



**CITY OF YPSILANTI
AGENDA
BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE ON CITY FINANCES
Wednesday, May 12, 2004
Lower Level Meeting Room
6:30 P.M.**

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

Paul Tait	P A	Peter Fletcher	P A
James Hawkins	P A	Christian Overland	P A
Deborah Strong	P A	Frederick Davis	P A
Timothy Robinson	P A	Thomas Biggs	P A
Steve Pierce	P A	Ingrid Kock	P A

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A. April 28, 2004

IV. PRESENTATIONS

A. Harry Hutchison, Director, Department of Public Works
B. Megan Gibb, Director, Planning & Development

V. INFORMATION/REQUESTS BY THE COMMITTEE

A. City Manager's Budget Message**
B. Attorney John Barr's Opinion **
C. Questions for the Union Presidents**
D. Memorandums from Megan Gibb, Director of P & D**
E. Memorandum/report from Harry Hutchison, Director, DPW*
F. Semcog**
1. The Conditional Land Transfer Act: Research, Reflections,
and Policy Recommendations

** Attachment

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2. Financing Joint Public Ventures: Alternatives and Consequences
3. Intergovernmental Cooperation: Strategies for Overcoming Political Barriers
4. Intergovernmental Cooperation: A Background Paper
5. Michigan's Legal Tools for Cooperative Arrangements

V. **AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

VI. **LIAISON REPORT**

VII. **DISCUSSION/ACTIONS BY THE COMMITTEE**

- A. Other thoughts

VIII. **FUTURE MEETING**

VIII. **ADJOURNMENT**

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Questions posed to Union Presidents

**Please respond by to each of the questions in writing by
Wednesday, May 12, 2004 at 4 p.m.**

What has been the impact on service delivery from the current cuts?

What would be the impact on the delivery of service from a 10%-20% cut to your department?

Do you have any suggestions to offer to the Committee for opportunities for cost savings?

How do you feel about the current status of your department on a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being the best? Please qualify your answer.

What would be the impact on revenue if fees for your department are increased or decreased?

What would be the impact upon the staff (co-workers) if further cuts are made? (Morale, ability to attract, ability to retain employees).

How would potential cuts affect the rank and file?

What else do you want us to know in regards to solutions or suggestions about your department?

What requirements do you feel you need to remain safe while performing your job?

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