just received it this evening myself as afternoon, but that's something that I can forward to you as well. I hadn't Before either the name of it again, hold on because I'm looking for one second. I'm going to try to, you'd like to share it. Sure. Hold on. Do you want me to let me see?

Connie Mitchell 05:16

I'll give you permission to share. Okay, I gotta, I gotta find. I gotta find the document. Let me just look and see if this is okay. Yeah, I found it. Wait, now let me get back on. So.

Tracey Ann Jennings 05:43

Okay, so then do I try? I try to share my screen? I forgive me because I'm not Yeah.

Connie Mitchell 05:47

Okay. We'll see if I do the right thing.

Tracey Ann Jennings 05:51

Okay. wants to share this. Alright, so can you all see this the city? Yes. You see? Is this something you guys have not seen before? No, no. Okay. So this is one of the projects that the mayor wants to put on the application make an application for those a rat funds. And there's about a 15 page document. I know I'm kind of scrolling. Fast. But I remember and forgive me, because I know that I have a laundry list of things to to follow up with the mayor about as far as the DDA is concerned. But this does kind of speak somewhat to what was asked as far as like, what are the buildings that are contained within the DDA is orders, right. And I will email this tiny team so that you can get it out to everybody else. I haven't gotten the chance to just have this today to do a deep dive in this yet. But there are proposed changes. As you can see, I don't know as far as like, is there \$1 amount of breakdown?

Angela Dotson 07:14

Oh, that's what I was gonna look for. Yeah, I don't I don't

Tracey Ann Jennings 07:20

know. I'm gonna have to get some do some follow up tomorrow, because there is no dollar amount breakdown in what we're looking at as far as like what the projects would actually the the scope of the project. I don't have a

Angela Dotson 07:32

budget for that. So who put this together?

Tracey Ann Jennings 07:36

This was from the Domus group. And this is something that the mayor shared with me. I'm not familiar with the Domus group. I don't know who they are exactly. I don't know. I didn't get whether or not this was commissioned by Mayor Wimberly, his administration or not, I'm not clear on that either. I'm sorry. Okay. But I will share this with you all. You know, this is one of the projects that he wants to put forth with that funding. My thing is, I don't have a budget, so I don't know.

Angela Dotson 08:18

Okay. Yeah. Well, what I was thinking was kind of going off of the master plan that was put together several years ago. kind of combination of that. And a few other things. Right.

Connie Mitchell 08:36

How do you spell doleman? De OM us? Okay. Be sure to send this on T wah. Okay, that looks very interesting. I'd be very happy to see it.

Octavia 08:56

Mediterranean. Good evening. This is Octavia I had my hand raised. I'm just dropping. Sorry. Good. No problem. No problem. Um, so is there a date on that? document? Yeah. Is there a date on their document?

Tracey Ann Jennings 09:14

Let me look. I did not see one. I don't see a date on here anywhere.

Jason Dixon 09:26

Of course, no one was at a study because it was a development plan. They will say what the bills will be used for right.

Tracey Ann Jennings 09:39

I will have to find out because it even but like the project, there's no project scope. No propose that I didn't know this. There's no proposed.

Jason Dixon 09:51

They just identified the buildings and air that's all they did is identify what the what the what the assets were. That's what it looks like to me.

Tracey Ann Jennings 10:00

Then I think it was Angela said, though, then to integrating from the master plan, it looks like what they would like to see in that chord when I write. But even like with this coming from the master plan, and adding all this How much would this cost? You know, and I think

Connie Mitchell 10:23

this came from Barnes administration. I'm looking at it now. Some of it looks very me to what he had and I had heard the mayor saying he was going to follow the plan to burn and so it's looks very much like something that he has started. Gotcha. Because other than that, we've never seen any of this before.

Jason Dixon 10:53

So do we have time to go through it? line by line word by Tracy's here so named Becca on the same page?

Octavia 11:00

Is this the one that I sent to everybody like a few months ago? That No, I've never seen this, but it doesn't have the colors and everything. The other one that I sent is it is different. But I can't see the whole thing. I'm only looking at this one piece. So yeah.

Connie Mitchell 11:23

City Hall Plaza with food truck parking number 312121. As 564 17 nine I'll see three. I wonder was it cut off over here? Well, there are some things hiding in the green to see it maybe I don't know.

Octavia 12:06

And you're right I see it. I see the three is right there in green. Right one two and then that little tree right there.

Connie Mitchell 12:13

Oh, yeah, there it is. Oh, god no. So one is sitting Oh. too. is a city hall parking garage. Three is City Hall Plaza with food truck parking. maker space Innovation Center. Oh, no plan to do

Octavia 12:45

that this look like is going east or west? From what one and two? Is that the east side or the west side?

Connie Mitchell 12:53

Is that the east side? That's the way where my arrow

Angela Dotson 12:57

that's the east side because the road is to the left.

Connie Mitchell 13:01

Yeah, nice road is left in. South River Park is running here. So this is all south of South river on the south side south in the Far East the main road. So it's right back there where we see the library number 17. Back here, I don't know if you can see my arrow now not Yes. The traces you see.

Octavia 13:29

Yeah, yes.

Connie Mitchell 13:31

Yeah, this is this is what we have. Yeah.

Octavia 13:36

So South River Park I see now and then where the old courthouse is 313. Yeah. So it looks like nine or six. Either nine is the Ice Arena or six? five and four is dice arena canta Six, five and four guys arena you guys think?

Connie Mitchell 13:56

Right? Here's the farmers market area seven. I know we talked extensively about having a farmers market where seven seven is

Angela Dotson 14:09

so Tracey-Ann and this is Angie. So do you know if the mayor plans to keep the Ice Arena as it is?

Octavia 14:17

I do not know okay. It's four or five? Four or five and six it says makerspace Innovation Center and food Hall. I serene is that. So what are you saying that the task warrants building is one to one. Thanks to city of Inkster for y'all.

Connie Mitchell 14:42

Oh yeah, that is Tesla's building insurance. And this one too. It would be silly how a parking garage would add things to City Hall tools as well. So they don't buy from us.

Angela Dotson 15:06

And one more question Tracy, and this is Angie, again, just double checking. So the due date on these proposals is by Friday, right?

