



Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Special Advisory Board Meeting - Minutes July 1, 2025 5:30 – 6:30pm 7th Floor, City Hall Lansing, MI

Call to Order: 5:40pm

Attendance: Cheryl Horn-Bernard, DeAnna Brown, Emily Sorroche, Terry Frazier

New Member Introduction: DeAnna Brown

Agenda Approved: Terry Moved; 2nd Cheryl

Approval of Minutes from April 22, 2025: Terry Moved; 2nd Cheryl

Public Comments: None

Director's Update:

- Completed homeless assessment; provide a summary to the board; can provide details if anyone would like to review

Culture & Accountability Officers Update

- New city design considerations update
- Shared contact information and turn information for the DEI Advisory Board
- Celebration of Diversity was a wonderful program and thank you to those who attended.
 - Planning for next year's event Starting Jan / Feb
- MRJEA Accomplishments were shared update June 2025

Standing Theme Update

- Justice & Safety – no report
- Economic Empowerment – Business Toolkit to start a business.
- Community Sustainability – Community conversation about the Lansing's Path Forward end of April

Unfinished Business:

- How the board can help with ideas in the building of the new City Hall
- Human Rights Recommendation status update (will get a status update next meeting)
- Lansing Path Forward -need to be assigned to committee work; Full report will be emailed to the committee

New Business

- New City Hall building

- Can we add a Land Acknowledgment
- New Member to the Board is DeAnna Brown
- Floren시오 Hernandez resigned – Review Letter

Announcements

- 4th of July Parade open to walk
- July 9-10th MSU Impact conference

Meeting Adjourned: Cheryl Moved; 2nd Terry 6:25pm

Members: Emily Sorroche, Terry Frazier, Cheryl Horn - Bernard, DeAnna Brown