

AGENDA

Committee of the Whole September 22, 2025 at 6:00 PM



Lansing City Hall, Tony Benavides Lansing City Council Chambers
124 W. Michigan Avenue, 10th Floor

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Council Member Ryan Kost, Chairperson
Council Member Tamera Carter, Vice Chairperson

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Minutes**
 - A. September 8, 2025
- 4. Public Comment on Agenda Items (Up to 3 Minutes)**
- 5. Discussion/Action:**
 - B. RESOLUTION - Community Funding Request; Anishinaabe Friendship Center; Annual Traditional POW WOW
 - C. RESOLUTION -Appointment; Tracie Anne Kent; At-Large - Lansing Entertainment and Public Facilities Authority Board of Commissioners (LEPFA); Term to Expire June 30, 2028
 - D. DISCUSSION - Resolution on the Budget Priorities for Fiscal Year 2026/2027
- 6. Other**
- 7. Adjourn**

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MINUTES
Committee of the Whole
Monday, September 8, 2025 @ 5:30 p.m.
Tony Benavides Lansing City Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

Council President Kost called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

PRESENT

Councilmember Jeffrey Brown
Councilmember Peter Spadafore
Councilmember Tamera Carter
Councilmember Trini Pehlivanoglu
Councilmember Jeremy Garza
Councilmember Adam Hussain
Councilmember Brian T. Jackson

OTHERS PRESENT

Sherrie Boak, Council Office Manager
Mark Lawrence, Mayor's Office- arrived at 5:35 p.m.
Greg Venker, City Attorney
Jennifer Czeiszperger, Assessor
Cathleen Edgerly, DLI
Jim DeLine, Ethics Board
Loretta Stanaway

Minutes

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER CARTER TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM AUGUST 25, 2025, AS PRESENTED. MOTION CARRIED 8-0.

Public Comment

Ms. Stanaway spoke on the budget priorities that Council will be speaking on. She asked that police, fire, public service and parks and recreation, equipment and training should all be funded at 100%. Ms. Stanaway spoke specifically on items she encouraged them to remove.

Discussion/Action:

RESOLUTION –Set a Public Hearing; Special Assessment; Principal Shopping District 2025 Roll

Ms. Czeiszperger and Ms. Edgerly summarized the roll that is proposed reflects the 3% increase for the 2025 roll. It has been updated to include name changes and sales since May when it was first submitted. The hearing date proposed is September 22, 2025.

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER CARTER TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION FOR THE HEARING ON THE PSD 2025 ROLL FOR SEPTEMBER 22, 2025. MOTION CARRIED 8-0.

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RESOLUTION – Lawsuit Settlement; Participation in the Sandoz Opioid Settlement Agreement

Mr. Venker outlines this agenda item and the following two by stating that the three are because the City is a group of plaintiffs, and in order to proceed as the government entity, there needs to be these resolutions to opt into continuing the settlement. These are rough settlements, but to proceed the court needs to see how many in the groups of plaintiffs are willing to continue. Once the settlement is completed, there would be a second set of resolutions before Council to amend the budget to receive those funds.

Council Member Pehlivanoglu referred to Item E., she asked about the sentence “free pharmaceuticals.”

Mr. Venker stated the abatement portion is to pay back the City what they have already expended. For the generic manufacturers, they didn’t all make the drug, or in the chain of selling to make, part of that settlement for the future is to provide free pharmaceuticals or money in lieu of that.

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER CARTER TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION FOR THE CITY PARTICIPATION IN THE SANDOZ OPIOID SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT. MOTION CARRIED 8-0.

RESOLUTION – Lawsuit Settlement; Participation in the Purdue/Sackler Opioid Settlement Agreement and Michigan State-Subdivision Agreement

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER CARTER TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION FOR THE CITY PARTICIPATION IN THE PURDUE/SACKLER OPIOID SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND MICHIGAN STATE-SUBDIVISION AGREEMENT. MOTION CARRIED 8-0.

RESOLUTION – Lawsuit Settlement; Participation in the Generic Manufacturers Opioid Settlement Agreement and Michigan State- Subdivision Agreement

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER CARTER TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION FOR THE CITY PARTICIPATION IN THE GENERIC MANUFACTURERS OPIOID SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND MICHIGAN STATE-SUBDIVISION AGREEMENT. MOTION CARRIED 8-0.