Tracey Ann Jennings 15:14

That's when we have to have an interview in the Wayne County. But what we're asking is if we could get things done, but are submitted, like you said from the nonprofit's and whatnot by tomorrow, four o'clock so that we can process the application. Okay. I know, I know. It's a very, very, very tight turnaround the mayor has. Give me just a second, I can tell you. He has five priority areas that he's applying for these ones with, okay, we don't believe there are going to be funded when he's walking in a couple of infrastructure projects, private and public works. The DDA project is the second priority area. The third priority area is the R&B. Hall of Fame. The fourth priority area is the parks revitalization. And the fifth priority area is the Rouge River expansion. So those are all the applications that we'll be submitting.

Angela Dotson 16:26

So that rouge river, that's the one where they will have a lunch at the Inkster Park.

Tracey Ann Jennings 16:33

That's what I believe. But I was just given all this information tonight, and I have not yet gotten a chance to take a deep dive into it. Okay.

Octavia 16:49

That will be some major infrastructure, right? They're better at library because it was sinking. That's the reason why they moved it. Even though I absolutely love that building. But it's a beautiful space is historical mind. And it will be sad to lose it. So much other stuff. So if he's looking like preserving it, I know that there's gonna be some work to, you know, put some on there to make that stay afloat.

Connie Mitchell 17:19

But you know, when it was built? It was he got national recognition. Yeah. Oh, it is very, very important to the city, actually. Yeah. So Tracy, go back again, and tell us exactly what you would need for us to submit by tomorrow or by Thursday.

Tracey Ann Jennings 17:44

So what I'm assuming is whatever, like the executive summary, and a project plan, or at least a budget for whatever the projects are that you would like us to apply for.

Octavia 18:05

That's kind of indifferent did put that on your one day. Interesting.

Tracey Ann Jennings 18:13

Now, I will say it has been a very quick turnaround. We've first learned about the program and webinar last Friday. And I don't think we got the answer, though, about whether or not nonprofits still participate. Yeah, until today.

Octavia 18:31

While you're on the MEDC, Miss Tracy? Yeah. On Friday, yeah, I'm generally on it, but I missed it last week.

Connie Mitchell 18:40

Yeah, I was on it. Often is this funding offered?

Tracey Ann Jennings 18:47

Now see that? I don't know. Because the criteria. And I, it's gonna be really interesting just in how we craft our messaging because there are criteria or categories of eligible uses for these funds. The first one is to respond to COVID public health emergency or its negative economic impacts, including assistance to households, small businesses, and nonprofits are a to impacted industries such as tourism, travel and hospitality. Excuse me. Number two is to respond to workers performing essential work during COVID by providing premium paid to eligible workers of the state, territory or tribal government. Number three is for provision of government services to the extent of reduction in the revenue of the state or territory tribal government due to COVID relative to revenues collected in the most recent fiscal year. And finally, for necessary investments in water, sewer and broadband. Huh. So that's the criteria? Wow.

Octavia 20:09

Are we able or aren't or so unable to submit something that could possibly be amended? Jason good. I don't see why not. Whether they are getting something together, whether it's the actual plan or not, and having something to present that can be amended, you know, because of the last very last minute like this would be promissory, you know, I'm saying, right.

Connie Mitchell 20:44

Well, number four, the necessary investment in water, sewer and broadband. Now that aligns with what Jason is doing with the fiber optics piece. Is there not right, Jason? is correct. Is there some kind of executive summary we could create in this number for quickly?

Jason Dixon 21:06

Absolutely.

Connie Mitchell 21:09

Because the others the respond to COVID response to COVID workers and essential workers in a in all of that mess, a lot of work?

Octavia 21:26

I wonder when they send it? Are they talking about construction worker and things like that? Or are they talking about actual workers? You know, I'm saying, because you're gonna need a lot of construction workers to get this done. I don't know if they talked about construction workers to get this together, or they talked about workers, like people who are delivering those medical services and things like that. Broad, so yeah, very, right. Right. A lot.

Connie Mitchell 21:55

That's why we wrote in on number four, because I know that we've already gotten some of the work started with Jason.

Jason Dixon 22:03

Let me ask the question, George George's these backgrounds are these are these rehabbing them whether in the turn of brown people? I honestly do not know.

Tracey Ann Jennings 22:17

I'm assuming that some of these structures are existing though. Octavia. And was that Octavia and Connie and Angela, we're buying some of the building. So I'm assuming that some of these are already building in existence. I know at least that this this one? Very nice. It says events in it, but I think that's the whole library. Okay, I'm sorry, where were we here? Jason was asking about whether or not these were what new builds or existing structures. But like I said, I just received the plan. Literally at five o'clock. I haven't gotten the chance myself to really go into it to see cuz I honestly I did not.

Jason Dixon 23:23

That's why I asked you we take this time to go over page by page so we can be honest with you look at and digested. Yeah. Let's use our best use our time wisely. senses come up.

Connie Mitchell 23:33

Yeah. Let's let's go back to the very All right. Hold on, let me read this. Okay. That's the master plan. But I was not aware that there was no, like proposed budget or scope

Tracey Ann Jennings 24:01

here. Because my concern with applying with this, I'm going to need a little bit more to go off of right. As we certainly can't.

Angela Dotson 24:19

The total amount is only 2.4 million. Correct. Exactly. So and and I know that so Wow. 2.0. I don't think we shouldn't even be focusing on this. We need to kind of scale back.

Jason Dixon 24:38

Well, well. There's less there's less, less, less, less be team players real quick. Let's not do that as the team players always be Team 10 what the first two initiatives for the mayor was

Tracey Ann Jennings 24:53

the DP w projects, which are some infrastructure things. I don't have the details on those yet.

Jason Dixon 25:00

barrel, if that's the case, let them take their 2.4 million and use it for the infrastructure. But yeah, I mean, I think that would be fair to the people in Inkster, because you're only talking about \$2.4 million. Right? So it'd be fair to the people to Inkster, you know, you, you can, you know, at least if they get to 2.4, they have money where they could raise additional money, because they already got 2.4. So, I think that would be the main thing, they focus on that, instead of focus on something else, and there's only 2.4 million, you understand where I'm coming from? Yeah, we need clean water we need we need that type of infrastructure. And those are jobs that that can be, that can be trained within 12 to 24 months, where people can be trained on those jobs, right, for that area, you know, something like that, you know, I mean, so I think that'd be a better economic push, where you can actually take people from the community, train them on those jobs and let their money circulate. And that'd be a great win without people getting stressed.

Connie Mitchell 25:59

And here's what I'm thinking. Now that we have this document and an outline for what could be, this would be a great place for the DEA to start working on some particular initiatives within what we see in this document.

