Annette DeMaria, P.E., PMP Executive Director

Auburn Hills Beverly Hills Bingham Farms

Birmingham

Bloomfield Hills

Bloomfield Twp.

Canton Twp.

Commerce Twp.

Dearborn Heights

Farmington

Farmington Hills

Franklin Garden City

Henry Ford College

Inkster

Lathrup Village

Livonia

Melvindale

Northville

Northville Twp.

Novi

Oak Park

Oakland County

Orchard Lake

Plymouth

Plymouth Twp.

Redford Twp.

Rochester Hills

Romulus

Schoolcraft College

Southfield

Troy

University of

Michigan-Dearborn

Van Buren Twp.

Walled Lake

Washtenaw County

Wayne

Wayne County

Wayne County Airport

Authority

West Bloomfield Twp.

Westland

Wixom

### **Cooperating Partners:**

The Henry Ford

Cranbrook Institute of Science Friends of the Rouge Great Lakes Water Authority Rouge River Advisory Council **SEMCOG** Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority



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# DRAFT MEETING SUMMARY **ALLIANCE OF ROUGE COMMUNITIES**

April 27, 2021, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Microsoft Teams

- 1. Welcome (Brandy Siedlaczek, Past Chair)
  - Roll Call /Determination of Quorum Roll call was taken. The 25 members listed below were in attendance, which was sufficient for a quorum.

| ARC Member         | Attended Y/N | ARC Member                      | Attended Y/N |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Auburn Hills       | Υ            | Oakland County                  | Υ            |
| Beverly Hills      | Υ            | Oakland County Road Commission  | Υ            |
| Bingham Farms      | Υ            | Oak Park                        | N            |
| Birmingham         | N            | Orchard Lake                    | Υ            |
| Bloomfield Hills   | N            | Plymouth                        | Υ            |
| Bloomfield Twp.    | Υ            | Plymouth Twp.                   | N            |
| Canton Twp.        | Υ            | Redford Twp.                    | Υ            |
| Commerce Twp.      | Υ            | Rochester Hills                 | Υ            |
| Dearborn Heights   | Υ            | Romulus                         | N            |
| Farmington         | Υ            | Schoolcraft College             | Υ            |
| Farmington Hills   | Υ            | Southfield                      | Υ            |
| Franklin           | Υ            | Troy                            | Υ            |
| Garden City        | N            | University of Michigan-Dearborn | N            |
| Henry Ford College | N            | Van Buren Twp.                  | Υ            |
| Inkster            | N            | Walled Lake                     | Υ            |
| Lathrup Village    | Υ            | Washtenaw County                | Υ            |
| Livonia            | N            | Wayne                           | N            |
| Melvindale         | N            | Wayne County                    | N            |
| Northville         | N            | Wayne County Airport Authority  | N            |
| Northville Twp.    | Υ            | West Bloomfield Twp.            | Υ            |
| Novi               | N            | Westland                        | N            |
|                    |              | Wixom                           | N            |

## Additions or Changes to the Draft Meeting Agenda

There were no additions or changes to the agenda.

### Approval of September 24, 2020 Meeting Summary

The motion was made by Bob Belair, Northville Twp., to approve the 9/24/20 Full ARC meeting summary. The motion was seconded by Karen Mondora, Farmington Hills and passed unanimously.

### 2. Clean Water Plan Wastewater Fund

Annette DeMaria reported on the Clean Water Plan Wastewater Fund and mentioned Phil Argiroff with EGLE would report on the Clean Water Plan. The State came out with funding for drinking and wastewater projects. The drinking water projects are in process and applications are being accepted. The wastewater funding is on a different schedule. Phil Argiroff, EGLE introduced himself as the Assistance Division Director with WRD and shared

his presentation. Phil explained the MI Clean Plan is to protect and monitor the great lakes, shoreline, inland lakes, rivers and streams. The program has \$500 million total commitment towards Michigan's water infrastructure with \$207 million for drinking water and \$293 million for wastewater. The wastewater funds will be allocated as follows: \$235 million for clean water infrastructure grants; \$20 million for substantial public health risk reduction grants; \$35 million for failing septic system elimination program and \$3 million for stormwater, asset management and wastewater grants (SAW). The distribution of the infrastructure grants is currently being worked out, but eligible projects include design and construction for CSO, SSO, and illicit connection elimination and for the installation of green infrastructure.

