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Synopsis of a Work Session
Pittsfield Charter Township Board of Trustees, May 25, 2022
E.A. Jackson Morris Hall, The Robert A. Lillie Service Center
6201 W. Michigan Avenue, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108

Members Present: Grewal, Anzaldi, Scribner, Edwards-Brown, Jaffer, Urda-Thompson
Members Absent: Krone
Others Present: Deputy Clerk Jill Mitchell, Recording Clerk Kaly Coburn, Director Kurt Weiland, Director Matt Harshberger

Call Working Session to Order

Working Session was called to order at 6:57 p.m.

Agenda Items to be Discussed:

1. 2140 E Ellsworth Property Transfer Discussion

Supervisor Grewal opened the discussion to explore the property transfer of 2140 E Ellsworth for the Public Safety department, from Washtenaw County. Director Matt Harshberger, and Director Kurt Weiland, spoke to issues that need to be investigated including cost, design, and multipurpose use of the building. The Board agreed to go forward with exploring the opportunity.

The working session adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Kaly Coburn, Recording Clerk
Pittsfield Charter Township

Michelle L. Anzaldi, Clerk
Pittsfield Charter Township

Mandy Grewal, Supervisor
Pittsfield Charter Township



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Greetings Pittsfield Township Electeds,

I write to you this evening because I am unable to present in person due to a Board of Commissioners meeting conflict. I have been in communication with County Executive Dill and Supervisor Grewal to identify resource(s) and mutually beneficial partnership opportunities for District 4.

As a result of my inquiry, Grewal, Harshberger, Weiland, Dill and myself toured 2140 E. Ellsworth which is currently the location for Community Mental Health services. As result of that tour and the dire need for more public safety administration space, our discussions have transitioned to the opportunity to have the county do a property transfer to Pittsfield Township.

If all things align, this space will become the headquarters for Pittsfield's Police and the Fire department would occupy the entire building at their current space.

This opportunity offers several positives for our township and for our municipal neighbors:

- Ideal logistical access to north-western township residents and businesses.
- Assisting the county with property consolidation.
- Greater mutual-municipal aid to the Sheriff and Ann Arbor Police agencies.
- Much needed space for our expanding public safety to accommodate the tremendous growth in the township.

I recently presented my ask for support to the Executive members of the Board of Commissioners and received support and a request to include the Sheriff and Director of Community Health input. I propose this to as a way to address resident concerns on why public safety millage funds are needed and could be used; addressing our growth and "bursting at the seams" issues; creating a first of its kind Washtenaw County municipal partnership between township and county; and greater responsiveness to residents.

It is my hope that we can begin moving forward and solidify an agreement before fall begins. Please feel free to reach out to me with additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Commissioner Caroline Sanders