

**MAYOR'S NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
Lansing Elections Office (701 W. Jolly Road)
Thursday, April 16, 2026 @ 5:30 P.M.**

BOARD MEMBERS: Tirstan Walters (Co-Chair, Ward 1); Matthias Bell (Secretary, Ward 4); Courtney Cole (Ward 3); Flo Baerren (Ward 2); Brian Baer (Ward 1); Vacant (Ward 1); Christopher Greene-Szmadzinski (Co-Chair, Ward 2); Vacant (Ward 4); Vacant (Ward 3); Vacant (Ward 3); Vacant (Ward 2); Vacant (Ward 4)

DNACE STAFF: Robin Anderson-King
Absences in bold

CALL TO ORDER: 5:44 p.m., Lansing Elections Office

1. **ROLL CALL**: See above - quorum present.
2. **ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA**: – None
3. **AGENDA APPROVAL**: Brian moved, Flo seconded – approved unanimously.
4. **BOARD MEETING MINUTES** – Brian moved, Courtney seconded – approved unanimously.
March 19, 2026
5. **NEW BUSINESS**:
 - A. Neighborhood Resource Summit Report
 - Flo attended on behalf of the board
 - About 150 people attended at the Union Missionary Baptist Church
6. **OLD BUSINESS**:
 - A. Grant Application Updates – Closed Session
 - Board went into closed session – Brian moved, Courtney seconded – approved unanimously.
 - Board came out of closed session – Brian moved, Tirstan seconded – approved unanimously.
 - B. Grant Recommendations – Vote
 - The Mayors Neighborhood Advisory Board voted on final recommendations for mini and large grants.
 - Brian moved that the board approve funding for mini-grants, Courtney seconded – approved unanimously.
 - Brian moved that the board approve funding for large grants, Christopher seconded – approved unanimously.

8. UPDATES

A. Mayor Updates - None

B. DNACE Updates - None

C. Next meeting: Thursday, May 21, 2026 at Lansing Elections Office

9. **ADJOURN** – 7:30 p.m. – Flo moved, Brian seconded – approved unanimously.