DISCUSSION – Board of Ethics Rules of Procedures

Mr. DeLine, chair of the City of Lansing Board of Ethics, the Board was looking at these rules, which had not been updated since 1996. There were several items that did not “age” well, and some typos. In the packet is the proposed version, and so he highlighted some of the changes. Including, they no longer update by “fax” but changed the language to cover email. The old rules stated 18 hours for a meeting, and they changed that to 24 hour notice for a meeting. Another change was instead of Mason’s Rules of Order, they changed to Robert’s Rules of Order.

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER CARTER TO PLACE ON FILE THE BOARD OF ETHICS RULES OF PROCEDURES. MOTION CARRIED 8-0.

DISCUSSION – Resolution on the Budget Priorities for Fiscal Year 2026/2027

Council President Kost noted this document now is the beginning draft and making Committee aware they will be seeing these. Council Member Hussain noted the vast majority from last were incorporated into the current budget, so they can removed; the sidewalks, feasibility study, etc. Council Member Jackson noted that in the Committee on Equity Diversity and

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Inclusion this Wednesday, and the agenda has this item encouraging anyone that wants to be part of the discussion, they can attend this meeting.

Other

No other topics.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 5:47 pm

Respectfully Submitted by,

Sherrie Boak, Recording Secretary,

Lansing City Council

Approved by the Committee

Application for Community Funding

Organization Name: Anishinaabe Friendship Center

Tax Id#: 93-4849876

Mailing Address: 2028 William St
City, State, Zip: Lansing, MI 48915

Contact Person(s) and Title(s): Aja (Chair) Jessica (co-chair) Sam (Treasurer)

Phone Number: Aja 517 Cell Number: Jessica 517-648-4826

E-mail Address: ANISHINAABE.Friendship.Center@gmail.com

Amount Requested: \$ 500.00

Event Title & Type: Annual Dance by the River Pow-wow

Date of Event: 9/27 + 9/28/2025 Time of Event: All Day

- Reason for Request: (check all that apply)

☒ Defray costs for Rental of Facility ☒ Defray costs for Set Up

☐ Defray costs for Rental of the Showmobile ☐ Defray costs for Misc. Rental

☐ Defray costs for "Other" (Please Explain: _____)

- Facility Requested For Event and or Equipment (Attached a copy of the rental form)

☒ City Park ☐ City Building ☐ Cooley Law School Stadium

☐ Lansing Center ☐ Mobile Stage Unit ☐ Other Equipment

What is the expected rental rate for the facility requested and or equipment: \$ 4000.00

Admission fee or registration fee for the event: \$ 0

Total Estimated Attendance: 3-500 Estimated Lansing Residents Attendance: _____

If your organization has applied for other City funding for this event, please list each Department and amount requested:

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Please list all other organizations that are sponsoring or participating in your event:

LCC - MSUUAH - Act Council of Lansing - Nokomis

If your organization received funding from the Lansing City Council previously please list the amount, year, and purpose:

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

TOTAL amount of funds granted by the City in the previous year: \$

Please list any admission fee or registration fee for this event: \$ 0

Along with the completion of this application, the following MUST be attached:
(Please check after each is completed and attached)

- ☒ A BUDGET FOR YOUR EVENT
- ☒ A LIST OF POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES AND HOW EACH FUNDING SOURCE WILL BE USED TOWARDS THE EVENT
- ☒ LIST OF YOUR ORGANIZATION'S OFFICERS
- ☒ A COPY OF COMPLETED RESERVATION FORM OR CONTRACT FOR FACILITY FOR THE EVENT

If your request is granted, you must complete return the attached Community Funding Reporting Statement to the City Council within 60 days after the event. To be eligible for Community Funding in future fiscal years this must be completed.

Date: 7/22/2005 Signed: [Signature]