The clean water infrastructure program is currently waiting on legislature as it has passed through the senate.

Phil also reported on the Program Fees for the NPDES program and how the State is looking at raising them with the legislative approval, as they haven't been raised since 2004. 19% of their fees funded 81 FTEs in the NPDES program.

Sally Petrella, FOTR had a question on the Detroit CSOs and the permit agreement that they would not be addressed until 2037 and could the funding be used to address that so the date could be moved up. Phil responded that it more than likely wouldn't move the date up but possibly accelerate other projects.

Annette DeMaria asked Phil if they envision a match requirement for the grants. Phil responded that it is currently in talks internally and believes there will be some sort of match.

Annette DeMaria asked Phil if there would be an opportunity for the ARC to be part of a focus/work group for the funding. Phil mentioned that was something they have not thought of and he would report back to his group on the potential of that.

Karen Mondora, Farmington Hills asked Phil, EGLE regarding the septic program that if there was a potential consideration to use the funds to help the public tap into existing sanitary sewer that might be available to them to assist with the tap fees. Phil confirmed yes.

Karen Mondora also asked about the potential permit fee increases and what a MS4 permit would be. Phil confirmed that it would be a 27% increase.

Brandy Siedlaczek, Southfield asked Phil when the permit fees would be effective. Phil confirmed it could be FY2022 or FY2023.

# 3. Executive Director Report

### a. Review of Executive Director's Annual Report

Annette DeMaria reported and shared her 2020 annual report presentation summary. The link to the Executive Director's Annual Report can be found in the agenda and also on the ARC's website.

- Annette reported the awarded grants the ARC received and status:
  - New grants (\$6.4 million)
  - 4 projects in progress
  - o 2 projects that are finalized.

- Annette reported the various advocacy/Partnerships the ARC collaborated/outreached with.
- Annette reported the MS4 permit initiatives
  - Completing biennial progress reports
  - o Implementing collaborative plans
- Annette reported on IDEP initiatives investigations
- Annette reported on public participation and once the community's permit is issued, their plan is posted to the ARC website for public comment. If another entity than the ARC supplied the plan, Annette asked that it is sent to the ARC for posting. Once comments are posted, ARC staff receive them and forward them onto the appropriate community.
- Annette reported on public education initiatives despite Covid-19 affecting 2020.
  - o Events
  - o Social Media
  - o Article/Ad graphic (new chemical "Change is a Good Thing")
  - Banners (new chemical banners)
- Annette reported on PIE materials that were distributed to members. There was a
  typo on the presentation under manuals "Waterfront Wisdom" should be
  "Watershed Wisdom for Homeowners". Covid-19 also affected the distribution of
  PIE materials due to events being canceled and communities closed to the public.

No questions were asked on the annual report.

## b. Proposed Regional Investigation Monitoring Work Plan

Annette DeMaria reported and shared her presentation on the GLWA Watershed Hub. Annette reported GLWA approached the ARC and asked to be a part of the Hub in late 2019. The goals of the Hub are:

- Have a better understanding of water quality within service area
- Identify long term trends for both dry and wet weather conditions
- Support best practices for source and river systems
- Measure success and quantify benefits of projects out of the master plan

Annette reported the multiple strategies for improved water quality monitoring process/status. The presentation slides were presented to the GLWA group in March.

No questions were asked. Annette mentioned for anyone to feel free to contact her regarding the Hub.

# c. MS4 Permit Update

Annette DeMaria reported and shared her screen with a table of the status of the new permit for each member with an indication of whether they were either final, draft public notice and public noticed. Annette asked the communities if their status changed to advise her in the meeting chat. Once the permits are final, she will need the community stormwater management plan to post on the website.

The table also provided the status (by community) of the adoption of the the county's post construction stormwater management standards. Annette asked the communities if their status changed to advise her in the meeting chat.