Jason Dixon 26:16

And I've seen are already have them, for this area already got the water lines and sewer lines and stuff. And we've already started, we've already started mapping the sewer lines in the taps in the area where the water thing where they connect. And we've already talked to oak castle, which is a manufacturer of infrastructure, right, so we ever got relationship with their vice president. So I think that the the question is, is based on the plan that public works, as you know, I think that we should probably focus on our public works. And see, can we put all that together? Because in the next phase of the plan that I'm working on, it talks about those streets, the sewer lines, and dilapidated buildings. And now we're not talking about Oh, 2.4 million, I'm talking 15 million. Oh, yeah. So I'm not I'm in a whole nother ballgame. So I believe that they should do that they should focus that energy right there. Because it's easier for the public works to put their program together for the 2.4 days, it will be for anything else on that, on that picture, to be honest with you. And I think that'd be showing strength and getting something together for the people and not being selfish or saying, Oh, we need to do this for this area. I think it's just be a better play. I would do that's what I would do economically, I wouldn't be thinking about that now. That's probably why it's number one, because they want Yeah, so I wouldn't I wouldn't talk about that. No, let department works. I mean, we can come together with that area. And maybe part of the money that I have allocated for for the percentage of our money allocated for infrastructure for that, you know, you match dollars, I mean, that's a good place to at the same time. I mean, we can win either way. But here's what can I I mean, I don't know what you got what you guys think you guys will same page version.

Tracey Ann Jennings 28:31

I'm definitely on the same page. Because the infrastructure for most of Michigan is the most important thing right now, our infrastructure is so old, and I don't know about everybody else. But I know my basement flooded. And, you know, it's just a problem. So it's 2.4 million is just nothing, right? Like,

that's no money. So if that's the first on, then they kind of focus on that because the 2.4 into those five areas.

Jason Dixon 29:06

That's not that's not gonna be, that's not gonna be enough. So I think we should support the mirror on an on an on his first task. And then whatever he asked, I guess of us, whatever that might be. If you if kind of gives him a letter to say, hey, look, we support the number one thing with the infrastructure. I mean, I think that'd be a good thing that you put in your lead in the DDA. I think that'd be good to put into your, your submission. Trace in your serum coming from strong? Yeah, I'll tell you that. That will be one of the things that I will think of, and then we can collaborate with other pieces. What the next phase we're talking about doing it we're gonna talk about today. Yeah. And then we then as we go through this, this document, not that Yeah. As we go through the document we can find out are these what their plans are for the buildings.

Angela Dotson 30:02

Okay, this is AJ, I have a question. So tracing and do you know if they have something already in the works to submit for infrastructure is that still in the planning stage to

Tracey Ann Jennings 30:20

know also, I'm supposed to be receiving so I'm going to be working with save the mayor's executive assistant to submit all the applications. And I'm supposed to receive that information from DW tomorrow. So I haven't seen it. I'm assuming gold that dw already has like their, their budget yet.

Jason Dixon 30:40

Okay. Now easy, because all it is, is the average cost of the pipe, they got four and five sixes is six inch by 12 inch pipe in the route that they got the pipe goes, that's that's easy. That's that's nothing to do, you could do that in two hours.

Tracey Ann Jennings 30:55

So I'm just waiting to get the information to plug it into the application.

Angela Dotson 31:00

Okay, well, my main concern is that we get something submitted and not miss out.

Tracey Ann Jennings 31:07

We will alright. So, but so what I told you, those all those priorities that the mayor hands, those are applications that he wants us to make, so we will be making them. Okay, you know, there's no guarantee that their funding right are going to make all the applications.

Connie Mitchell 31:26

Okay. So the letter I'm going to send to the mayor will let him know that the BDA supports his efforts to

Jason Dixon 31:41

replace infrastructure

Connie Mitchell 31:42

replace infrastructure connected to this, what is this name of this? AP funds? A rat funds? They are a AR AP, a rat? A rat? Okay. All right. Works for me. But I would still like to go through this. Yeah, I think we should write to see just what else there is here. Because you right? You know, my I've been thinking one of my concerns with all this resurfacing of streets and cetera is, are you changing underneath, I hope you're changing underneath. As if you're not changing underneath, it's gonna all fall apart here and real quick. So this is really very important. Amen. So let's, let's next screen, trace in just a moment. So this is the exact existing area. This is our DDA area. Just summon We are ready for next time.

Octavia 33:01

Slide that other slide. I don't see it. But it's a slide in there that shows the actual of what it is. But I think it was the last slide is Tracy or miss Connie. Actual? Yes, that's right there. There. That's actual that is what it is right now.

Tracey Ann Jennings 33:20

So you see, Jason like, there are no instructions. This is just Well, no, there's one structure here and a big parking lot.

Octavia 33:30

We're at the bank. Yeah.

Tracey Ann Jennings 33:33

Where the proposed was that the new instance city hall or something?

Octavia 33:37

Yeah. Yeah, that's the extra Task Force building right there.

Connie Mitchell 33:48

Yeah. That's the way it exists. Now. What are these red circles here?

Jason Dixon 33:55

They're probably going to put turnarounds there.

Connie Mitchell 33:59

Turn around. Oh, I like that. Give me round about

Jason Dixon 34:03

Yeah. Oh, Lord. They might I'm not sure. But last time I looked at a drawing like this. That's what they were. Oh. Or they're wide in the street. area. Hmm.

Connie Mitchell 34:19

Interesting. Very interesting. You ready? Yeah. I'm ready. Everybody ready? Next slide. Okay, these are all the existing buildings. What is this building? Which number? It just says thanks, Rose. Oh,

Whoa, wait a minute. There's no number on I can't see the number. I guess numbers cut off on the left side. second picture down.

Tracey Ann Jennings 35:09

Oh right here. Yeah. So this one says instant library. This is City of Inkster municipal complex.

Connie Mitchell 35:14

Is that what this is? Oh, okay. Yeah. Okay. I couldn't make it out. Yeah, a lot of empty buildings here. Okay. Okay, we can move to the next one. We should be pretty much aware of what these are. Where they sit. structures, facade, construction, facade, typology type ology. Many Michigan Avenue facing facades are clad in brick. There are some variations where siding and stucco had a secondary material to the facade.

Tracey Ann Jennings 36:31

So I guess somebody's build it, isn't it? Isn't it someone in the old building? And isn't there somebody in the Oh LaFontaine? Yeah.

