

**Minutes**  
**Work Session – DEI Speaker Series**  
**Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority**  
**Board of Commissioners**  
**Thursday, September 8, 2022**

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A work session of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority’s Board of Commissioners was held on Thursday, June 9, 2022 at the Lake Erie Metropark in the Pool area food bar and via Zoom for public participation

Commissioners Present:	Bernard Parker John Paul Rea Robert W. Marans (arrived at 11:17 a.m.) Tiffany Taylor Bill Bolin (arrived at 11:30 a.m.)
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Staff Officers Present:	
Director	Amy McMillan
Deputy Director	Mike Lyons
Chief of Finance	Shedreka Miller

Absent:	
Commissioner	Jaye Quadrozzi
Commissioner	Stephen Pontoni

Others:	
Keynote Speaker	Wayne County Executive Warren Evans

**1. Call to Order**

Commissioner Parker called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

**2. Chairman’s Statement**

None

**3. Introduction of Speaker – Commissioner Parker**

Commissioner Parker introduced Warren Evans and said he was pleased to have the Wayne County Executive speak to the group today. He said Mr. Evans was a former Wayne County sheriff as well as a former Metroparks commissioner.

**4. Keynote Address – Wayne County Executive Warren Evans**

Mr. Evans thanked everyone for the opportunity to speak to the group. He talked about efforts for diversity, equity and inclusion efforts in his past and present career paths.

**Public Comments**

None.

**5. Commissioner Comments**

Commissioner Rea applauded his efforts for diversity, equity and inclusion efforts with the Metroparks and Wayne County helping both communities and businesses.

Commissioner Taylor applauded Mr. Evans opening statement including hiring practices and having a connection with communities.

Commissioner Marans asked if the county executive's office was doing anything to help change the image of the city of Detroit. Mr. Evans said his office wasn't working directly with the city.

**6. Motion to Adjourn**

Motion by Commissioner Rea, support from Commissioner Marans that the Board of Commissioners adjourn the work session.

The meeting adjourned at 11:44 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shawn M. Athayde". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S'.

Shawn M. Athayde  
Recording Secretary