Annette also reported the Executive Committee gave her the go ahead to assist communities with their post construction standards.

No questions were asked.

### d. Potential Project Template (PPT)

John O'Meara reported the ARC sent out a template for entities to submit potential projects. It can be filled out (even if all you know is the name of the project and location) and sent to ARC staff who will incorporated it into a growing list of other projects that the ARC will use when looking at funding opportunities. The template is set up to answer the information as you would submit it to a grant agency for funding.

John also mentioned if there were any questions to reach out to him or Annette.

### e. Grant Status Report

John O'Meara, ARC Staff reported on the following projects in addition to sharing his screen and presenting site photographs of Johnson Creek in Northville Twp. The ARC and Northville Twp. have won an award with MI APWA. It will be awarded this fall at the annual meeting.

## **EPA Wayne County Rouge AOC Habitat Projects**

### Henry Ford Estate Dam Fish Passage

- Contractor is conducting vegetation maintenance. Lowering of the water control will not take place for up to another year depending on vegetation establishment.
- Working on social media to get message out about public assistance in helping the site get established by not entering the project area. To facilitate the successful completion of this natural area restoration, the footpaths within the adjacent woods will be closed during this establishment phase.

### • Oxbow Phase III Implementation

Work completed.

### EPA Rouge River AOC Habitat Restoration Design-Tamarack/Fish Hatchery (\$583,220)

- Johnson Creek Fish Hatchery Restoration project was bid April 2020 & Tamarack was bid February 2021
  - o Final report for grant completed and submitted to EPA for grant closure

## EPA Rouge River AOC Habitat Restoration Implementation - Tamarack/Fish Hatchery (\$3,367,559)

### • Johnson Creek Fish Hatchery Restoration

- Construction started in August 2020 & substantial completion was achieved in December 2021
- o Contractor working on punch list items and vegetation maintenance for 2021

### • Tamarack Creek Restoration

- Pre-construction meeting April 2021
- Construction to begin June 2021 & substantial completion anticipated November 2021
- Nolan property access agreement finalized

# **EPA Rouge River AOC Seeley Creek Habitat Restoration (\$815,000)**

- Coordination with property owners throughout January, February, and March 2021
- Geotechnical Investigation in January 2021
- Plan Development throughout January, February, and March 2021: wetland restoration, invasive species management, in-stream design, erosion repair design and revegetation
- EGLE Permit Application Developed, submitted and responded to comments in February/March 2021
- Contract Document Development in March 2021

### **EGLE Rouge River AOC PAC Support (\$95,000)**

- Grant amendment increased budget by \$20k to include FOTR support on Concrete Channel discussions and ARC support to develop an electronic project mapping
- FOTR prepared 2020 Fall Bug Hunt and Fish Survey reports & started preparing for 2021 fish survey
- Updated AOC habitat project funding listing & prepared LTU wetland project description and Fire Fighter's Park-Sprague Drain restoration project description
- RRAC meetings held September 29, 2020 and January 12, 2021. Next scheduled meeting is May 3, 2021.

### Wayne County EPA Rouge River AOC Wayne County Parks Habitat Restoration Design (\$731,000)

- Lower Rouge Restoration reforestation solicitation development & initial log jam investigation completed
- Sherwood Park habitat restoration design completed & EGLE permit application submitted March 2021
- Bell Creek Park habitat restoration design 75% completed
- Lola Valley Park habitat restoration design 50% completed
- Riverview (Levan Knoll) habitat restoration design 75% completed
- Soils and geotechnical investigation at all sites completed

### EPA Rouge River AOC Habitat - Colonial & Venoy Restoration (\$1,834,000)

- Geotechnical Investigation at both sites completed
- Wetland Assessment completed at both sites & Streambank Assessment Completed at Venoy
- Hydrological Analysis in January 2021- both sites

### EPA Rouge River AOC Habitat Restoration Implementation- Wayne County Parkland (\$4,222,090)

Restoration at the 5 Wayne County parkland sites (Lower Rouge River, Riverview, Bell Creek, Lola, and Sherwood)