Connie Mitchell 36:53

Are you ready to go to the next slide? Because it is talking about the facade, right? There's some old DOS and facia were renovated existing new diagram renovated this new downtown key building will be easily seen like 123 isn't a legend on this page anywhere. Let me scroll down and see I think blue and green me Oh, okay. Also, there'll be no new low new builders that's the library and then those be City Hall going to these all these builders will remain.

Octavia 38:18

I see they do have a number with the actual structure right

Angela Dotson 38:25

123 I don't see the ice rain.

Jason Dixon 38:37

No, they don't they literally go on tour now. So the blue will be LaFontaine. No, wait, yeah. Let me know I'm sorry. I mean, no yeah.

Connie Mitchell 38:58

renovate. renovate. Okay. So the same plan that the state did for them for the for the rethinking still remember that we talked about that? reinventing stuff? Yes. This is because I was on that committee. This is entirely different. Because that plan did not go so far as to identify a building he wasn't directed toward just the DD downtown district. Three thing Inkster was basically city focused. Okay, I'm ready to move on if you're alone. Yeah. Lord, whoa.

Angela Dotson 40:02

So pull that down and see if it has a ledger for the colors too.

Tracey Ann Jennings 40:07

Yep, okay

Octavia 40:13

there we go. Okay you know sometimes things become a little more clearer the reason why things happen I don't know about you I'm talking about the task force

Connie Mitchell 40:31

you didn't finish your thought grocery and hospitality years ago here okay? circulation that

Angela Dotson 41:12

where you'll be able to walk and where you be able to dry

Connie Mitchell 41:16

is interaction between pedestrian and automobiles circulation so there's a legend, vehicular secondary vehicular and they're doing

Octavia 41:35

all of this and they're still leaving the islands in the middle of the street now that that that's one thing that I think is a hindrance noises to be right

Jason Dixon 41:53

when they started doing bike lanes and stuff,

Connie Mitchell 41:56

but we had started to work on that too. As we wanted the traffic to slow down on Michigan Avenue and we wanted those islands removed because Main Street project correct Yeah, you can't see what's on either side when you're going down the street is very difficult to tell what's what covered parking

Angela Dotson 42:24

access points, access

Connie Mitchell 42:25

points. Okay. Are these access points here? That's what those circles are getting interesting. Next slide. Open Space diagram. Oh, wow look the number two it must be the amphitheater this sharp Can you scroll up let's see if we have a Yeah, at the bottom yeah. Oh yeah, there we go. Yeah. Whoa. Yeah, buddy. This is burns around raw design. sculpture garden. Who's gonna hit the lottery so they donate money to the city 23 Wow, this is beautiful. would be beautiful. I'm so sick of my little dog bear Be quiet. Yeah, because our park trail is just I don't think anybody used to do that. The trails in the park and the nature well, you know the nature walks and runs behind all City Hall. If you're talking about the trails that go through we says there's a nature trail down there. But

Octavia 44:29

you haven't walked in but I know that is manicured very well. behind those trees right there. I took a lot of beautiful pictures of the deer and everything down at their own tennis court over there where I used to play some beautiful pictures as manicured wherever you want it as bad keeping it manicured very nicely.

Connie Mitchell 44:52

Yeah, it is very pretty there and I do see animals there all the time. So I did just the other day, and it stopped and looked Just as if they were asking why are you here? What are you doing? We've seen coyote running there and everything. So it's quite it's quite an interesting city when you really think about it. Okay, next slide. This is another one, our residential and commercial in the dark. Okay. Have any idea what makerspace means?

Tracey Ann Jennings 45:51

Maybe a place for artisans or something to like, maybe have like an artist in residence or something to come and like, sell and showcase their wares might change like every nine months or something like that?

Connie Mitchell 46:07

hypothesizing. Okay. Anybody have questions on this one? No? Okay, so let's move on.

Octavia 46:19

I have a I had a question related to that side of the Michigan Avenue, on the west side of Inkster road on that corner. Where is that on here? Is not that's where the sewer I in the city is?

Connie Mitchell 46:41

Yeah. Miss very much. Who's that? Is that city? Oh, I don't believe so. Those are privately owned spaces. Yeah, by a lot of different people. Yeah, a lot of people own. Okay, next next. Oh, okay. Well, that's actually very exciting to see. What are your comments? Ladies and gentlemen? I think given the timeline on this groundbreaking timeline, do I get no money? We don't talk about that to say first, get some money. Get over that right now. Well, I don't know if you can do that. Because

Tracey Ann Jennings 47:59

I don't know what the money details are, I thought that there might have been something contained within the plan. So literally, my first time seeing this and going through this was with you all that I did not know that there was no there were no projections. In the plan. I know that may or weren't really what he does want to you know, he's pushing this project. But he's got a lot of projects that he wants to come down the pipeline relatively quickly. And one of the big ones too is this RMB Hall of Fame. And one of the priorities for the Hall of Fame, the r&b Hall of Fame is trying to help to find funding for that as well. Some of that he wants us to really focus on so I don't know anything about funding this

Octavia 48:54

year and that's the ticket price.

Jason Dixon 48:58

That's demolition, mostly. Well, not well, when we go back

Octavia 49:11

to our Motown thing, you know, is no is nothing there. And I don't recall is Tracy and what she said was, was what was his pride around

Tracey Ann Jennings 49:28

the DDA project is number two, the DP w infrastructure projects that are number one, the r&b Hall of Fame is number three. The Harper innovations are number four, and Rouge river expansion is number five.

Angela Dotson 49:47

Thank you. So is that that he? I don't know. I guess I'll leave that alone.

Jason Dixon 50:01

So Tracy, do you have a way when smiling as a band together, or maybe you have a sheet that you go through, when you develop a plan, like plan development sheet that you vocalize you have that you're saying these things to be there, so people can know what to expect, always should be that you're expecting to move something forward.

Tracey Ann Jennings 50:26

I've not utilized one nor have I seen one from my department. Now, that's not to say though, there's a planning aspect, the planner, and I can look into that to see if the planner has anything. But from my end, No, I have not utilized or been given or seen anything of that nature.

