# WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

# WORKING SESSION

# August 3, 2000

The meeting was called to order by Chair Armentrout at 6:34 p.m. in the Board Room, Administration Building, 220 North Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**: Comms. Armentrout, Chockley, Craiger, DeLong, Gunn, Irwin, Kern, Kestenbaum, Montague, Robinson, Schultz, Shaw, Yekulis.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Comms. Bergman, DuRussel.

**OTHERS PRESENT**: Robert Guenzel, County Administrator; Frank Cambria, Deputy Administrator; Trenda Rusher, Tina Ramos, Jenny Bivens, ETCS; James Frenza, Anne Williams, Bill Miller, Don Wolfe, Brian Tell, Workforce Development Board; Barbara King, Clerk/Register Office.

**Roll Call**

**Citizen Participation**
None.

**Commissioner Follow-Up to Citizen Participation**
None.

**Washtenaw County Workforce Development Board**
James Frenza, Chair of the Workforce Development Board, told the Board that the Mission Statement of the Workforce Development Board is "To provide workforce development services to both employers and job seekers through the Michigan Works! System and assure qualified workers and career opportunities in Washtenaw County." He then talked about the Team and the WDB Committees.

Trenda Rusher, ETCS Director, talked about statistics for Washtenaw County and the history of the Workforce Development Board. She said some of the challenges the Workforce Development Board faces are: Workforce Investment Act of July 1, 1999, Michigan Department of Career Development, and local issues.

Anne Williams, Vice Chair of the Workforce Development Board, talked about the state structure and the Washtenaw County structure, provided a description of services and customers, and talked about the challenges and changes in workforce development.

Bill Miller, Co-Chair of EAG (Education Advisory Group), talked about strategic planning and the career development system.

Trenda Rusher brought the presentation to a close by describing the Workforce Investment Act, including the highlights and principles of the Act.

A period of time was allowed for questions and answers.

**Commissioners Items**
None

**County Administrator Report**
Mr. Guenzel reported that a meeting with Township Officials will be held on Tuesday, September 5 from 9:00 to 11:00 in the Board Room. He said the Sheriff will be present at the meeting.

**Items for Current/Future Discussion**
None.

**Pending**
None

**Status of Annual Activities/Goals**
No report.

**Citizen Participation**
None.

**Commissioners Follow-up to Citizen Participation**
None

**Adjournment**
Comm. Kern supported by Comm. Montague moved that the meeting be adjourned until September 7, 2000, at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room, Washtenaw County Administration Building. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

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Vivienne Armentrout, Chair

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Peggy M. Haines, Clerk/Register
By: Barbara L. King, Deputy Clerk

APPROVED: