



**MINUTES**  
**Committee on Development and Planning**  
**Tuesday, June 15, 2021@ 3:30 p.m.**

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Held virtually in an effort to protect the health and safety of the public & to mitigate the spread of COVID 19

**CALL TO ORDER**

Council Member Garza called the meeting to order at 3:38 p.m.

**PRESENT via audio/video**

Council Member Spitzley, Chair- remotely from Cadillac, Michigan- arrived at 3:41p.m.

Council Member Garza, Vice-Chair remotely from Lansing, Michigan

Council Member Hussain, Member remotely from Davison, Michigan

**OTHERS PRESENT via audio/video**

Sherrie Boak, Council Staff

Michael McKissic

Jim Smiertka, OCA

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MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER HUSSAIN TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM JUNE 1, 2021 AS PRESENTED. ROLL CALL VOTE, MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

**Discussion/Action**

RESOLUTION – Pending action – Appointment; Maureen Saxton; At Large Member of the Economic Development Corporation/Tax Increment Finance/Brownfield Redevelopment Authority; Term to Expire June 30, 2027

Ms. Boak referenced the email from the Mayor's office in the packet with his withdrawal of the appointment, and the discussion on this was closed.

RESOLUTION- ACT 2- 2021; Vacate N Eighth Street Right of Way between E. Michigan Avenue & Jerome Street

Council Member Garza introduced Mr. McKissic and referenced his application. He then asked about the board choices he was interested in. Mr. McKissic noted he did sit on another board on housing. Council Member Garza then acknowledged Mr. McKissic for the work in the community and the youth in the trade fields.

Council Member Spitzley spoke about making sure the youth have options in the schools, and currently what trade classes are missing. She then asked Mr. McKissic what he thought he could bring to the board. Mr. McKissic acknowledged he is youth oriented, and currently working on making items for the less fortunate. He added that as a resident of the south side of Lansing he sees what needs to be taken care of, and on this Board he will be able to meet

developers as they come into Lansing and ask them what they are bringing to help the community.

Council Member Hussain spoke briefly on Ms. Saxton discussion at that last meeting, and his concern of her not being a resident, and in turn the impact the developments will have on Mr. McKissic because he is a resident and business owner in Lansing.

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER SPITZLEY APPROVE THE RESOLUTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL MCKISSIC AS AN AT LARGE MEMBER OF THE LEDC/TIFA/BROWNFIELD BOARD. ROLL CALL VOTE, MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment at this time.

**Other**

No other topics.

**Adjourn**

Adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

Submitted by Sherrie Boak

Recording Secretary, Lansing City Council

Approved by the Committee August 3, 2021