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Officers of Non-Profit

Aja Wheatley-Medwayosh Washington - Chairperson

Jessica Roosa Co-Chairperson

Samantha Vaive - Treasurer

Jessica Baker - Secretary

Powwow 2025 Budget Comparison

		In Park	In Lansing Center
Lansing Center			5792
Shuffle			
Life Safety		125	
Park Rental		2300	
Security		2671.68	
Insurance		569	569
Dumpster		683.35	
Trash Bins		30	
Trash Bags		50	
Fire Extinguishers		40	
Water Utilities	Not positive if these are correct	600	
Electricity Utilities		1200	
Drum Groups	3 groups plus 2 show up.	3200	3200
Head Dancers		1000	1000
Head Vet		500	500
MC	Not on Judy's List	500	500
Head Staff			
Arena Director		500	500
Dance Judge	Not on Judy's List		
Puppet Guy	Not on Judy's List		
Specials and Spot Dances		2450	2450
Ogitchidaa Society			
Day Money	We did 2000		
Paid Helpers	We did 2500		
Give away	We did 7000	300	300
Feast		4612.5	4612.5
Fire Costs	We budgeted 1500		
Rentals: Tents, tables, chairs, portable toliet, handi-cap portable toliet, sink station, delivery and pick up, cleaning fee		4636.05	
Sound System	Was 800, he said we could use a smaller system this year	800	800
Hotel Rooms	We paid 11,720 for 30 rooms. 10 rooms min this year?		
Campgrounds	1960 for 20 sites		
Food and beverages for dancers	1500		

		In Park	In Lansing Center
Shirts etc	Do we need new signs? We should have a stock of merch other than Powwow specific shirts that we will need to get		
Golf carts		740	740
Wristbands for feast	Were 417 because they were nice commerative ones, it's possible to do for like \$10		
Gas cards	we spent 650		
Poster/Shirt Design	500	500	500
Flyers/Posters	368- covered by hotel grant		
Social media ad	300- covered by hotel grant		
		28007.58	21463.5

BUSINESS NAME		TOTAL	DEPOSIT PAID	BALANCE DUE	PAID DATE
ADAMS	BILLBOARD	1720	320	1400	09/04/2025
PARK		2050			
CHIEF CARTS	GOLF CARTS	740			
A1 RENTAL	TENTS, TABLES, CHAIRS, POR	5052.15			
HAMMOND FARMS	WOOD	105			
KO PRINTS 313	SHIRTS	1459.35			
PRESTIGE	SECURITY	2318	1160	1158	
COUNTRY INN & SUITES	HOTEL ROOMS	1800			
MIDWEST COMMUNICATIONS	RADIO AD	280			09/10/2025 [1]
ONSTAGE	SOUND	750			DUE @ P/U
RATHBUN	LIABILITY	425			

Business Name	Donation Received	Amount	Date Recieved	Service In Kind			
Lansing Community College	YES	\$5,000.00		RAMP ACCESS		2SM - LOGO - 2FEAST - RES SEAT -	1 post done
NOKOMIS	YES	\$2,000.00					done
ARTS COUNCIL OF GREATER LANSING	YES	\$2,000.00					done
MSU NAI	YES	\$1,000.00					
Clark Construction	YES	\$1,000.00				2SM - LOGO	
MSP	YES	\$600.00					
MSUFCU	YES	\$500.00					
Pokagon	YES	\$500.00					
LPD	YES	\$500.00					
NAILBOX	YES	\$500.00					
Rathbun	YES	\$500.00				1SM - RA	
Mayor Schor	YES	\$100.00					
0							
Dart Bank							
Rubin Blackcloud							
Jeep							
Native Americans in Philanthropy							
Kellogg Foundation							
Ford Motor Company Fund							
Gm Giving Back							
Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit							
Michigan Masonic Charitable Foundation							
BWL							
Detroit Lions FOR RAFFLE							
Consumers energy							
Michigan Physical Fitness Health and Sports Foundation							
Delta Dental							
Michigan Foundation for Agriculture							
Peckham							
Cooley Law School							
Capital Area United Way							
St Vicent Catholic Charities							
Mc Laren							
Sparrow Foundation							
Lions of Michigan Service Foundation							
Michigan History Foundation Inc							
Bank of America							
Kroger							
Weyerhaeuser							
START HERE							
WM							
Walmart							
Playmakers							
True CCU							
Meijer							
Wireless Zone							
KFC							
Two men and a truck							
Rotary Lansing							
Target							
Kiwanis							
Jackson							
REO Olds Foundation							
PNC							
Wells Fargo							
Wesco							
The Awesome Foundation							

Business Name	Donation Received	Amount	Date Recieved	Service In Kind			
La Fontaine							
LTBB							

