



Oakland County Commissioner Update

Presented by Commissioner Gwen Markham

Major Committee Assignments

- ▶ Finance Committee – Democratic Vice Chairperson
- ▶ Economic Growth and Infrastructure Committee – Member
- ▶ Airport Committee – Chairperson
- ▶ Financial Audit Committee – Chairperson
- ▶ Coordinating Zone Committee – Chairperson
- ▶ Lake Board: Walled Lake – Member
- ▶ Oakland County Human Trafficking Task Force – Democratic Vice Chairperson
- ▶ Special Committee on Invasive Species Prevention – Member
- ▶ Substance Use Disorder Oversight Policy Board – Member
- ▶ Tax Increment Financing District Review Policy Ad Hoc Review Committee – Member
- ▶ Youth Assistance Coordinating Council – Member

County Executive Appointment



- ▶ David Coulter was sworn in as Oakland County's fourth county executive on August 19, 2019
- ▶ Oakland County's leadership team, from left to right:
 - ▶ Deputy County Executive **Rudy Hobbs**
 - ▶ Chief Deputy County Executive **Hilarie Chambers**
 - ▶ County Executive **David Coulter**
 - ▶ Deputy County Executive **April McGrath Lynch**
 - ▶ Deputy County Executive **Sean Carlson**

2020-2022 Triennial Budget

Oakland County Board of Commissioners unanimously approved the county's three-year budget on September 25, 2019 totaling **\$921,919,551 million dollars**

Highlights

\$500,000 for local road repairs as part of the local road improvement program

\$300,000 to increase clean drinking water accessibility in area high schools

A comprehensive energy audit of the Oakland County complex

Upgraded public safety radios for all Oakland County municipalities

Planting of 20,000 Oak trees as part of the County Bicentennial celebration

Non-Discrimination Resolution

- ▶ The Oakland County Board of Commissioners approved a resolution that amends the county's non-discrimination policy to include protections for **gender identity and expression, veteran status, familial status and marital status**
- ▶ County Executive David Coulter signed the resolution into law at Affirmations, a Ferndale-based LGBTQ advocacy and support organization on November 26, 2019
- ▶ The new policy will take effect February 24, 2020



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Transit Resolution and the MAP

- ▶ Oakland, Wayne and Washtenaw counties have proposed changes to the state's Municipal Partnership Act (MAP), which allows local government units to form partnerships for the purpose of funding and offering services, such as transit
 - ▶ The proposed changes to the MAP would allow the three counties to create a regional entity that could levy and collect taxes to fund expanded regional transit
- ▶ The proposed changes are a part of House Bill 5229, Revising the Municipal Partnership Act sponsored by Monroe County State Representative Jason Sheppard (R-Temperance)
 - ▶ Supporters of HB 5229: Republican Speaker of the House Lee Chatfield, Democratic Minority Leader Christine Greig, the City of Detroit, Mayor Mike Duggan and many other businesses and philanthropic communities
- ▶ For more information about House Bill 5229, visit: www.legislature.mi.gov and type "5229" in the Michigan Bill Search box labeled "Bill Number"



Thank You!