



Minutes
Committee on Equity, Diversity & Inclusion
Wednesday, June 11, 2025 @ 4:30 p.m.
City Council Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER

Council Member Spadafore called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

PRESENT

Council Member Jackson, Chair- absent
Council Member Spadafore, Vice-Chair
Council Member Carter, Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Sherie Boak, Council Office Manager
Matt Staples, OCA

MINUTES

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER CARTER TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM MAY 14, 2025, AS PRESENTED. MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

DISCUSSION/ACTION

RESOLUTION – Appointment; DeAnna Brown; At Large Member; Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Advisory Board; Term to Expire June 30. 2028

Ms. Brown first provided her past interest in representing the community, looking for the best to speak for those that cannot speak for themselves for their families and businesses. She is small business owner in the South of Lansing, strongly believe she can be a good representation from struggle to success.

Council Member Carter spoke in support of the appointment and acknowledged the effort Ms. Brown is making for the Community.

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER CARTER TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF DEANNA BROWN TO THE AT LARGE MEMBER OF THE DEI ADVISORY BOARD. MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

RESOLUTION – Appointment; Sharon Gillison; 4th Ward Member; Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Advisory Board; Term to Expire June 30. 2028

Council Member Spadafore noted that Ms. Gillson was an at large member and resigned to serve in the 4th ward position.

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER CARTER TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF SHARON GILLISON TO THE 4TH WARD MEMBER OF THE DEI ADVISORY BOARD. MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

Other

No other topics of discussion.

Adjourn

Adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Submitted, Sherrie Boak

Recording Secretary, Lansing City Council

Approved by the Committee on July 9, 2025