City of Lansing

Department of Parks and Recreation
2400 Hall St.
Lansing, MI 48906

Phone: (517) 483-4276
Payment: (517) 483-4276
E-mail: lucy.kish@lansingmi.gov

Statement

Statement #: RT 81172

Date: 9/17/2025

Customer ID: Aja Washington

Dance By the River Traditional Pow Wow

Bill To: Aja Washington

Anishinaabe Friendship Center

2028 William St.

Lansing, MI 48915

Date	Type	Invoice #	Description	Amount	Payment	Balance
			Special Event Application Fee Total	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ -
			Parks and Recreation Permit Fee	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -
	Adado 9/26,27,28,29		Park Rental Fee	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -
			Parks Damage Deposit	\$ -		\$ -
			Showmobile			\$ -
			Access to Electric	\$ -		\$ -
			City Water Hookup	\$ -		\$ -
			Gray Water Tank	\$ -		\$ -
			Traffic Control/Barricading			\$ -
			< 3 Electrical Panels	\$ -		\$ -
			Additional < 3 Electrical Panels	\$ -		\$ -
			Generator	\$ -		\$ -
			< 3 Water Manifolds	\$ -		\$ -
			Electrical Cords	\$ -		\$ -
			Plumbing Contractor	\$ -		\$ -
			Electrical Contractor	\$ -		\$ -
			LFD Emergency Management	\$ -		\$ -
			Uniform LPD Officer			\$ -
			LFD Safety Inspection			\$ -
				\$ -	Total Due	\$ -

Reminder: Please include the statement number on your check.

REMITTANCE

Customer Name:

Customer ID: Aja Washington

Statement #: RT 81172

Date: 9/17/2025

Amount Due: \$0.00

Amount Enclosed:

BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, Anishinaabe Friendship Center requested \$500 to defray costs for the park rental fee associated with their event, “Dance by the River Traditional POW WOW” to be held September 27, 2025 & September 28, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the maximum total amount of Community Funding Account to be awarded to an organization in one fiscal year is \$500; and

WHEREAS, the Committee of the Whole met on September 22, 2025, reviewed the request, and approved \$500.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council, hereby approves an allocation from Community Funding Account to Anishinaabe Friendship Center in the amount of \$500 to defray costs for the park rental fee associated with their event “Dance by the River Traditional POW WOW” to be held on September 27 & September 28, 2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and the Finance Department shall process this request by charging \$500 to the Council Community Promotion Account – 101.112101.956289.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Anishinaabe Friendship Center shall submit a written analysis of the event, including information regarding the number of attendees, a detailed account as to contributors, funds received, expended and residual funds to the Lansing City Council within 60 days after the event.

Application for Appointment to Board or Commission

Thank you for your interest in serving on a Lansing Board, Commission, or Committee.

Certain boards, commissions, or committees require appointees to be a registered elector in the City of Lansing (Charter Section 2-102) and be a resident of Lansing for one year prior to taking office (Charter Section 2-102).

Appointees to every board, commission, or committee must not be in default to the City at the time of taking office (Charter Section 2-103.2).

Lansing City Charter, Section 5-104, Ineligibility For Boards, restricts certain City employee activities on some boards: "No person holding another City office or activity employed by the City shall be eligible to be a voting member on any board."

Date	05/20/2025
First Name	Tracie
Middle	Anne
Last Name	Kent
Date of Birth	
Home Address	6957 Westgate Dr
City	Laingsburg
State	MI
Zip Code	48848
Email	tracie.kent@nmhmhotels.com
Gender	Female

If you don't know which ward you live in, visit the [Lansing Neighborhoods Ward Map](#) and type in your address to find out!

Ward	Regional
Best Phone Number to Contact You	5174904530
In what year did you move to Lansing?	1998

Additional Information Regarding Experience and Credentials	I have been a resident of the greater Lansing region for over 25 years. I have a vestment in the hospitality industry and am a member of the Choose Lansing board of directors. I am currently serving as the secretary/treasurer of this board
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and am also a member of Lodging Advisory board, in which I was a past chair. I am seeking to fill the Choose Lansing seat upon the LEPFA board.

