

# Horse Racing Advisory Commission

January 11, 2022

2 pm

## Meeting Minutes

1. Call to order – Chair Nielsen
2. Public Input – Chair Nielsen

There was no public comment.

3. 2021 MRHC Report – Chair Nielsen

Brian provided the commissioners with a copy of the draft annual report. It was developed in partnership with Mike Krombeen with the Michigan Harness Horsemen's Association.

4. Legislative Update – Mike Krombeen

Mike provided an update on the status of the outstanding legislative bills.

5. Industry Update – All

There needs to be discussion and a decision on how the additional \$3.2 million in one time general funds for fiscal year 2022 should be allocated.

Thomas suggested the commission pursue an economic impact study to evaluate how an additional incentive/tool in the state would impact the economy. Thomas and Mike are to provide a statement of work to begin the development and evaluation of the procurement process.

6. Adjourn – Chair Nielsen

Attendees: Mike Carlo, Brian Nielsen, William Frank, Michael Hetherington, Thomas Barrett, Mike Krombeen, Sylvia Renteria, Joseph Rivet