Angela Dotson 50:51

So Jason, are you saying in general, or these particular phones

Jason Dixon 50:56

so we are in order to play five needs to be done with the with the water, um, you can't with with that is that's 50 million. In that desperate demand right there you got to put together. And then you have to really look at, you know, same thing, like. So it's a process that has to go through to do to do that, right. So remember what I was talking about Tyrone giving us access to the building, so we get started working on because regardless of what you do, if you tear it down, you still had to go do an assessment on the building. So you want to get banned down first. And if we were working on that process over the last three weeks, four weeks, in a month, I mean, I always have something going. Right, because you always got to be working on this stuff. So we really need to get get the access to the building. So we can get those get that done and get the key. And you know, go in there and and have the rifles come in and get those estimates done. Right, it's got to do that. Then we once we do that we got to look at you know, isn't roads safe enough to have heavy equipment on the roads and like that, that's why I got an engineer's command. So I can know how to anchor, the Ingress egress of large, large equipment as we actually had. in Orange County, my brother got a project right now, where were the county had fixed a row before they started doing it, before I started tell you about it. So let's set them back because the county was responsible for that row, and they wanted to project that bad, and a heavy dude, the heavy

equipment and that low to moderate income community. You know, it was dangerous, what I'm saying. So, there's a lot of things that has to be done. You know, why, you know, priorities and do these projects. Right. So it's a lot of engineering has to do pre engineering before you try and pay that age, and then at the same time, you still got to find the money. So like I said, You know, I was looking at what's the fast things you can get done if that if that if that, you know, infrastructure part of the fasting that he can get the money for. I say get to 2.4 and work from there and raise that have that so you can get additional funds to other parts of this city. So with this background they have for the what they want for the downtown development is a whole nother ballgame. Because again, we don't have any numbers of work from to say, How can we partner to get the money? Because I mean, if you got some numbers, and we did the process that I'm talking about, when we go look into building, what does it take because you got to tear to rehab, the building, you got the removal of asbestos, if it's if it's been disturbed, there's mold, you got to fix that, you know, you got to remove it anyways. So we need to be going through that process. So we can have each building and say this is what it costs to do these things that we have to do, and always have that and as we're doing that, then you know as I've come across certain opportunities, I guess Okay, well, we got opportunity here for Workforce Development. Let's let's use you know, a million dollars for that to rebuild was bestest or something right? Do a training program and rewarded as best so we can come up with a plan like that, but we just got to make sure that you know we working toward the same goal. I mean, for me to get the money isn't that right now? It's not really the money. I mean, I got I got to not I got 90 been out of bank. And I know both chairman's, so we really get down right. And think so that's not that's not the case. My lady is the controller right now for the federal government. So we'll have that. We don't have an issue of can we get the money we have an issue can be worked together to get all the things done, and documentation to show toward a needle forward. And most of the time what I'm finding out in different cities across Michigan, even in Florida, You know, the black folks s does in the seats in charge, they just haven't had this opportunity before. So you still got to go to other folks to get things done. It doesn't. It doesn't flow properly.

Connie Mitchell 55:15

You know, if you're not gonna hear from Martha, and Angela, their take on all of this and their suggestions for how we can work with the Chamber of Commerce, to begin to surface how possibly we can start to get things done. Because we need to have our business people involved in what we're going to be doing in the city in the DDA. Martha, are you there? No, she just put us on mute.

Tracey Ann Jennings 55:53

Can you hear me? Am I unmuted now?

Angela Dotson 55:56

Yes, we can hear you.

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This is a fabulous idea. Okay. But I don't know if the cards get in front of the horse or not. Okay. So I mean, this is all fabulous. I'm going on the same page with Jason Oh, okay. And you can't make this big plan, you know? And if there is only X amount of money coming in, you got to let the people of Inkster get it for what's most important. And that money's got to go to the city of Inkster to our residents, for our infrastructure. I mean, that's all there is to it. And, you know, we can make all the plans that we

want to, but if we don't got a budget to work with, we're all wasting our time and our money and our, you know, we're just wasting our time. We're just going in circles. You know, do you have everyone to work with? Sure you do. But we don't have anything to work with. If you mean, on a terribly not a dime, you know, but again, this is wild, this is an awesome thing. No less than 24 hours before it has to happen. Wow. Okay, so I mean, that's wild. Now. Did somebody know, before 24 hours? Sure. Somewhere, okay. Maybe not anybody here but somewhere, somebody. So I think that we as a group, need to figure out somewhere in our pipeline, somewhere, how to figure out so that the next opportunity, we can have, you know, a bigger opportunity, more time to all work together. And I'm going to tell you what really got my ears rolling when I you know, at the beginning of this, you know, there's some some things that they said in that that grant opportunity. were things that could help. You know, nonprofits, I mean, look at all the different nonprofits in our community, you know, if we had enough time to work on this. So, I mean, it makes no sense to spin our wheels with minutes to go.

Jason Dixon 58:22

Right. So focused on infrastructure.

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Yeah. So I mean, gosh, yes, of course, everybody wants to work together. But at this point, I mean, we're just going to be bumping into walls and hitting our heads. So I believe the

Octavia 58:40

question was mayor Wimberly invited to this particular meeting. So they, you know, boy,

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he's always invited, he's invited. The mayor always is a member of the DDA. But you know, the mayors haven't come to a DDA meeting. Because, you know, there. There hasn't been a mayor sitting on our DDA for the last, you know, eight years, the DDA hasn't had a budget. So there hasn't been mayor in our city for a very long time, that has seen, you know, the importance of the DDA. Okay. So, you know, you know, where there you go again, the Carter, the horse kind of a deal, you know, so, you know, you can't,

Tracey Ann Jennings 59:25

I'm not

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I won't point fingers to anybody, but, you know, we have to we as a, as a group, in or as an organization or as a city, we got to figure out we're in the pipeline. This is coming from that, more than one set of eyeballs can look for it, you know, I mean, it's, it's coming in a pipeline somewhere, like, you know, some days I get like over a couple 100 emails, and I got to tell you, something days, I get busy. Okay. And I just frankly don't have time to look at them all. And I mean, I'm, I'm not the only one in that boat. All of us are, you know, one person, two people. He can't see that. Yeah, you know. So there's just got to be, whether it's a procedure, another set of eyeballs is just just a saying I have. But I mean, there's got to be something that a group, I mean, look at this group of people sitting here for a couple of hours, going through this whole list of things that we're absolutely not going to do anything with. And

I've sat here very quietly listening to all you wonderful people, putting your heart and soul into this. And there's nothing you can do about it within these 24 hours. And I'm thinking, could God listen to all your great people? What can we do with this energy and make it so that the next opportunity isn't missed? You know, so we got to find that pipeline. So that when that opportunity in that bell does ring, it doesn't get missed? Is it in one of those 200 emails that I got? And I miss, you know, and that's not my email, it could be in your email, Connie, or your email, Octavia, because we all get them. You know, whoever it happens to be, you know, is it in the mayor's, you know, he probably gets a gazillion. You know, so what can we do as a group to help prevent it from happening the next time?