- QAPP was submitted to EPA in November 2020
- Lower Rouge Reforestation to be solicited in May 2021 and run Fall 2021 -Spring 2023
- Lower Rouge Log Jams to be solicited in July 2021
- Sherwood construction to be bid in May 2021 and anticipated start in August 2021
- Bell and Lola construction anticipated 2022 & Riverview construction anticipated 2023

### **GLRI USDA Forest Service – Reducing Runoff in the Rouge River AOC (\$261,780)**

Project will intercept a total of 1.3 million gallons annual runoff by planting of 895 trees and installation of 2.9 acres of green infrastructure, in 17 ARC communities and 3 counties.

- Award notice in October 2020
- IAAs being developed March/April 2021
- Communities beginning to acquire trees for planting

### **GRANTS AWARDED**

# Rouge River AOC Habitat Restoration – LTU Wetland Habitat Design (\$125,000)

EPA has notified the ARC that they will receive (anticipated May 2021) a GLRI grant to design a wetland system on Lawrence Technological University's campus. The design will be developed in collaboration with LTU.

### **SUBMITTED GRANTS**

Annette DeMaria reported the following:

### EGLE NPS Middle Rouge River Daylighting Design (\$40,000)

The project will design daylighting approximately 1,100 feet of river that is currently enclosed under the Northville Downs Racetrack property. Objectives are to develop a conceptual design for public review, feasibility study and renderings for the daylighting that has the buy-in of the City, public and developer. These items will be used to secure grant funding for future daylighting of the river.

### EGLE NPS Johnson Creek Subwatershed Action Plan (\$60,000 - \$54,000 Grant/\$6,000 match)

Development of a Johnson Creek Subwatershed Action Plan will address the issue of increased impervious surfaces and altered hydrology and provide a subwatershed level assessment of current conditions and restoration opportunities by assessing wetlands, AOP barriers, vegetative practices, stormwater retrofits and stream restoration needs.

# National Fish & Wildlife Foundation SOGL- Invasive Species Treatment at Newburgh Lake Grow Zones (\$200,000 -\$100,000 grant/\$100,000 match) — NOT AWARDED

The ARC applied for grant funding to combat invasive species in, and adjacent to, the "Grow Zone" sites at Newburgh Lake in Livonia.

# EGLE NPS Collaborative Development of an Investigational Water Quality Sampling Work Plan for SE Michigan

The ARC is a partner in GLWA's grant application for EGLE funding to develop a regional water quality monitoring plan to conducted investigational sampling to identify illicit connections in GLWA's wastewater service area which includes most of the Rouge watershed.

## 4. Treasurers/Finance Committee Report

### a. A/R, A/P and Profit/Loss Reports

Chris O'Meara reported the A/R, A/P and profit/loss reports. Bloomfield Twp. and Livonia's dues were received today.

### b. 2022 2% Due Increase

Chris O'Meara reported the 2% increase will be effective 2022. Page 9 will show each community's increase.

# c. Ratify E-mail Votes from 1/25/21 with 26 yay and 0 nay votes, passed

Chris O'Meara reviewed the email votes from August 7 which need to be ratified per the ARC By-Laws as follows:

- 2019 ARC Single Audit
- 2021 Budget Amendment FC12021 Budget Amendment adding FS42020-2022 US Forest Service Reducing Runoff in the Rouge River AOC
- 2021 ECT Contract Work Order 2021-2 FS Reduce Runoff

The motion was made by Shawn Keenan, City of Auburn Hills to ratify the email votes. The motion was seconded by Bob Belair, Northville Twp. and passed unanimously.

### d. 2021 Budget Amendment

John O'Meara requested a budget amendment for the FC1-SPAC11 adding \$20,000. The ARC applied for a grant increase for the PAC support grant. The increase went from \$75,000 to \$95,000 to add two scope items:

- <u>Concrete Channel Support:</u> FOTR will attend meetings that occur quarterly with EPA, ACOE and potential project partners regarding the concrete channel discussion. The ARC will provide support but not through this grant effort.
- Mapping Rouge Projects: This will develop an interactive map that would be available on the ARC's website. This will include AOC projects with project information and locations listed.