Occupational Background	I am currently the Area General Manager for the Residence Inn by Marriott East Lansing and TownPlace Suites East Lansing and have been working with these brands since 2005. My background is in hotel management.
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Educational Background	I have a Bachelor of Arts degree from Michigan State University with a major in Hospitality Business.
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Are you a current City of Lansing or Lansing Board of Water and Light employee?	No
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First Choice for Board to Serve on	Lansing Entertainment and Public Facilities (LEPFA)
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Second Choice of a Board to Serve on	Lansing Entertainment and Public Facilities (LEPFA)
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Third Choice of a Board to Serve on	Lansing Entertainment and Public Facilities (LEPFA)
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Fourth Choice of a Board to Serve on	Lansing Entertainment and Public Facilities (LEPFA)
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Please comment briefly on why you wish to serve on a particular board or commission. Please be specific as to your goals and ideas about how you wish to contribute to the work of the board or commission.	I am interested in serving on this particular board to fill the seat held for a Choose Lansing member. I feel passionate about the boards mission and the impact the entities managed have upon the greater Lansing community. With a background in the hospitality industry, I can provide insight and strategic thinking during these transitional times. I feel my skills and experiences will allow me to collaborate with current members for the long-term success and growth of the board.
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This certification is not required but may impact potential consideration of the appointment being sought. I authorize the use of the information provided above to conduct a background search, including but not limited to criminal history, residency, and indebtedness to the City of Lansing. If selected to serve, I further authorize additional background checks during the term of my service to ensure the required criteria continue to be met. I also acknowledge that I have the affirmative duty to inform the City if I become aware of any change or condition in my status that fails to meet the required criteria.

Agreement to Background Check Authorization	• I agree
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Please type your name in this box to signify that you can serve on a board or commission and the information in this application is accurate to the best of your knowledge.	Tracie Anne Kent
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Date & Time	05/20/2025 11:41 AM (EDT)
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Receive an email copy of this form.	Yes
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BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, the Mayor has made the recommendation for the appointment of Tracie Anne Kent as an At-Large member of the Lansing Entertainment and Public Facilities Authority Board of Commissioners for a term to expire June 30, 2028; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor's office has confirmed with this resolution, that they have vetted the applicant based on the original application and believes that the applicant meets the qualifications as required by the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Committee of the Whole met on September 22, 2025 and took affirmative action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council, hereby, confirms the appointment of Tracie Anne Kent as an At-Large member of the Lansing Entertainment and Public Facilities Authority Board of Commissioners for a term to expire June 30, 2028.

Resolution #

By the Committee of the Whole
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Lansing requires the Council to adopt an annual statement of Budget Policies and Priorities serving to guide the Administration in developing and presenting the Fiscal Year 2026/2027 Budget; and

WHEREAS, the City Council established the following Mission;

The City of Lansing's mission is to ensure quality of life by:

- I. Promoting a vibrant, safe, healthy and inclusive community that provides opportunity for personal and economic growth for residents, businesses and visitors,
- II. Securing short- and long-term financial stability through prudent management of city resources,
- III. Providing reliable, efficient and quality services that are responsive to the needs of residents and businesses,
- IV. Adopting sustainable practices that protect and enhance our cultural, natural and historical resources,
- V. Facilitating regional collaboration and connecting communities; and

WHEREAS, the standing committees of the City Council have met to evaluate the budget and recommend an annual statement of budget policies and priorities to guide the Administration in developing and presenting the Fiscal Year 2026/2027 budget.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lansing City Council has established the following as its Fiscal Year 2026/2027 Budget Policies and Priorities and requests that the Administration review them and encourages that they, to the extent practical, be included in the Administration's budget presented due to the City Council by the fourth Monday in March 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the **Committee of the Whole** has established the following priorities:

1. \$100,000: (1) FTE focus specifically on housing legal assistance for tenants and homeowners in the City.
2. Fund sidewalk repair by \$300,000 for a total of \$1 million, with a priority placed on underserved areas.
3. Fund local street repair funding by \$1.7 million for a total of \$7 million, with a priority placed on underserved areas.
4. Funding for GED prep and passage program.
5. Funding for additional staffing to assist the Sustainability Manager with grant writing, project implementation and other related duties.

6. \$400,000: Funding for additional staff arborists and equipment in forestry to more efficiently survey and maintain tree inventory consisting of hundreds of thousands of trees in what is known as a USA City of Trees.
7. \$75,000; Feasibility Study for a community center located in southeast Lansing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the **Committee on Development and Planning** has established the following priorities: **(Committee meets 9/24/2025)**