Connie Mitchell 1:01:33

Well, that's very true. And, like all the rest of us, today is the first time we're even hearing about this. But I'll tell you, one thing I am pleased about is that finally we see a plan, Mark, that we've been asking for a plan for the last three years of how the mayor's vision for downtown is, and tonight is the first time we've really seen anything. So we've been trying to, you know, work in around things. And it's very difficult to move forward when you don't know what it is that people want to know. So tonight is a big step in that direction. So based on the fact that we now have some kind of vision, we can begin to put together a plan that will help the city help the mayor help whoever it is that is necessary to get some things done. So I'm excited to see the plan at least. And as we know, we have constraints, we don't have any money and cetera, et cetera. But I know that there are resources out there. And we just need to be resourceful. Be strategic in what we do, and get started. So I'm agreeing that the infrastructure is the most important thing right now for our city. And then we'll move on from there. Here you go. And we will send a letter of support to the mayor of letting him know that we support his order of importance here the infrastructures one DDA is to well downtown to rhythm and blues Hall of Fame is three the park renovations for and the rouge river expansion is fine. So I'm going to need all of you who Tracy especially and Jason says he does this and Martha says you're a business person in the chamber of commerce, to help us create a plan to help move us forward.

Octavia 1:04:04

What kind of chamber should also write a letter of support as well? That would be good. It definitely won't hurt thing. No. No, it won't. Miss Martha, you're on the phone just in case you decide. For

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wonderful, wonderful. I'm for anything that will move the city forward or move the city forward. And I'm going to tell you something else.

Angela Dotson 1:04:39

You muted yourself Martha here, and that is

Tracey Ann Jennings 1:04:45

I'm

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I'm for moving new businesses within the city. It's very difficult to get a business within the city very difficult. It's difficult to start a business it's very difficult to get business started within the city. You can

go to five communities all around us. And it's much easier to start a business there than within Inkster very difficult. I've heard for years, ideas, it's very difficult. So I'm going to be working with McKenna and Associates. And we are going to be putting a list together of what it's going to take to start a business. And we are also going to get that from within five communities around us. So we can show our community just how difficult it is to start it within Inkster than it is to start it within Garden City, Wayne, Dearborn heights and everybody else around us. So that we're going to walk everybody through. Anyway, we're going to go from there, just so you understand that it's very difficult. The more businesses you can get started in a community, the more tax base you can get in. So it's important that we explain that to our city council. That apparently that is something that our city council does not understand. It hasn't understood for years and years. So maybe, perhaps once we get that through, and they understand that perhaps the easier and easier it will be to understand to get that through, then perhaps we can get more businesses in. So anything we could do to make that happen would be wonderful.

Connie Mitchell 1:06:25

Very good. Jason, you're looking a little huh. Am I reading you? Right? Not quite on the same page?

Jason Dixon 1:06:36

No, I mean, I mean, what she said is facts. If you want to make it easy for quick entry point for business, I'm just listening.

Connie Mitchell 1:06:47

Yeah, that's, that's gonna be one thing that would have to be addressed if we're talking about creating an outstanding Town Center district. Because you can build all the buildings you want and revamp all that you want. But if you don't have people who can get in here to do what they got to do not. So if you chase them away, then they'll go somewhere else. Right.

Jason Dixon 1:07:12

Yeah. But more of that, when we when we call on you to do a letter of support for the project for the project for the fiber optics. In November, you wasn't you wasn't adamant about sending that letter of support from the Chamber of Commerce. You didn't. I'm still I'm still wondering, I'm still wondering, No, we haven't had it. No, ma'am. I didn't get that. So it's all to me. It's like a conflict of what you're saying. You didn't want to see the move forward, but we get little sayings and things we talked about that and. And you didn't get? No, ma'am. I haven't got that.

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Well, I'm embarrassed. I've got to tell you, because Octavia has brought that up to this chamber. I'm going to tell you a dozen different times. And I know Octavia, you're on the line. And I'm not sure why that hasn't happened, Jason. So I don't know why. But that should have already happened. And I'll look into it myself. Okay. Okay. So I I don't know why. And I'll find out.

Jason Dixon 1:08:18

Because as we as we do this as we do this stuff when we talk about running a business, and part of the plan that I gave to Flagstar and to come out was to do business plan for Florida residents of Inkster and

they agreed to assist in with that. Don't have the chamber on board. When we're talking about business, it doesn't look like I'm talking to everybody in the community. So it looks like I'm kind of, you know, trying to, you know,

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100% agree with you. I 100% agree with you. I don't know what's happened. I'll find

Jason Dixon 1:08:52

out. So right now is some other things that we can do coming together. I think the first thing that we need to do though, is to talk to Jerome about having a schedule to make sure we have their productivity goals building so we can get estimates of what needs to happen for either as deconstruction or rehabbing the building and things and put a timeline and find out where they want to start. But you have to get that done. So is that something Tracy to help us with? Because I mean, we got our getting pushed into a whole nother direction, right? My direction that I'm getting pushed into is infrastructure, what can we do in the city to make sure that we have an opportunity to have a great impact on what we're doing with the players that we had? I mean, I mean, to have the players that we have for a small city like gangsters, like phenomenal, right? You've been trying to get just if you do the preparation, follow the process. And if people don't work together, they'll return phone calls, don't get on a zoom call and don't have a task read, we look foolish. So we need it when we we need to start with being able to really look at the assets and you guys identify the assets. Now we got to do inside the asset, right? Certain the certain people born there that can partner with us, or you know, we don't have to have money right up front to get some things. You don't I mean,

Connie Mitchell 1:10:36

I would like to ask Tracy if she could run interference with us. For us in that regard. Tracy, we have a couple of times asked around bivins, if he would just allow a group of people to go into those buildings and take a look and see what's going on inside the buildings. Now he did state that he did not want to go in because there's black mold and all the other kinds of things in there. And we fully understand, but I did let him know that Jason had a core group of people who would do that. And he would not have to go in, we just need the access to the building to see and you can see the some of the buildings in this plan are being kept. So we need to see exactly what's going on inside them. So we know how to move forward. So if you could would you run interference with us and try to get Jerome to respond to either me and Jason or Steve Chisholm having had some everybody on it. Just give us a day when we can get in and look around?

