



MINUTES
Committee on Ways and Means
Tuesday, June 17, 2025 @ 4:00 p.m.
City Council Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER

Council Member Hussain called the meeting to order at 4:00pm

PRESENT

Council Member Adam Hussain, Chair
Council Member Jeremy Garza, Vice Chair
Council Member Peter Spadafore, Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Renee Richmond, Council Administrative Assistant
Lisa Hagen-Lawrence, OCA
Cheryl Rupprecht, LPD
Tiffany Lemieux-McKissic
Jules Overfelt
Erin Buitendorp, EDP
Brett Kaschinske, Director Parks & Recreation

Minutes

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER GARZA TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF APRIL 2, 2025 AS WRITTEN. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

Public Comment

Discussion/Action:

RESOLUTION – Grant Acceptance; Detroit Crime Commission award for the Cold Case Unit
Ms. Rupprecht explained funds were originally donated to Detroit from AT&T and Altria in 2023, the only specification must be used for cold case unit and will assist in travel, equipment and payroll specific for the that unit. Adding as they move into new fiscal year, Detroit donated funds to LPD.

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER GARZA TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION FOR THE GRANT ACCEPTANCE; DETROIT CRIME COMMISSION AWARD FOR THE COLD CASE UNIT. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

RESOLUTION – Grant Acceptance; Community Economic Development Association of Michigan award for Children’s Savings Account Innovation Projects

Ms. McKissic introduce Ms. Overfelt, and noted they applied in April, a pilot program was created with Everett High School, and this allows to extend the pilot program into Eastern and allow them to allocate more time to extend accessibility to students. Councilmember Garza asked what the acronym BOLD is for, Ms. McKissic responded Believe Optimize, Learn & Dream.

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER GARZA TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION FOR THE GRANT ACCEPTANCE; COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN AWARD FOR CHILDREN'S SAVINGS ACCOUNT INNOVATION PROJECTS. MOTION CARRIED 3-0

RESOLUTION – Grant Acceptance; HOME Investment Partnership Program American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) additional funding

Ms. Buitendorp noted in 2021 HUD appropriated funding for the ARP Act, through quality control efforts they realized all cities that are entitlement cities that received funds were shorted, so they added \$4,153. They will work with city departments and community partners. There will be a minor amendment because they have to make sure it's in their annual action plan as well as consolidated plan.

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER GARZA TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION FOR THE GRANT ACCEPTANCE; HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (HOME-ARP) ADDITIONAL FUNDING. MOTION CARRIED 3-0

PLACE ON FILED – Sole Source Purchase; Parks and Recreation Department request for Nationwide Fitness Installation Inc. as the vendor for installation of the MFC Approved Fitness Court at Davis Park

Mr. Kaschinske noted a correction that it should be NFC Approved Fitness Court and not MFC. He added this will be the third park the other two are Maguire and Stabenow.

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER GARZA TO PLACE ON FILE. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

OTHER

ADJOURN

Adjourned at 4:09pm

Submitted by,

Renee Richmond, Recording Secretary, Lansing City Council

Approved by the Committee on September 3, 2025