WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

WORKING SESSION

November 6, 2003

The meeting was called to order by Chair Irwin at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room, Administration Building, 220 North Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Comms. Armentrout, Bergman, Brackenbury, Gunn, Irwin, Kern, Prater, Sizemore, Solowczuk, Yekulis.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Comm. Peterson.

OTHERS PRESENT: Frank Cambria, Deputy Administrator; Anthony VanDerworp, Mark Roby, Bo Mah, Jessica Eisenman, Jason Cathlan, Planning and Environment; James D. Higginbottom, Deputy Clerk; various citizens; and members of the press.

Roll Call

Citizen Participation
None.

Commissioner Follow-Up to Citizen Participation
None.

Discussion Items

Comprehensive Plan Update
The Comprehensive Plan Update was presented by Anthony VanDerworp.

- Overview of Plan Process and Growth Trends
- What is the Plan
- Why Plan
- Growth Projections
- Type of Housing Units
- Employment Trends
- Landscapes
- Growth Impacts: Roads, Future Transit Challenge
- Growth Impacts: Agriculture
- Growth Impacts: Natural Lands
- Growth Impacts: Utilities
- Washtenaw County Comprehensive Plan: Annual Planning Workshop, October 22, 2003
- Potential Plan Implementation Mechanisms

Mr. Anthony VanDerworp responded to questions.

County Administrator Report
None.

Items for Current/Future Discussion
Comm. Sizemore expressed an interest in hearing a presentation from AATA.
Comm. Prater requested that the Road Commission also present on the issue of road development in Washtenaw County.
Comm. Armentrout recommended that there should be a Working Session on transportation.
Comm. Irwin mentioned Ann Arbor's recent Greenbelt proposal and its effect on future development.
Comm. Solowczuk mentioned Purchase of Development Rights Revision meeting that will be presenting to the board in the near future.

Pending
None.

Status of Annual Activities/Goals
No report.

Citizen Participation
None.

Commissioners Follow-up to Citizen Participation
None.

Adjournment
Comm. Solowczuk seconded by Comm. Gunn moved that the meeting be adjourned until November 20, 2003, at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room, Washtenaw County Administration Building. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

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Jeff Irwin, Chair

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Peggy M. Haines, Clerk/Register
By: James D. Higginbottom, Deputy Clerk

APPROVED: 11-19-03