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## **Weekly Meeting with Suzanne—August 10, 2015**

- **Staff**—Restructuring Specialist 13, Analyst 9 interview update? The way forward.
- **Allen Park**—issues include information for the Fire Contract discussion, Tender Offer this week, in three weeks we will know the result. City Administrator interviews this week. We are looking for two additional RTAB members. The EM Order on City Hall property—a draft revised Order has been prepared by Eric. Gatos vs Allen Park \$1.2M to \$1.8M, Beaton vs the City.
- **Benton Harbor**—issues include lawsuit with former Public Safety Director and two former employees. Very good Annual evaluation discussion with Darwin and the Mayor. Meeting with three Council members on Tuesday. Filling of key positions and election? I will suggest AL Mooney as a possible temporary finance director.
- **Ecorse**—The five- year budget questions for city administrator. Discussion last week with River Rouge on merging fire service did not go well. We have a conference call with Wayne on Tuesday. RFP for legal services. We need at least one to two names for RTAB members.
- **Flint**— issues include meeting with Natasha on Thursday in Flint, the Community and Economic Development Director is leaving. Lawsuit on water rates may cause the city to rebate \$51M and repay \$15.7M, water system issues are getting resolved, and tax assessment problems.
- **Hamtramck**— issues include the status of pension consulting work, police study a new RFP needs to be sent out, meeting with City Council in August. I have two names for possible RTAB members.
- **Highland Park**— an RFP for a collection company has been sent. The amnesty program has expired. We have received another high school cost estimate for preparation of plans and specs, demolition, and project management. It is much cheaper than original estimate. State Office space in the City. Storm sewer lawsuit filed against MDOT. The second E-Loan closing is less than two months away. We are working on requirements for the loan agreement. Cathy's meeting with Bob Daddow. I have asked Cathy for a status report on all issues. Initial purchase of new water meters for \$300K.
- **Lincoln Park**— Matt Coppler will start in late September, his contract was approved by the Treasurer. The 345 request will hopefully be on the November ballot and Charter amendments may have to wait. Brad has a plan for the last five months. Police Chief has retired.
- **Inkster**— issues include Chief Riley of Selma Alabama accepted the position and begins work on Monday. Richard Marsh has accepted a buyout and will now be a special advisor to the City agreement has been reached to place a judgement levy on the December tax roll to repay Wayne County for sewer charges, and Order 5 implementation. Patrick will participate in the assistance to Inkster on housing and economic development along with MSHDA and the MEDC...
- **Pontiac**— issues include interview of candidates by the City Council. Phoenix Center discussions, Exit plan is being prepared. City DPW issue.
- **River Rouge**—issues include five year budget and discussion on exit from Consent Agreement, tax base loss and assessment problems. Contracts have been approved now we need to see the savings. The Mayor believes it may reach up to 1M on health insurance.