

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

January 9, 2014

3:00 p.m.

Detroit Chamber of Commerce
1 Woodward Avenue
Detroit, MI 48232

Chair Price called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Price, Pagel, Daley, Pettalia, Somerville, Rendon, Graves, Talabi, Kosowski,

Absent and excused: Rep. Franz, Stanley, Banks.

Rep. Pettalia moved to excuse the members that were absent. The motion prevailed.

Chair Price stated that the topic for the meeting today was a discussion of blight issues.

Chair Price recognized the following people who testified concerning blight issues.

David Carroll representing Quicken Loans, VP of Miscellaneous Stuff

David J. Szymanski representing Wayne County, Chief Deputy Treasurer

Dr. KB Stallworth representing the Black Caucus Foundation of MI, Managing Director

Andy Munro representing Motor City Law

Susan Hall representing the Blight Authority, Executive Director

Jeff Adams representing the Brightmoor Alliance

Riet Schumack representing Neighbors Building Brightmoor, Co-Founder

John George representing Motor City Blight Busters, Founder

Marcus Cummings representing Schaefer 7/8 Lodge Association

Jonathan Green representing the City of Jackson

Rev. Carter Grimmitt representing United Methodist Church

Justin Erickson representing the Metro Coalition of Congregations

With no further business to come before the Committee Chair Price adjourned the meeting, the time being 4:50 p.m.

Representative Amanda Price, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk