

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL (CONDUCTED AS A COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE) TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM, 26000 EVERGREEN ROAD, SOUTHFIELD, MICHIGAN, ON MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2008, AT 7:00 P.M., EASTERN DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME, PURSUANT TO SECTION 4.3 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE DISCUSSED:

1. Southfield Police Department United States Department of Justice 2008 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant
2. Water & Sewer Overview

and other items Council deems necessary

Nancy L. M. Banks
City Clerk

June 16, 2008

Honorable Mayor and Council
Municipal Building
Southfield, Michigan

**Re: Southfield Police Department United States Department of Justice
2008 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant**

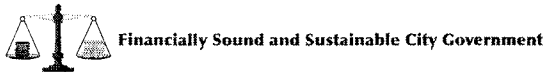
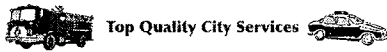
Dear Sirs and Mesdames:

Background: Funding has recently been made available under the United States Department of Justice (U.S.D.J.) 2008 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (J.A.G.) Program, established within the Bureau of Justice Assistance (B.J.A.). The City, through the Police Department, is eligible to apply for this grant. We are currently in the process of completing the application in order to receive these funds.

The grant would provide the City with the opportunity to purchase equipment, update technology and improve efficiency. The proposed project initiatives include upgrading the bumper systems on patrol cars and adding an electronic searching device to the police records filing system.

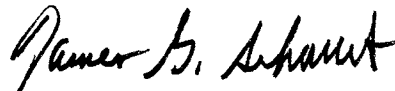
Fiscal Impact: The City of Southfield is eligible to submit a joint application, with the County of Oakland and the City of Pontiac to the Bureau of Justice Assistance for a combined direct award of \$98,869 of which, based upon the grant formula, Southfield's allocation would be \$36,988. No matching funds are required. The joint application is a Bureau of Justice Assistance required application process.

Goals Impacted:



Recommendation: It is requested that Council determine an immediate need to act pursuant to Rule 10 of the Council Rules of Procedure in order to meet the application deadline of July 8, there being no Council meeting between this evening and July 7. It is recommended that City Council authorize the completion of the application for the 2008 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant for the proposed projects. It is further recommended that City Council authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the "Intergovernmental Agreement Between and Among The County of Oakland, The City of Pontiac and The City of Southfield" as required by the grant guidelines.

Respectfully submitted,



James G. Scharret
City Administrator

RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION:

BE IT RESOLVED: That City Council does hereby determine that there is an immediate need to act pursuant to Rule 10 of the Council Rules of Procedure; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That City Council does hereby authorize the completion of an application for a 2008 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: That City Council does hereby authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the "Intergovernmental Agreement Between and Among The County of Oakland, The City of Pontiac, and The City of Southfield", upon review and approval by the City Attorney's Office.

THE JACOBS CAPITOL REPORT

GILDA Z. JACOBS
MICHIGAN SENATE
DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS CHAIR
FOURTEENTH DISTRICT

For Immediate Release
June 9, 2008

Contact: Matt Levin
(248) 943-6965

Please Note: The Jacobs Report will now be released on Mondays in order to keep subscribers informed of late session developments.

LEGISLATURE MAY STEP INTO WSU/DMC DISPUTE

Former Lawmaker Urges Senate Health Policy Committee to Act

Former state Senator and Congressman Joe Schwarz told the Senate Health Policy Committee that it should be ready to act, if needed, to resolve the ongoing dispute between the Detroit Medical Center and the Wayne State University School of Medicine.

Schwarz testified in committee that the ongoing money dispute could pose a threat to medical education and services not just in Detroit, but across the entire state.

Dr. Schwarz called the current situation between the two medical bodies "totally unacceptable. These two entities are at each other's throats, they ignore each other. They are not playing in the same sandbox."

Mike Duggan, CEO of the Detroit Medical Center, responded by accusing Wayne State medical administrators of blocking the implementation of performance standards that would improve patient care and help the system operate without losing money.

Bob Frank, Executive Vice-Dean of the Wayne State University School of Medicine, accused the DMC of being cavalier with financing earmarked to the school.

DMC and WSU have had several disputes dating back several years. In 2006, Governor Jennifer Granholm helped broker a settlement on some of the older issues, but another dispute flared up in February when DMC withheld \$10 million in disproportionate share payments that are made to hospitals and medical practices that provide large volumes of care to the indigent (and Medicaid recipients).

Mr. Frank said that the non-payment threw the school into financial chaos. Mr. Duggan said that the payments were stopped when his board raised questions over whether \$10 million payments would have resulted in an overpayment to the medical school, a sum that could make the DMC subject to federal criminal penalties.

A legal opinion sought by the DMC said there was the risk the payments would violate law, while a legal opinion obtained by Wayne State said the opposite. Wayne State is now involved in a self-investigation on the issue.

DMC has refused to put the disputed payments into escrow until the issue is resolved.

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Dr. Schwarz said the dispute is already starting to affect indigent health care in Detroit. He also warned that the rest of the state will also feel adverse effects since WSU is the state's largest medical school and has physicians practicing in all 83 counties.

He warned that if the rift continues, it might be in the best interests of the state for the legislature to get involved in settling the dispute.

MOVING MICHIGAN FORWARD

State Economic News

MEDC Publications Take International Design Awards

Three MEDC publications produced as part of the "Upper Hand" print advertising campaign have received seven global awards from Ashland, Ky.-based Communicator Awards. Winning entries were chosen from a field of 8,500 worldwide. This is the second time MEDC materials have been recognized in the 14 years of the international competition.

Top honors in the competition went to the 21st Century Jobs Fund brochure with two Gold Communicator awards. The piece features 78 proposals funded in the 2006 Commercialization Competition focused on market-ready research in the high-tech, high-growth industry sectors of alternative energy, advanced automotive and manufacturing, and homeland security and defense.

The bimonthly Michigan Business Report is being honored again in the competition, this year receiving three Silver Communicator awards. In 2004, MBR was a winner of the Crystal Communicator Award of Excellence. The print and online magazine, now in its ninth year, has a circulation of 23,000. In addition, the Business Services brochure took two Silver Communicator awards.

The Communicator Awards is the leading international awards program honoring excellence in advertising, corporation communications, public relations and identity work for print, video, interactive and audio. The awards are judged by the International Academy of the Visual Arts, an organization of professionals in the visual arts.

PIPEFITTERS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Apprenticeships Available Now

The Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee for the Pipefitting Industry and Pipefitter's, Steamfitters, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Service Local Union #636 of the United Association will be accepting Applications for their apprenticeship on every Tuesday evening from 4PM to 6PM.

The Training Center is located at 636 Executive Drive in Troy, between John R. and Dequindre, north of 14-mile road. Call (248)585-0636 or visit www.pipefitters636tc.org for more information.

Qualifications necessary for an applicant to be considered for a pipefitting apprentices are:

1. Be 18 years of age or older.
2. Submit a completed application

3. Valid driver's license
4. High school diploma or high school equivalency (GED) certificate
5. \$20.00 cash, money order, cashier's check or certified check made out to P.I.E.T.F. This is an application-processing fee. (No personal checks will be accepted)

WIT, WISDOM, ETC . . .

Quotables

"Every great cause begins as a movement, becomes a business, and eventually degenerates into a racket."

-Eric Hoffer

"Never confuse a single defeat with a final defeat."

-F. Scott Fitzgerald

Quote of the Week: Samuel Johnson

"Where secrecy or mystery begins, vice or roguery is not far off."

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State Senator Gilda Jacobs represents the 14th Senate District, which includes Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Ferndale, Franklin, Hazel Park, Huntington Woods, Lathrup Village, Oak Park, Pleasant Ridge, Royal Oak Township, Southfield, and Southfield Township. She is the Minority Vice Chair of the Families & Human Services Committee and the Campaign & Election Oversight Committee. She also serves on the Finance, Economic Development & Regulatory Reform, and Health Policy Committees.

Constituents of the 14th District may contact Senator Jacobs at sengjacobs@senate.michigan.gov or toll-free at 1-888-937-4453.

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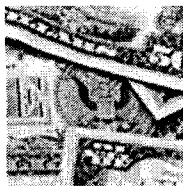
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A Weekly Legislative Update from the Michigan Municipal League

June 9, 2008

State Affairs Report**Keep Your State TIF Reimbursement \$\$\$ –**

Legislation passed and was signed into law that will allow locals to continue capturing tax increment finance (TIF) revenues promised by the state. Eligible TIF districts include those currently capturing state dollars (i.e.: pre-1994 downtown development authorities and tax increment finance authorities that still capture state dollars to pay off bonds and; brownfields and smartzones that capture state dollars). To retain these TIF dollars, communities must complete this form and send it to Treasury by June 15. Communities must also complete an independent form for each brownfield or other program that captures TIF. Contact: [Andy Schor](#)

**House Sends Great Lakes Water Compact to Senate Committee –**

The House passed the remaining Great Lakes Water Compact bills (HBs 5068-69 and 5071) by 56-52 votes, sending them to the Senate Natural Resources Committee. Discussions on the final disposition of the Compact continue between Sen. Patty Birkholz (R-Saugatuck) and Rep. Rebecca Warren (D-Ann Arbor); League staff will continue to keep members updated on this issue. Contact: [Dave Worthams](#)