Tracey Ann Jennings 1:11:45

Yeah, I sure. Well,

Connie Mitchell 1:11:46

we can put on masks and stuff so that we don't have to be exposed to what's, you know, happening inside the buildings?

Tracey Ann Jennings 1:11:56

Do you have a list of the buildings that you can share with me? Do you have it?

Jason Dixon 1:12:03

The mail the DDA, you got it?

Connie Mitchell 1:12:07

Yeah. Although city city buildings, okay. Yeah, those are the ones we want the library, the the Old City Hall. I don't think we were worried about the police court building. But we wanted to where we were gonna do the skating rink, the court, City Hall, report, police department, the city hall and the library. So those are the ones that we need to. And Jason, you're right, there are some things that we can begin to do that won't cost us money that will begin to lay out a plan that we can see. You know, and we can make with what we see what we've seen tonight.

Jason Dixon 1:12:58

So when these opportunities arise, we prepare. Right, right. And it's ongoing process, we just got to get as much done as

Connie Mitchell 1:13:07

possible. And when we have the opportunity to get funding and build a budget or whatever we have to do. We're ready. We know what we need. Okay. Do you all know a 750? But let me just do if you would mind, let me just do the old business that you see on the screen. Jason, would you give us an update about your projects? And one of the things that you need? And we just talked about access to buildings?

Jason Dixon 1:13:39

Right. What are the things is the Beverly Meeks is on the federal he's on a federal they said in our Camping World War controller, she's on that on that. I guess you're gonna call it a task force. So she gives me access to people that we can get money from the things of that nature. So in order to do those things don't take us to the next level. I mean, that's this kind of stuff we need to know about the building so we can write that stuff up to get the money to do it was going to be demolition, is it going to be reconstruction? Well, we can't do that if we can't, we'll have access to the building. I mean, I mean, we can't do we got it. We got to champion we got to champions, we got Jenny Wharf or from Kellogg, the National Director of the National directors for Kellogg when we got the fifth largest mortgage bank in the country. I You see, I asked him to put a teller teller in Inkster she got it done within less than a year. I mean, it's not like I'm asking people to do these things. They're doing what I'm asking them to do. I'm writing this stuff up for you. Nobody wrote that paper ago. The mayor said, you know, things stick out and I wrote all the paperwork up and To get to their to their topic winning. So at the end of the day, you can't get a whole lot of work you got to do. All you got to do is take the people who got it better to work with people who got the energy to get it done in the work when people say what can't happen. So as long as we do something, something's gonna happen. You got no energy, and we got people that's looking at us to get some things done. We just need to really keep moving. Instead of you know, cuz I can't blame them No, COVID no more. No, they want to do a kickoff for the fiber optic project. Next month on this on the 16th. That's a good talk about I can't, I can't I can't give, but that's what they're talking about. But I mean, I can't keep you know, saying stuff that happened and blaming on COVID. I can't do that no more. And we've already mapped out the whole city. To every resident, every piece of

every piece of land, we mapped it out for him, and it'll be this first city a new low to moderate income city in the country to have fiber to the home. I mean, we put in y'all on a map, we just got you know, I mean, yeah. Like we put you in a Super Bowl. Anyways, those beater. So we got to really start looking at the thing is that we can't do an elegant, we can't do it, where there's money, because you put energy, and you got to start building relationship, you're showing what you did do, money's gonna come.

Connie Mitchell 1:16:30

So we are hopeful that we can help Jason out by getting into those buildings. And he is doing an awful lot of work in the city, ladies and gentlemen, China. And I'm just amazed that he has the energy, I told him, I don't think he sleeps, I think he has one eye close and one eye open while he's writing. But I believe in what he's trying to do, for instance, and it's not just things three, this other cities that he's trying to help. So I hope that we'll be able to do as much as we can to help move these projects long. And you know, now that the state and the federal government, well, President Biden is a broadband, part of the infrastructure package was broadband, because they know that this is the way to go. And a lot of people in the country don't have access to affordable Hmm, or is not affordable, or it's not affordable, right. So you know, this is cutting edge on our part. And we would just support Jason and he'll get done what he's trying to do. We will be a premier city because this has not app and I've done some research, and it really hasn't happened in a town like this is happening in other cities, but they were more

Jason Dixon 1:17:52

fluid,

Connie Mitchell 1:17:53

fluid, but not in a town like like this. So hopefully, we'll get to move in on what Jason means. So we can

Jason Dixon 1:18:02

in at the same time as we do this to scale out what the mayor has lined up, right to figure it out. But we got to go through the process, right. We got to go through the process and we got to do documentation.

Connie Mitchell 1:18:15

Okay. All right, Sonia. Memorial wall. Rand is here for Sonia. Sonia is not Sonia at work.

Tracey Ann Jennings 1:18:25

I everybody Yes, he had to work. And so I needed to send those pictures to you. Yes, she did. She sent him via text on my phone. Okay, but you can't even show it. Okay. Okay, hold on. Let's see if I can mirror it. So while you're kind of looking, I can just kind of go over. So we were looking at the last time that colonial park in the eighth depart and found out that that's part of Wayne County. Control intro, right. So C was given by bps for, for they have any visited person. But two of the most visited parts and Easter is the Wheatley park on 10. And a park that's on pine and Annapolis. And so other than if we can, you know try to work within the city park. Those would be the two main parts that people go to. I guess one of her questions was would we want to try to contact Wayne County to see if we could do something in orange As the park or colonial park or dig within the two parks beneath there and figure

out which park to utilize was one of the question. And then, you know, the cars that would fall under the jurisdiction those two other parts. And then he was also going to ask if anybody had any ideas as far as companies to use for pavers or construction, dirt, fencing beautification, my image of flame more towards dedication excetera to just text her or email her. And the original plan was to do a permanent memorial COVID Memorial? Or do we want to stick with that plan or look at doing some type of, you know, week week event and walkthrough event that would come down after the fact if we're not able to get one of the parts that will allow a permanent memorial?