The motion was made by Shawn Keenan, City of Auburn Hills to approve the 2021 Budget Amendment adding the additional grant funds in the amount of \$20,000 to FC1-SPAC11 Rouge River AOC PAC Support as presented by the Finance Committee. The motion was seconded by City of Rochester Hills and passed unanimously.

### e. ECT Contract Amendment

John O'Meara reported that the contract amendment for the SPAC11 with ECT's Work Order 2020-2 will add the mapping scope and \$15,000 increase associated with the scope. There is no match required and is paid for by grant funds.

The motion was made by Jacy Garrison, Oakland County to approve the ECT contract amendment associated with the Rouge River AOC PAC Support 2021 budget amendment adding \$15,000 to ECT Work Order 2020-2. The motion was seconded by Shawn Keenan, City of Auburn Hills and passed unanimously.

### f. ARC Treasurer Position

Brandy Siedlaczek reported that the ARC Treasurer position will be open. Kate Richardson will be leaving Novi and will be unable to perform the duties. Rebecca Runkel with the City of Novi has volunteered to take on the position. Rebecca is currently a Project Engineer and has been involved with the ARC in some capacity in the past few years. Brandy asked if there were any others interested in serving in the position from the floor. There were no other volunteers.

The motion was made by Schoolcraft College to approve Rebecca Runkel, Novi, as Treasurer for the remainder of 2021 and 2022. The motion was seconded by Karen Mondora, City of Farmington Hills and passed unanimously.

# 5. Standing Committee Reports

### a. Organization Committee

Policy for Communication with Limited English Proficiency

Chris O'Meara on behalf of Noel Mullett reported that with continued grant opportunities, the EPA recommended that the ARC develop a policy for those who are not English proficient. The policy has been drafted and was reviewed by the Organization Committee.

The motion was made Jacy Garrison, Oakland County to approve the Policy for Communication with Persons with Limited English Proficiency as presented by the Organization Committee. The motion was seconded by Shawn Keenan, City of Auburn Hills and passed unanimously.

### b. PIE Committee

Jacy Garrison reported the following for the PIE Committee:

Reminder to make sure ARC members have the ARC's link to the website, as well as the Facebook page.

Pet waste containers, kneeling pads and fertilizer clips have been restocked and if you need any of these items for distribution to contact Tennille Newsome.

The Rouge Watershed ARC banners are available to reserve for two weeks at a time, as well as the new chemical banners promoting best practices and safe use and disposal. These banners displayed in your facility will help with your community's MS4 permit requirements. Please reserve these banners through Tennille Newsome or the sign up genius link previously given out.

The ARC is planning to create one new article and ad graphic, as well as new sticker or vehicle magnet. Chris O'Meara will reach out to members later for a survey regarding potential subjects.

The ARC will host a new webinar this fall. Topic is to be determined.

The ARC is wrapping up the survey results for the "Ours to Protect" metal watershed signs. ARC staff will finalize the maps documenting locations, potential new locations and condition. ARC Members will be surveyed later on where ARC members would like new signs located. These are budgeted for 2022.

The One Water campaign staff plan to do a larger video and would like to have little snippets for each organization and communities to use on social media/cable tv. Annette DeMaria would be the speaker for the ARC's portion of the video. ARC staff envision Annette speaking on site about some of the ARC restoration projects while incorporating stewardship activities for the general public. Chris O. mentioned the ARC's draft script will be shared with Jacy Garrison and SEMCOG to review.

#### c. Technical Committee

Karen Mondora reported the TC approved the IDEP Investigation Work Plans for Wayne County and ARC staff. Those investigations have started. In Oakland County, ARC staff

have followed up on two corrected outfalls (one in Beverly Hills and one in Northville). Both corrections were confirmed.

Karen mentioned that ARC staff had a conversation with Oakland University prompted by OCWRC to have another option for conducting the DNA testing for the IDEP work. Currently, the DNA testing goes to MSU and there is an interest of getting someone more local. Oakland University has agreed to do the DNA testing and price matched what MSU charges.