Tomorrow: House Committee to Vote on New Mandatory Binding Arbitration Bill – The House Labor Committee will consider and vote on [HB 6112](#) (Miller, D-Mt. Clemens) which would create a new act extending binding arbitration to county corrections officers. Although the bill does not directly open up PA 312, extending binding arbitration to corrections officers could mean significant costs for local governments. In addition, the League has been pushing for extensive PA 312 reforms and cannot support extending binding arbitration without reforms to the original Act. A bill to this effect was considered for testimony as well. Members, please urge your representative to oppose this bill. Contact: [Samantha Jones](#)

**The Buzz**

[Ann Arbor Farmers Market invests in solar collectors](#)
Ann Arbor News, 6/03/08

Save the Date

[29 Workshops Statewide: New Planning Enabling Act & Zoning Enabling Acts](#)
Going on Now - June 26

[Grand Valley Metropolitan Council Growing Communities Conference](#)
June 12, Grand Rapids

[SEMCOG Phase II Stormwater Regulations Workshop](#)
June 19, Detroit

[MI Conference for Public Purchasing Professionals](#)
June 25, Livonia

[MI Assn of Municipal Attorneys/Public Corporation Law Section Educational Conference](#)
June 27-28, Drummond Island

[Elected Officials Academy Core Weekender](#)
July 18-19, Muskegon

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Downtown Bills Glide Through Senate, Now in the

House – The Senate last week unanimously passed three bills in the downtown package supported by the League, the business community and the Granholm Administration. [SB 974](#) (Richardville, R-Monroe) would recreate the Commercial Redevelopment Act, allowing downtowns to access local and state abatements for commercial development (similar to PA 198s for industrial/commercial property). [SB 980](#) (Pappageorge, R-Troy) would allow new personal property tax abatements in distressed areas. [SB 978](#) (Stamas, R-Midland) would require the Natural Resources Trust Fund to give urban trails priority. The House Commerce Committee will consider these bills Tuesday; [please urge your state representative to consider them without significant amendments.](#) Contact: [Andy Schor](#)

Granholm Says We Must Invest in Communities to Attract/Retain Young Professionals – *Streaming Audio*

In a speech broadcast live from Mackinac Island May 30 on WWJ Newsradio 950, Governor Jennifer Granholm says that to attract young professionals "we have to invest in the places they want to live..."

Senate Committee Considers Retail Renaissance Zones

– The Senate Commerce Committee accepted testimony last week on [SB 971](#) (Clarke, D-Detroit) which would allow up to 25 new "retail" renaissance zones in downtowns. The League opposed the bill as introduced because it would remove all taxes captured by downtown development authorities, hampering their ability to provide services. Committee discussion indicated the bill will be adjusted so local taxes are not affected, a positive development. The League will work closely with committee members and staff on this legislation. Contact: [Andy Schor](#)

Mayor's Summer Workshop: Register Now to

Save – Michigan Association of Mayors (MAM) members are reminded that the early-bird registration deadline for the MAM Summer Workshop (August 6-8, 2008) is July 9. Co-hosted by the cities of Sterling Heights and Utica, this year's workshop features a fantastic lineup of speakers and sessions to help chief elected officials and their communities address legacy costs. [Click here](#) to download the on-line registration form. Contact: [Nikole Brown](#)

Save the Date! League Partners in Public Purchasing Conference

– Join the League for a conference to clarify Proposal 2 requirements and identify best purchasing practices, June 25 in Livonia. [Best Practices for Public Purchasing](#), hosted by the League, the Department of Management and Budget, and other state organizations, will address requirements of the 2006 amendment to Michigan's Constitution which prohibited programs that consider race, or gender in contracting, employment and educational opportunities. Speakers will help clarify these requirements and identify best purchasing practices. [Click here](#) for additional information. Contact: [Arnold Weinfeld](#)

[PAAM Traffic Safety Training Program: Nuts & Bolts of OWI Arrests](#)
July 29, Sterling Heights

[PAAM Traffic Safety Training Progra: Nuts & Bolts of OWI Prosecution](#)
July 30, Sterling Heights

[MAM Summer Workshop](#)
August 6-8, Sterling Heights
Register by 7/09/08 to Save!

[2008 Michigan Downtown Conference](#)
Sept. 8-10, Bay City

[MML Annual Convention](#)
Oct. 1-4, Mackinac Island
Register by 9/12/08 to Save!

