



Andy Schor, Mayor

**South Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Corridor Improvement Authority
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting**

September 18th, 2025

UA Local Plumbers and Pipefitters
5334 S Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
Lansing, MI 48911

Members Present: Amanda Defrees, Kristina Schmidgall, Don
"Moose" Sober

Members Absent: Mike Owsley, Dustin Howard

Facilitator Present: Kahleea Washington (Lansing EDC)

Guests Present: Paul Anderson (SWAG),
Public: Ali Bennett, Melissa Miller

Recorded by: Kahleea Washington (Lansing EDC)

1. Call to Order/ Roll Call: 1:07

Approval of S. MLK Jr. CIA Meeting Minutes (8.21.25)- Action

Motion by Schmidgall and seconded by Sober

Passed unanimously.

2. Updates on Corridor Projects- K. Washington

a. Marketing Efforts

Washington displayed the new logo options. The group pointed out the different elements and options they preferred. After a lengthy discussion, the Authority decided on option #4 with some design edits. Washington plans to reach out to Inverve with the feedback and share the final logos with the group via email.

Washington shared with the group that Inverve needs them to purchase a subscription to the website's host platform (Hubspot \$9 per month) and purchase their domain (about \$5)

Chair Defrees made a motion to approve the purchases for the website. Seconded by Schmidgall

Passed unanimously.

b. Bus Shelter Project

Washington showcased the proof of the bus shelter art display with

all the acknowledgments. The board approved the design and is excited to see it on the shelters.

c. Community Cleanup

The board recapped the successful cleanup on Saturday. They discussed partnering with the business owner, City Life church during their "Love The City" campaign.

The discussed increase in street sweeping along the corridor is to help with the littering problem.

They moved on to discussing the landscaping of the pedestrian island. Washington agreed to reach out to MDOT to see what's their plan.

3. Public Comment

Chair Defrees introduced her guest, Melissa Miller, a southside resident and property owner. Melissa is interested in serving on the board, which led to a discussion on the appointment process.

4. Other Business

Member Moose brought the group's attention back to the Non-Motorized Planning effort.

5. Consideration for the La Mulata Grant Application- Action

Washington presented the La Mulata Grant application to the Authority before opening it up for consideration. After a thorough

review, the board moved to approve.

Chair Defrees motioned to approve the grant application and

Member Moose supported

Passed unanimously

6. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2:04 pm

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Amanda Defrees

Chairperson, South Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Corridor Improvement Authority