### 6. Report from Cooperating Partners

### Friends of the Rouge

Sally, FOTR reported they now have 9 FT, 3 PT, 3 interns and 2 fellow team members. She also stated FOTR is working with the One Water campaign with SEMCOG. They filmed video footage by Zug Island.

FOTR has a new trails program manager. They are working on National Canoe Day to be held on June 26. There will be group trips. They are making progress on accessible launches.

Their work on the Fort Street bridge park is still in progress. The phase II of the park was installed. They are working with Marathon with acquisition of the properties with MDNR to add a launch. The Community Foundation of SE Michigan awarded FOTR a \$50,000 grant to support the development of site plans for phase II (launch).

They are working on a concept to get more involvement about the trail. They will have table events and bringing the canoe to the people. Canton Trail Stay is June 5 and possibly Westland and Inkster later.

Sally mentioned the online platform that was used when organizing the Rouge Rescue. It is like a game and users get points for picking up trash, installing rain garden, etc. They have now adapted that for classroom for Rouge Education. Communities can link in for their MS4 permits.

Rain Garden 101 was supported by the ARC and was held last Saturday and had 266 in attendance, plus 502 through video. Sally wanted to thank Matthew Bertrand who did a great job.

They had a rain barrel sale last Saturday and sold 59. They were also selling native plants, etc. They brought in \$29,000 in revenue to date. Their next rain barrel date is May 15 and orders are due on May 5.

The spring bug hunt was held on April 17. There was plenty of interest, with 101 people who participated with 30 sites. This was also Facebook live streamed. Sally thanked the communities who sponsored the sites and also thanked the ARC for supporting the stonefly search.

Frog and toad survey training was held online this year. There were 226 people who were out there surveying.

FOTR participated in the Action Days for Cleanwater and Rivers, HOW Great Lakes Day and Waterschool holding meetings with state reps.

Detroit River Coalition held clean up day on Saturday, they had 38 people and 1700 pounds of trash were removed.

May 15 is Rouge Rescue with 15 sites signed up.

### **Great Lakes Water Authority**

Dan Gold reported GLWA held two webinars with over 100 people in attendance. A third webinar will be scheduled for this summer. Dan stated if your community was not invited to attend any webinar, to advise and you will be added.

### **RRAC**

Bill Craig stated he appreciated attending the meeting on all the good work and moving the advisory council closer to delisting. He wanted to make a positive comment about the daylighting project in Northville and has been attending the meetings and would like to see it move forward.

#### **SEMCOG**

Katie Grantham reported the One Water Campaign which is June 5-13. Katie will post in the chat the order form for One Water materials. If your community hasn't ordered, feel free to do so and the items will be shipped to you. Katie also mentioned they will have customized items. Katie also mentioned to check their website <a href="www.miwater.org">www.miwater.org</a> for up to date information. A webinar is in process of being scheduled.

SEMCOG has partnered with LIAA in Traverse City and will do coastal resilience planning work.

### 6. Report from Counties

Jacy Garrison, Oakland County reported their new MS4 permit was issued January 4, 2021 and there is a web page set up. The documents can be found here:

### Oakland County Stormwater Management

Plan: <a href="https://www.oakgov.com/water/stormwater/Pages/Stormwater-Management-Plan.aspx">https://www.oakgov.com/water/stormwater/Pages/Stormwater-Management-Plan.aspx</a>

Jacy also reported they had their Oakland County Stormwater Standards virtual meeting on Tuesday, April 20 from 1:30pm-3:30pm to introduce the new standards and receive feedback. This information can be found here:

# New Stormwater Engineering Design

Standards: <a href="https://www.oakgov.com/water/stormwater/Pages/Stormwater-Engineering-Design-Standards.aspx">https://www.oakgov.com/water/stormwater/Pages/Stormwater-Engineering-Design-Standards.aspx</a>

On the above link there is a place where you can sign up to get any notifications of any changes to the standards. There is also a central email and phone numbers. She also reported Jim Wineka will be retiring on Friday. Ryan Woloszyk in their office is spearheading the efforts in Jim's place.