Grants & Projects

[Community Energy Project Grants](#)
Apply by July 15

What's New

[Don't Break the Promise: Restore Revenue Sharing!](#)

[Lawmakers Receive Advocacy Cards from the League Weekly](#)

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[Foreclosure Resource Guide & Website](#)

[Why Abatements and Tax Increment Financing Create Jobs at the Local Level](#)

Related Links

[Action Center - Contact Lawmakers Today!](#)

League Announces Region 6

Community Excellence Award Finalist – The village

of Elk Rapids was nominated as the Region 6 finalist for the League's 2008 Community Excellence Award! Elk Rapids won the peer-nomination in a spirited competition among neighboring communities for implementing a Community Character Council (CCC). [Click here](#) to read more about this local initiative!



Elk Rapids will go on to represent Region 6 in the Community Excellence Award finals at the [League's Annual Convention](#), October 1-4 on Mackinac Island!

[MI Legislature](#)

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[MI House of Reps](#)

[Resources](#)

Federal Update

Senate Climate Change Legislation Fails,

Attention Turns toward House – The Senate failed to move forward climate change legislation (S.3036) last week which included \$136 billion for the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) and \$171 billion to support mass transit. The House Appropriations Committee will take the next two weeks to consider FY 2009 funding for the EECBG. The EECBG would provide cities and counties direct funding to enact strategies that reduce fossil fuel emissions, cut total energy use and improve energy efficiency. Funding for the new EECBG program is authorized at \$2 billion annually. Please contact [Sens. Debbie Stabenow and Carl Levin](#) as well as your [congressional representative](#) and urge them to support funding for the EECBG and directing federal resources for climate actions at the local level. Contact: [Arnold Weinfeld](#)

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Mr - SCHARREST

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Mayor of Southfield, Michigan
Brenda L. Lawrence
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Southfield MI 48037-2055

Dear Mayor Lawrence,

I just want to take the time to thank you for the education we received from Mr. Frank Coutts, P.E.M. director of Emergency Management Division. On April 5, 2008 he gave a presentation to a group of 32 people at Hope United Methodist Church. We had ladies, men, and girl scouts. His class was exciting, informative and interesting presentation. He taught the CPR/AED class that taught you how to save a life using CPR and how to use the Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) which we have in our Gym area of the church.

He also gave us training in the C.E.R.T. where we learn how to help the community or our families in emergencies. This was far beyond our expectation, and we want to say thanks.

Our Members of ministry of Health and Welfare at Hope United Methodist are grateful for Mr. Coutts. The time and energy to teach us and renew our certification for another two years we are thankful for your help.

Our prayer is that we don't have and emergencies where we would need these skills, but if it does happen **we are ready**. We have thanks to God that we saw the day and that Mr. Coutts gave us his time and expertise. We look forward to your support and the members of the Emergency Management Division of the City of Southfield.

I pray we have a wonderful and safe summer.

Sincerely yours,



Peter and Carolyn Chester
Chair, and co Chair Health and Welfare
Hope United Methodist Church

Cc/Mr. Frank Coutts

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George Aren, Director
Disaster Services

Emergency number:
Telephone: 888-803-8858



Kenneth Baillie
Territorial Commander

Norman S. Marshall
Major
Divisional Commander

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Eastern Michigan Division
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May 28, 2008

City of Southfield
Frank Coutts Emergency Manager
26000 Evergreen Rd.
Southfield, MI 48075

This letter comes to you with much appreciation for what the City of Southfield Emergency Management has done for The Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services.

Over the years, it has been easy to work with the City of Southfield during events like the Blackout, Residential and Commercial fires, along with the help given during Katrina with over two truck loads of donations in kind.

From providing much needed barricades for handling traffic, to trainings and workshops.

Our special thanks go out to you Frank for coming to the Emergency Disaster Services Conference, April 19, 2008. You spoke to the Salvation Army Volunteers, offering them encouragement, and letting the Volunteers know that what they are training for is real.

The City of Southfield Emergency Management, in continuing to help further educate The Salvation Army Volunteers sent Ross Myers to the 2008 Michigan State Police Homeland Security Conference.

Thank you does not seem to be enough.

We look forward to our ever-growing partnership.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George P. Aren".

George P. Aren
Director

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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FACT SHEET-MAY 08

EM Volunteers worked at details in May and performed Parking Enforcement duties.

DETAILS: SERVICES OF EM VOLUNTEERS REQUESTED

Fishing Derby

Little League Open House #1

City Celebration Open House - staffed a booth indoors

City Celebration Open House - assisted with parking onsite

Birney School fund raiser

General Meeting of EM volunteers

Heart Walk

Disaster Presentation at Mother of God Church – 125 present

Memorial Day Celebration

Staffed Disaster preparedness booth at Raymond James Inc

Little league Open House #2

249 hours in May of donated service to our community.

624 hours working on Parking Enforcement in May

873 hours donated to community in May

NOTE: EM Volunteers will be taking a “Bus Trip” on June 19th to Michigan State Police / Emergency Management Headquarters in Lansing followed by a tour of the Capital.

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