

# AGENDA

## Committee on Equity, Diversity & Inclusion October 8, 2025 at 4:30 PM



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

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Council Member Jackson, Chairperson  
Council Member Spadafore, Vice Chairperson  
Council Member Carter, Member

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Minutes**
  - A. September 10, 2025
4. **Public Comment on Agenda Items (Up to 3 Minutes)**
5. **Discussion/Action:**
  - B. DISCUSSION - LGBTQ+ Safety
6. **Other**
7. **Adjourn**

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**Minutes**  
**Committee on Equity, Diversity & Inclusion**  
**Wednesday, September 10, 2025 @ 4:30 p.m.**  
**City Council Conference Room**

**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**PRESENT**

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

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Renee Richmond, Council Staff  
Matt Staples, OCA

**MINUTES**

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER CARTER TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM JULY 9, 2025, AS PRESENTED. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment.

**DISCUSSION/ACTION**

**DISCUSSION– Committee Budget Priorities for Fiscal Year 2026/2027**

The Committee reviewed the priorities from the previous year and amended item 1 recommending to prioritize resources to implement Lansing’s Path Forward Study of April 2025. The Committee recommends.

- 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

The Committee recommended to remove item 2, keep item 3 with a typo correction changing ‘compliant’ to complaint, item 4 was amended to add at the end “grant research and collaboration with Community Partnerships”, item 5 was amended to increase to \$250,000, item 6 was kept as is, item 7 was amended to strike ‘persons with’ and the last sentence entirely.

**Other**

No other topics of discussion.

**Adjourn**

Adjourned at 4:58p.m.

Submitted by, Renee Richmond, Recording Secretary

Lansing City Council

Approved by the Committee on