



AGENDA
Committee on Public Services
Monday, June 26, 2017 @ 3:30 p.m. (note date/time)
City Council Conference Room, City Hall 10th Floor

Councilmember Kathie Dunbar, Chair
Councilmember Carol Wood, Vice Chair
Councilmember Tina Houghton, Member

- 1) Call to Order**
- 2) Public Comment on Agenda Items**
- 3) Minutes**
 - May 19, 2017
- 4) Discussion/Action:**
 - A.) RESOLUTION – Appointment of Larry Leatherwood; At Large Member LEPFA Board; Term to Expire June 30, 2020
 - B.) RESOLUTION – Appointment of James Stajos; At Large Member LEPFA Board; Term to Expire June 30, 2019
- 5) Adjourn**



MINUTES
Committee on Public Service
Friday, May 19, 2017 @ 3:30 p.m.
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CALL TO ORDER

The meeting called to order at 3:34 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Councilmember Kathie Dunbar, Chair
Councilmember Carol Wood, Vice Chair
Councilmember Tina Houghton, Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Sherrie Boak, Council Staff
Robert James
Billie O'Berry, Assistant City Attorney

Minutes

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER WOOD TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM MAY 15, 2017 AS PRESENTED. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

Public Comment

No comments.

Discussion/Action:

RESOLUTION – Dedication of Multipurpose Athletic Complex to Honor Willard Walker

Council Member Dunbar acknowledged there was no public comment during the public hearing and the Committee has seen the presentation at the last meeting.

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER WOOD TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION TO DEDICATE THE MULTIPURPOSE ATHLETIC COMPLEX TO HONOR WILLARD WALKER. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

RESOLUTION – Renaming of Westside Park to Rudy and Dorothy Wilson Park

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER HOUGHTON TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION TO RENAME WESTSIDE PARK TO RUDOLPH AND DOROTHY WILSON PARK. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

DRAFT MINUTES

Other

Council Member Dunbar recognized a recent email from Council Member Washington about an interest in traffic calming device on Clark Street in the Groesbeck area. Council Member Dunbar had spoken to Public Service and at this time they are not interested in spending funds on speed bumps when that product and funds can be used to fill pot holes throughout the City. Council Member Dunbar stated she would follow up with Council Member Washington on the status.

Mr. James spoke in support of the Rudolph and Dorothy Wilson park renaming.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 3:43 p.m.

Submitted by, Sherrie Boak

Recording Secretary

Lansing City Council

Approved:_____



Virg Bernero, Mayor

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124 W. Michigan Avenue
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TO: City Council President and Councilmembers
FROM: Mayor Virg Bernero
DATE: 6-9-17
RE: Larry Leatherwood to the LEPFA Board

The attached correspondence is forwarded for your review and appropriate action.

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City of Lansing
Inter-Departmental
Memorandum



To: Virg Bernero, Mayor

From: Joe McDonald, Community Outreach Coordinator

Subject: CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM - Larry Leatherwood to the LEPFA Board

Date: 6-9-17

Please forward this resolution to City Council for placement on the Agenda.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please give me a call.

Attachments

Date 3/23/2017

First Name Larry

Middle Lee

Last Name Leatherwood

Other name(s) by which you have been known, including maiden names N/A

Date of Birth 9/7/1939

Address 812 Canton Dr..

City Lansing (Delta Township)

State MI

Zip Code 48917

Email larrlth@aol.com

Gender Gender

Ward Regional

Precinct *Field not completed.*

Best phone number to contact you 5123210132

Last 4 digits of social security



number

In what year did you move to
Lansing? 0000

Additional information
regarding experience and
credentials Served 30 years with Michigan State government

Occupational Background Deputy Director Michigan Department of Transportation Retired 2002

Educational Background Bachelor Western Michigan University Master of Public
Administration Western Michigan University Certificate Senior
Executive Fellow Harvard University

Please attach a resume if
available *Field not completed.*

First choice for board to serve
on Lansing Entertainment and Public Facilities (LEPFA)

Second choice of a board to
serve on *Field not completed.*

Third choice of a board to serve
on *Field not completed.*

Fourth choice of a board to
serve on *Field not completed.*

Please comment briefly on why
you wish to serve on a
particular board or
commission. Please be specific
as to your goals and ideas
about how you wish to I desire to serve on the LEPFA board because of the diversity of areas
that it's responsible for. Some of the work is similar to the work I did
with the State of Michigan.

