

Joint meeting of the  
SOUTHFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION  
and the  
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTHFIELD  
and the  
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LATHRUP VILLAGE

The meeting was held on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at 6:08 p.m. at the J.W. English Administration Building 246661 Lahser Road, Southfield, Michigan.

President Michael M. Poole, Southfield Public Schools called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m.

Present: Mayor Frank Brock, Jr. and Council member Maria Mannarino Thompson

Mykale Garrett, Mayor Pro Tem (Arrived at 6:40 p.m.) and Council member Donna Stallings (arrived at 6:45 p.m.)

Legislative Update

Jeremy Moss, State Representative - HB 4659 – Zoning of school property to give the oversight of a local zoning authority. Currently, there is no oversight for zoning as to where a school can be placed.

Southfield & Lathrup Village City Initiatives

Myron Frasier, Southfield Council President asked Terry Croad, Director of Planning to give an overview.

- Political environment
- Harmony with nature
- Resilient Economy
- Interwoven equality
- Healthy Community
- Responsible regionalism

Redevelopment of daylighting the Rouge river, redevelopment of vacant property at Evergreen and Civic Center, Northland Mall and 9 Mile Rd between Telegraph/Beech Rd.

Mayor Frank Brock, City of Lathrup Village discussed Southfield Road and how to make the City a walkable community. City Lathrup Village, City of Southfield and the Village of Beverly Hills should come together with Oakland County Road Commission to discuss how to implement this. Can look at funding options and a plan that will make Southfield Rd. more attractive for all communities.

-Challenges – decrease in property values, large number of commercial property vacancies and the need to get those redeveloped.

-Annie Lathrup School – City is looking at public/private partnership for reuse of both parcels which we hope will kick-start other developments along the corridor.

We have joined SMART and in support of the Regional Transportation program. Aggressive on infrastructure replacement storm/sanitary sewers and repaving roads.

Evergreen Road will be reconstructed and the City of Lathrup Village is responsible for a portion of payment. City Council will look at this to see how it will be funded.

City Administrator resigned and Pamela Bratschi is Acting City Administrator/Treasurer

Dr. Kenson Siver, Mayor of the City of Southfield discussed:

-9 mile road will be finished by the beginning of the school year

-Sewer and water line replacement

-Housing

-Part of Northland Mall will be medical office space

-LTU –new athletic field

#### District Initiatives

Dr. Lynda Wood, Superintendent, Southfield Schools gave an overview of the school district.

-Imagine 2020

-Marketing Update

-Southfield Public Schools Foundation

#### Joint Projects

-Safe Routes to Schools – need more sidewalks, bike racks

-Communication & Support – Anti litter initiative

-Homecoming Parade

Roundtable

Dr. Kenson Siver, Mayor City of Southfield – work in the direction of forming a nonprofit association vision is to garner business to reconstruct Southfield Rd.

Michael Mandelbaum – Southfield City Council said he would like to see reflective strips on posts in school zones to alert drivers that they are in school zones.

Council member Stallings asked about Southfield Lathrup Village schools/Mascot. Announced that August 20, 2016 is shred day.

Mayor Brock announced Kimmie Horne’s Jazz Festival August 13, 2016

Meeting adjourned at 8: 35 p.m.

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Frank Brock, Mayor

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Transcribed by Yvette Talley  
City Clerk