Ryan Woloszyk introduced himself and stated that he has been working on the standards for the past four years. He will be the primary point of contact until they replace Jim.

Brandy S. wanted to thank Jim for all the work he has done over the years in the watershed.

### 7. Report from EGLE

Marty Hendges, EGLE, reported they are still conducting MS4 audits and inspections. They are working with their permit section to get the permits issued. Marty mentioned the following permits have been issued: Northville, Bloomfield, Plymouth and Redford Twp., Oakland County, Wayne County and HFC. Garden City, Westland and West Bloomfield Twp. were also reissued. The permittees need to have their own stormwater standards or adopt the county standards. Any other Rouge permittee applications have been sent to the permit section to begin reissuance.

Marty wanted to mention if the communities that have been issued pre-public notice and haven't advised EGLE of comments to let EGLE know so they can be public noticed and get reissued.

Annette mentioned that some OC communities asked for more time to adopt the county's standards, but the permit office denied the request. This request was made because OC hasn't published their standards yet. Brandy S. confirmed the City of Southfield asked for an extension and they were denied the extension. Marty will double check with the permit section and verify if an extension is possible.

Karen Mondora, City of Farmington Hills mentioned they aren't opposed to making the changes, there are just logistic issues with adopting a new ordinance. A 4 to 6 month peroid is typically needed.

# 8. Opportunity for Public Comment

There were no public comments.

### 9. Other Business

There was no other business discussed.

### 10. Summary of Actions of the Full ARC

- Approved the September 24, 2020 meeting summary
- Ratified the email votes of 1/25/21
- Approved the 2021 Budget Amendment adding the additional grant funds in the amount of \$20,000 to FC1-SPAC11 Rouge River AOC PAC Support
- Approved the ECT contract amendment associated with the Rouge River AOC PAC Support 2021 budget amendment adding \$15,000 to ECT Work Order 2020-2.
- Approved Rebecca Runkel, Novi as Treasurer for the remainder of 2021 and 2022.
- Approved the Policy for Communication with Persons with Limited English Proficiency.

## 11. Adjourn

The motion was made by Karen Mondora, Farmington Hills, to adjourn the Full ARC meeting. The motion was seconded by Bob Belair, Northville Twp. and passed unanimously.

# FULL ARC Meeting attendees 4-27-21 1:30pm Reported through Teams

Annette DeMaria, ARC

Ryan Woloszyk, Oakland County WRC

Bill Craig, RRAC

Chris E. O'Meara, ARC

Tennille M. Newsome, ARC

Hana Jaquays, Walled Lake

Ken Marten, Lathrup Village

John Wright, Schoolcraft College

Hendges, Martin, EGLE

Sermed Saif (Tri-Co. Engineering) Orchard Lake Village

Kelley K. Junco, Oakland Co. Road Commission

Rebecca Runkel, Novi

Larry Gray, Commerce Twp.

Heather Rice, Washtenaw County

Jacy Garrison, Oakland County WRC

Jay James, Commerce Twp.

Stephanie Petriello

Bob Belair P.E., Northville Twp.

Evan Gist

Brandy Siedlaczek, Southfield

Alex Kozlowski, West Bloomfield Twp.

John O'Meara, ARC

Matthew Best, Van Buren Twp.

Paul Horen, Redford Twp.

Sally Petrella, FOTR

Ashley Allen, HRC (Birmingham, Troy, Beverly Hills, Franklin)

John Selmi, Dearborn Heights

Cory Borton, Bloomfield Twp.

Tyler Sonoga, City of Farmington Hills

Jack Cotrone, EGLE

Daniel Gold, GLWA

Karen Mondora, Farmington Hills

Lisa McGill, Farmington

Rob Myllyoja, ECT

Phil Argiroff, EGLE

Katie Grantham, SEMCOG

Adam Gerlach, Plymouth

Shawn Keenan, Auburn Hills

Patrick Fellrath, Plymouth Twp.

Nicholas Bayley, (OHM) Westland