contribute to the work of the
board or commission

Qualifications and Eligibility – *Field not completed.*

At this time, if you do not meet
one or more of the
qualifications or eligibility
requirements listed at the top,
please state here the
requirement to be met and
explain how you will be
qualified or eligible before you
would be sworn in to an
appointed office

Background Check I agree
Authorization

Please type your name in this Larry L. Leatherwood
box to signify that you can
serve on a board or
commission and the
information in this application
is accurate to the best of your
knowledge

Date & Time 3/23/2017 3:00 PM

LARRY L. LEATHERWOOD MPA/SEF
812 CANTON DR.
LANSING, MICHIGAN 48917
517.321.0132

EDUCATION:

Masters of Public Administration
Western Michigan University
December, 1982

Bachelor of Science
Western Michigan University
June, 1969

Associate of Arts
Kellogg Community College
December, 1985

OTHER:

Senior Executive Fellow
John F. Kennedy School of Government
Harvard University
September, 1985-December, 1985

Executive Development Program
State of Michigan
Wayne State University
March, 1974-June, 1974

Executive Development Program
National Urban League, Inc.
Washington D.C.
July, 1970-September, 1970

WORK EXPERIENCE:

September, 2013-December, 2013, Interim President, Lansing, Michigan YMCA, responsible for the administrative and operational aspect of the agency.

January, 2014-June, 2014, Internal Consultant, College of Osteopathic Medicine, assisted in developing programs and training for students in the D.O. program.

November, 2002-2013, Served as a consultant to several non-profit organizations in ethics awareness, civility, and conflict resolution. Provided training under the auspices of the Michigan Association of School Boards to educators and locally elected School Board members.

March, 1999-November, 2002, Loaned Executive, University of Michigan-Dearborn, Public Administration Foundation, Inc. and developed a concept for a Center for Ethics and Public Policy and implemented on a test bases to determine interest by statewide public service organizations. Sessions conducted for the Michigan Municipal League, Michigan Department of Treasury MEAP program and Grand Valley State University and others.

August, 1994-March, 1999, Assistant Deputy Director for Administration, Bureau of Finance and Administration, Michigan Department of Transportation. Responsible for the administrative and programmatic operations for three divisions.

October, 1992,- August, 1994, Loaned Executive, Executive Director, Citizens Council for Michigan Public Universities. Established Council by identifying board members and solicited their support and prepared Council's scope of work under the direction of the board of directors. Served as a advocate for the public universities.

December, 1985-October, 1992, Deputy Director for Administration, Michigan Department of Transportation. Responsible for five operating divisions, including IT, technical services, rail safety, tariffs and small business liaison.

December, 1983-December, 1985, Director, Office of Small Business Liaison, Michigan Department of Transportation. Provide directions and evaluate the department's compliance In awarding contracts to minority and woman owned businesses.

December, 1977-December, 1983, Director, Division of Minority Business Enterprise, Michigan Department of Commerce. Responsible for administrative and programmatic operation of the division.

March, 1975-December 1997, Special Assistant for Operations. Michigan Department of Commerce. Served as budget and contract administrator, established a Management by Objectives system to evaluate performance of managers and supervisors.

April, 1974-March, 1975, Assistant to Director, Office of Economic Development, Michigan Department of Commerce. Served as the Director's representative on advisory commissions and task forces dealing with community economic development.

March, 1973-April, 1974, Deputy Director, Division of Minority Business Enterprise, Michigan Department of Commerce. Established a minority business technical assistance program.

PUBLIC SERVICE:

Founder, Chair Emeritus, Uplift Our Youth Foundation Board of Directors 2014
Commissioner, Martin Luther King Commission 2008
Member, MSO, Michigan Nonprofit Association 1985
Executive Committee, Board Emeritus, Capital Area health Alliance 2002
Member M-Tech Committee, Lansing Community College, 1980
Co-Founder, Vice chairman, Capital City African American Cultural Assoc. 2003
Former chairman, current Board member, Lansing Metropolitan YMCA 2014
Former Chairman, Capital Chapter, American Society for Public Administration 1999
Former Chairman, Public Policy Committee, Michigan Assoc. of United Ways.
Governor's Appointee, State Officers Compensation Commission 2004
Governor's Appointee, Mich. Higher Education Facilities Authority
Western Michigan University, Alumni Association, Board of Directors 1988
Governor's Appointee, Broadband Development Authority Board 2005
Former Chairman, Sparrow Specialty Hospital 2012
Delta Township, member, Economic Development Commission {Current}
Governor