1. 80,000: (1) FTE LEDC; RE: Focus on Small Business, Minority Businesses; Female Owned Businesses
2. \$250,000: Increase funding for the Façade Improvement Grant Program
3. \$40,000: Initiate an RFP for Engagement of Stakeholders and Completion of Community Facilities Plan, including school and county buildings, complete with inventory of assets and goals/objectives for facilities, that will serve as the basis for community facility decisions into the future.
4. \$80,000: (1) FTE compliance employee to ensure all development agreements are being followed including but not limited to: income tax collection, TIFAs, PILOTS, and Brownfields.
5. \$150,000: Neighborhood Revitalization & Housing Stabilization. A targeted fund for neighborhood revitalization projects such as small-scale housing rehabilitation, blight elimination, and home repair assistance for low-to-moderate income homeowners. With an annual report to Council on the number of homes assisted, neighborhoods impacted, and how this stabilizes the local tax base

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the **Committee on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion** has established the following priorities: **(out of Committee 9/10/2025)**

1. \$200,000 - Housing Support. Committee recommends prioritize resources to implement Lansing's Path Forward Study of April 2025.
 - a. Approved regional collaboration across providers of homeless services
 - b. Partner to increase access to affordable housing
 - c. Strengthen housing solutions for people experiencing prolonged homelessness
 - d. Expand age appropriate specialized shelter options
 - e. Enhance family housing
 - f. Support long-term housing stability for women and vulnerable populations
 - g. Build on equity progress
 - h. Improve cross sector coordination resource alignment
 - i. Build public awareness advocacy capacity

2. \$50,000 - Citizen Complaints. Committee recommends creating and deploying a Complaint Awareness campaign identifying the citizen complaint process and history of general outcomes.
3. \$100,000 - Veterans Assistance. Committee recommends adding a Veterans Assistance Specialist to assist Veterans in applying for city jobs, access resources, housing support, grant research, and collaboration with Community Partnerships
4. \$250,000 - Youth Opportunities. Committee recommends creating youth opportunities, apprenticeships, internships, job shadowing, and paid positions where youth can learn, participate in public and civic engagement, and paid experience.
5. Onboarding & DEI Training. Committee recommends all departments, and branches of local government, boards and commissions, receive onboarding and DEI training to ensure quality of work and culture move meeting role expectations.
6. \$150,000 Disability Inclusion. Committee recommends hiring a disability consultant to address the needs of persons with seen and unseen disabilities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the **Committee on Public Safety** has established the following priorities: **(Committee meets 9/23/2025)**

1. Portable Speed Bumps (Public Service Department)
2. Reinstate the LFD apprenticeship/intern program (Lansing Fire Department)
3. Zoning Personnel Staff for Administrative tasks relating to Commercial Corridor Specialist.
4. Utilizing the \$100,000 redevelopment non-motorized plan to focus on pedestrian safety.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City Council would like to continue its commitment, if funding is available, to:

- Maintain and improve the City's infrastructure;
- Preserve and ensure clean, safe, well-maintained housing and neighborhoods;
- Provide comprehensive and affordable recreational programs and youth and family services;
- Explore alternatives for improved efficiency in service and delivery.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City Council has accepted the following recommendations from the 2025 Board of Public Service for FY 2026/2027:

1. Increase general fund support for the City's Street System Asset Management Plan, prioritizing the reconstruction and preservation of neighborhood streets, particularly in historically underserved areas. We also encourage the

Department to explore and implement traffic calming measures and public safety policies, and innovative methods to extend the lifespan of existing streets;

2. Increase funding for sidewalk repair, right-of-way maintenance and improvements, with a priority on underserved areas. Ensure that all efforts prioritize safety for Lansing residents and visitors and comply with or exceed the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act;
3. Ensure stable funding mechanisms to update and improve the city vehicle fleet. Additionally, explore cost-saving strategies such as renting specialized vehicles or equipment as needed, increasing the use of pool vehicles, and reimbursing employees for using their personal vehicles instead of providing city-owned vehicles;
4. As the Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Project nears completion, the city must identify a sustainable funding source to maintain the separated stormwater system and address unfunded liabilities, particularly for stormwater treatment. This effort should include continued investment in education and workforce training, as well as strong collaboration with federal, state, county, and local governments, along with key non-governmental partners;
5. Develop and implement a solid waste plan for the City that enhances efficiency, reduces costs, and minimizes overall waste generation. The plan should focus on maximizing waste diversion from landfills through increased recycling, and composting;
6. Implement the energy audit recommendations as feasible to maximize efficiency and reduce the costs of maintaining City facilities. Adopt a cost recovery model where departments cover the full costs of the facilities they use, while also working to reduce the City of Lansing's carbon footprint;