



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

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Approved by the Committee on October 8, 2025