HONORS:

Who's Who in Vocational Education 2003
Who's Who Among Black Americans 1994
Who's Who in America 2004
Michigan Small Business Advocate of the Year 1985
Michigan Minority Technology Council Founders Award 1994
Fredrick Douglas Award, Greater Lansing Area Negro Business Women's Club 2003
Jack and Jill Inc. Gentleman of Distinction, Kevin Bibbs Award 2004
Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity "Leadership Award" 2005
Wall of Distinction Awardee, Western Michigan University 1986
State Administrative Officers Association Recognition Award (President) 1988
State NAACP Branch Council Recognition 2000
Founders Award, Michigan Minority Technology Council, 1994
Hope Scholars Award for "Helping Other People To Excel" Award 2005
Recognition, White House Conference on Small business 1980
Michigan Legislative Black Caucus "Partners in Community Service" 1992
Appreciation, Recognition, City of Lansing 1987

Dr. George James Public Service Award, Western Michigan University, School of Public Affairs and Administration.

Sparrow Hospital, Tribute 2012

Capital Regional Community Foundation Recognition 2009

Capital Area Health Alliance "Community Service Award" 2012

Urban League of Battle Creek "I have A Dream" award 2012

Chief Okemos Council Boy Scouts "Spirit of Scouting" Award 2008

Eastside Community Action "Community Hero Award" 2013

Numerous Federal, State and local Government recognitions has been received.

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BY THE COMMITTEE _____
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, the Mayor made the appointment of Larry Leatherwood of 812 Canton Drive, Lansing, MI, 48917, as an At-Large Member to the LEPFA Board for a term to expire June 30, 2020.

WHEREAS, the nominee has been vetted and meets the qualifications as required by the City Charter;

WHEREAS, the Committee _____ met and took affirmative action;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council, hereby, confirms the appointment of Larry Leatherwood of 812 Canton Drive, Lansing, MI, 48917, as an At-Large Member to the LEPFA Board for a term to expire June 30, 2020.



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Virg Bernero, Mayor

TO: City Council President Patricia Spitzley and Councilmembers
FROM: Mayor Virg Bernero
DATE: 6-9-17
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6-9-17

Council President Patricia Spitzley and Councilmembers
City Council Members
10th Floor City Hall
Lansing, MI 48933

Dear President Spitzley and City Councilmembers:

I herewith submit for your confirmation the appointment of James Stajos of 3011 Crofton Drive, DeWitt, MI, 48820, as an At-Large Member to the LEPFA Board for a term to expire June 30, 2019.

Your confirmation of this appointment is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Virg Bernero
Mayor

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Date: 04/09/2015

Full name: *: James Bill Stajos

**Other name(s)
by which you
have been
known,
including
maiden names:
:** DeWitt

Date of Birth: *: 06/21/1971

Address*: 3011 Crofton Dr
DeWitt, MI 48820

Email*: james@profireworks.com

Gender*: Male

**Ward (1,2,3,4
or Regional)*:** Regional

Precinct::

**Best number to
contact you: *:** 517-202-7510

**Last four digits
of Social
Security #: *:** [REDACTED]

**In what year
did you move to
Lansing? *:** 0000

**Additional
information
regarding
experience and
credentials: :** Past President and CEO of American Eagle - Big Fireworks
Lobbied the Legislature to Legalize the Sale of Fireworks
I have been on the Parish Council for Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
since 2012 - Serving currently as Treasurer - Served as Vice President

**Occupational
Background: :** President of Pro Fireworks

Educational Graduated Lansing Catholic Central 1989

Background: : Attended Lansing Community College
Attended Michigan State University - James Madison

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resume if
available: :**

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on:*** Lansing Entertainment and Public Facilities (LEPFA)

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of a board to
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on: :**

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of a board to
serve on::**

**Please comment
briefly on why
you wish to
serve on a
particular
board or
commission.
Please be
specific as to
your goals and
ideas about how
you wish to
contribute to
the work of the
board or
commission: :**

**Qualifications
and Eligibility –
At this time, if
you do not meet
one or more of
the
qualifications**

or eligibility
requirements
listed at the top,
please state
here the
requirement to
be met and
explain how
you will be
qualified or
eligible before
you would be
sworn in to an
appointed
office::

Please type
your name in
this box to
signify that you
can serve on a
board or
commission and James Stajos
the information
in this
application is
accurate to the
best of your
knowledge.*:

Date Time: 04/09/2015

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