Connie Mitchell 1:21:19

I'm thinking that if we do a memorial wall, it could be a kind of a weekend event. And it needs to be his We are the DDA, it really needs to be done in the BDA, the town center district. All along Michigan Avenue in the town center district, there are there's grass space between the street and the sidebar. If you remember what they did, and bail out, they had the name and the picture of a person on a yard sign format. And people were able to just ride through and take a walk through and look at the pictures of the people who have been lost to COVID. So I've what I've been thinking is along with making big plans for the TCB we need to start wakening people to the idea that we have a TC D, I would be willing to bet that most of the people in the city of Inkster would say we got it downtown. So once we if we can set up some events that would take place in our downtown area, to give people a tune to the fact that we do have a downtown then I think that will work in our favor to some time ago, Angela talk about a scavenger. I think the memorial walk would be beautifully done in our downtown district. And making a formal event where we have speakers in the light. And then people over the weekend would have the opportunity to you know, come and view the pictures of the people who were lost. So those are two things I would like to see us try to do, just to get the citizens and in the city in sync with the idea that we have downtown and we're going to do some things to try to develop it. So what do you think? Hello.

Octavia 1:23:47

I really liked the idea of having or having the pictures posted in the island. But as far as people getting out there and walking it, you

Connie Mitchell 1:23:57

know, in Ireland on the side, between the sidewalk and the street, you know where we put our signs for the farmers market. That strip of grass, okay, so we would ask

Octavia 1:24:14

Okay, that's better because I was saying I liked the island, but anybody out in my mind like I like the way it sounds in my head, but I don't want to run over out there. Especially in the in the DDA area. I think that's a great idea.

Connie Mitchell 1:24:42

Yeah, that's, that's really what I would like to see in the DDA area. So Sonia, I mean, random. Do you think that's not the song you would agree to Miranda Oh,

Jason Dixon 1:25:01

she's gone. I

Connie Mitchell 1:25:02

think we lost her. Okay, maybe she'll come back in. Because I think that's what we started talking about in the beginning something in the downtown area to do like that, rather than taking it to a park on the outlying area that it's not, you know. So I'll get back to her. I don't know, she'll come back. And that was all the other areas, all the old business we had, and there was really no, well, I did have on the agenda, some strategic planning, which is where we're going to have to go, but we can't start it tonight. So we'll put that on hold until next next meeting. Well, I

Jason Dixon 1:25:49

think you already started by getting Tracy to get a drone. And abilities of forgive us a schedule when it's time for that kind of sobriety. Early in the morning. I think I said the way to go.

Tracey Ann Jennings 1:26:05

Yeah. So Oh, Rand is back. Random. Okay, sorry. Sorry about that. My phone kicked me out.

Connie Mitchell 1:26:22

Saying that we would like to do it on Michigan Avenue. And have those pictures done on, you know, yard side sign size signs. Make an event out of it for a weekend. But we do have to find out how much is a lot of work because we need to be in contact with those families. We have to find some money to do some things because you got to have those things printed. I wonder if you could find out who in Detroit was in charge of that project?

Tracey Ann Jennings 1:27:02

Okay, am I in everything down?

Connie Mitchell 1:27:05

Yeah, if you can find out who in Detroit was in charge of their Memorial project? And you know, not to interrupt your call channel for? Oh, yeah, they did do a lot of coverage of that.

Tracey Ann Jennings 1:27:19

Yes, they did. Or Channel Four channel to one of them. Okay, okay, good. I

Octavia 1:27:24

did need to Jason, I do want to include that. The task force builder doesn't have any lights at this time. So they, and I think that they put the commercial building that's not in use, or the end of the DTE list. Oh, yeah, they did. That's one of the reasons why the Monday was canceled, I

Connie Mitchell 1:27:48

believe. Because I know about it. I know. Okay. So what Well, yeah, so we will, what is the random? What is the target date for this memorial walk?

Tracey Ann Jennings 1:28:05

Now that I didn't get from her? Yeah, I didn't get that from her. All right, in your note out, write out check it out later, and then I'll have her send it to you

Connie Mitchell 1:28:21

to be done before it gets too chilly.

Tracey Ann Jennings 1:28:25

Okay.

Connie Mitchell 1:28:27

Because it is going to be a park and walk kind of event. Right?

Jason Dixon 1:28:31

So could it be fair that the people that passed away in Easter does not go through a process of do the coroner department or something? I don't know. So first of all, you got to get the process of how do we find the names of the people who passed away from COVID and Inkster that's the first thing. We need to contact their families. So So you put the process together first, right? How do we how do we get what we want around? So what are the names, the next the contact the family for the photo? Then we find out we take that photo that they have wisdom was the size of the photo is a four by two to two by four for over four. Who that printing company that's gonna do that. And then you know, you know, get those prices together.

Connie Mitchell 1:29:26

So that's why I said and she could contact whoever did Troy find out who did it in Detroit, then we'll have some guidelines as to what we need to do. He has a lot to do, there are a lot of pieces to that

Octavia 1:29:40

lot. And that is all the nodes are almost like public, you know, and probably we can get that from Wayne County, because all of that stuff is public because they want it you know, it's it's not like it's good and so that wouldn't be something that should won't be hard to get.

Connie Mitchell 1:30:01

Right. Right. We have to, we have to develop a letter to the families to get their permission to get a photograph. Jason's right what size photograph and we asked him for who's gonna do the printing of the of the displays and properties, use a whole lot to do

Jason Dixon 1:30:21

in it. And then you want to make sure we can think through them because the first one Detroit does a call back. No, yeah. There's all things happen. Well, I know. Keep it keep it moving forward, we can think through all the things that we need, you know, and how do we get the information to the people? Yeah, that they passed away? How do we get the information to their family?

Connie Mitchell 1:30:41

Right. So there's, there's a lot of work to do very quickly. To get this up and running.

Tracey Ann Jennings 1:30:53

Alrighty.

Connie Mitchell 1:30:54

Okay. Is there anything else for the good of this order this evening. I thank all of you for your hard work and sticking with us. It's been a long, long meeting, but I think it's been very fruitful. And I will get a letter off to the mayor immediately. And then he knows his efforts, and we'll move right ahead. We'll wait for Tracy to get her answer for Jason so you can get in and take a look. See? And we'll look for the the ANC Chamber of Commerce to come on board and partner with us to get this done. All right. Okay, good night. Thank you again.

Tracey Ann Jennings 1:31:45

Thank you.

Octavia 1:31:47

Good night, everyone. Mr. Jason. Before you get off, recording in progress