



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

January 16, 2025

UA Local 333 Plumbers and Pipefitters
5405 S Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
Lansing, MI 48911

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

Members Absent: Teresa Stokes, Nikki Soldan

Facilitator Present: Kahleea Washington (Lansing EDC)

Guests Present: Paul Anderson

Public: Ali Bennett, Yanelis Lopez, Erin Buitendrop, Myles
Johnson

Recorded by: Kahleea Washington (Lansing EDC)

Call to Order/ Roll Call

Vice Chair Defrees called the meeting to order at 1:03

Approval of Meeting Minutes - Action

MOTION: Howard motioned to approve the minutes, and Schmidgall seconded.

YEAS: Unanimous

Approval of the S.MLK Jr. CIA 2025 Meeting Schedule

Motion: Howard, support Schmidgall

YEAS: Unanimous

Vote on the 2025 Board Member Officer Positions

Chair Defrees proposed accepting the new 2025 board officer position as stated below:

Board Chair: Amanda Defrees

Vice Chair: Dustin Howard

Treasurer: Kristina Schmidgall

Recording Secretary: Vacant

The slate passed unanimously

Discussion on the 2025 Annual Budget/ Spending

The board discussed the spending plan/proposed projects. The board plans to act on it at next month's meeting.

Other Business

- Washington provided updates on the CATA Bus Shelter art competition
- Chair Defrees shared information on the South Lansing Business Association and invited the board members/public to the next meeting.
- The board discussed the recent meeting on S. MLK Jr. Blvd

Public Comment

Yanelis Lopez introduced herself to the board and provided updates on her business/development project along the corridor.

Commissioner Myles Johnson introduced himself to the board.

Adjournment

1:55

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Amanda Defrees

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