

# GRAND VALLEY METRO COUNCIL

## Board Meeting

October 5, 2017

8:30 a.m.

Kent County Commission Chambers

## MINUTES

### 1. Call to Order

Al Vanderberg called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

#### Members Present:

Rick Baker	At-Large
Rob Beahan	Cascade Township
Rosalynn Bliss	City of Grand Rapids
Wayman Britt	Kent County
Dan Carlton	Georgetown Township
Mike DeVries	Grand Rapids Township
David Dewey	Village of Sand Lake
Deb Diepenhorst	Cannon Township
Brian Donovan	City of East Grand Rapids
George Haga	Ada Township
Carol Hennessey	Kent County
John Hoppough	City of Greenville
Mark Huizenga	City of Walker
Diane Jones	Kent County
Steve Kepley	City of Kentwood
Mike Krygier	Courtland Township
Karen McCarthy	At-Large
Brenda McNabb-Stange	City of Hastings
Steven Patrick	City of Coopersville
Jack Poll	City of Wyoming
Julius Suchy	Village of Sparta
Al Vanderberg	Ottawa County
Cameron VanWyngarden	Plainfield Township
Patrick Waterman	City of Hudsonville
Lynee Wells	City of Grand Rapids

#### Members Absent:

Robyn Britton	Nelson Township
Ken Bergwerff	Jamestown Township

Bruce Brown	City of Belding
Mike Burns	City of Lowell
Tom Butcher	GVSU
Rob DeWard	Gaines Township
Adam Elenbaas	Allendale Township
Kevin Green	Algoma Township
Jason Eppler	City of Ionia
Jerry Hale	Lowell Township
Brian Harrison	Caledonia Township
Jim Holtvluwer	Ottawa County
Tom Hooker	Byron Township
Steve Maas	City of Grandville
Greg Madura	Alpine Township
Bill VerHulst	City of Wyoming
Mike Verhulst	City of Grand Rapids
Duane Weeks	Village of Middleville
Mike Womack	City of Cedar Springs
Open	Tallmadge Township
Open	City of Rockford
Open	At-Large
Open	At-Large Member
Open	City of Wayland

**Others Present:**

John Weiss	Grand Valley Metro Council
Gayle McCrath	Grand Valley Metro Council
Jason Moore	Grand Valley Metro Council
Wendy Ogilvie	Grand Valley Metro Council
Peter Varga	The Rapid

**2. Public Comment**

**None**

**3. Minutes**

**MOTION – To Approve the September 2017 GVMC Board Minutes. MOVE -Poll. SUPPORT – Stange-McNabb. MOTION CARRIED.**

**4. Single Source Presentation**

Rick Baker of the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce discussed the genesis of the Single Source project, which developed out of a collaborative initiative following One Kent.

Jason Moore of GVMC/REGIS and Mark Sission of Gaines Township presented on the Single Source project.

The project brings together zoning and master plan information in one location for the entire Kent County area. Hundreds of individual community zoning categories were distilled into 10 universal zones with uniform colors and were laid over aerial photos which show current development and open space. It is anticipated users will use the collective map to get the big picture view and then contact local entities for more in-depth information and suggestions.

**5. Consumers Energy Presentation**

Karen McCarthy of Consumers Energy gave a presentation to the Board which included their current and former community involvement; economic impact; an update on power plants and alternative energy; as well as emergency preparedness.

**6. Align Presentation**

Conrad Venema of The Rapid presented on the ALIGN survey being done to get input from stakeholders and the public on ways to improve the system and routes.

**7. Oath of Office – Mike Krygier, Courtland Township**

Chair Al Vanderberg administered the Oath of Office to Mike Krygier of Courtland Township.

Mike addressed the Council and stated he was looking forward to working with the Board and the member communities.

**8. Other**

**9. Adjourn 9:50 a.m. By Call of the Chair.**