

AGENDA

Committee on Equity, Diversity & Inclusion AGENDA FOR MAY 25, 2022 AT 4:30 PM



Lansing City Hall, City Council Conference Room
124 W. Michigan Avenue, 10th Floor

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Council Member Jackson, Chairperson
Council Member Brown, Vice Chairperson
Council Member Hussain, Member

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Minutes**
 - A. May 11, 2022
4. **Public Comment on Agenda Items (Up to 3 Minutes)**
5. **Presentations:**
 - B. DISCUSSION - Potential Policy/Procedure on LPD Process & Complaint Business Card and Update on Traffic Stops
6. **Discussion/Action:**
 - C. RESOLUTION - Commitment to Climate Protection and Environmental Justice
7. **Other**
8. **Adjourn**

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Minutes
Committee on Equity, Diversity & Inclusion
Wednesday, May 11, 2022 @ 4:30 p.m.
City Council Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER

Council Member Jackson called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m.

PRESENT

Council Member Jackson, Chair
Council Member Brown, Vice-Chair
Council Member Hussain, Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Sherrie Boak, Council Staff
Joseph Abood, OCA
Lisa Hagen, OCA
Lori Welch, Sustainability
Roxanne Case
Randy Dkyhuis
Elaine Fischhoff
Amaad Hardy

MINUTES

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER HUSSAIN TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM APRIL 27, 2022 AS PRESENTED. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Case spoke in support of the resolution on climate protection and environment. Council Member Jackson asked if the Sustainability Committee helped to draft the resolution and she confirmed they did hold months of discussions.

Mr. Dykhuis spoke in support of the resolution and for action stemming from the resolution. He added that what needs to happen and for every decision Council makes is viewed on the lens of climate action on how it will affect the City and the region. Regarding specific actions, he asked to look at the biggest carbon emissions and how to tackle those and move them to carbon free.

Ms. Fischhoff spoke in support of the resolution on climate protection, adding that Lansing should look at the 4-5 census tracks on income level, background of population and other characteristics.

DISCUSSION

RESOLUTION – Commitment to Climate Protection and Environmental Justice

Council Member Hussain asked OCA if there were issues with the language in the resolution. Ms. Hagen stated the language does seem appropriate and does not bind the administration to anything. Council Member Hussain asked about the words of “will” or “shall”. Council Member Brown voiced a concern with the language in the document on page 2 of the resolution. Council Member Jackson stated the City is already investing. Mr. Abood in a resolution it is holding the City. Ms. Hagen asked for OCA to make edits and back to this Committee to discuss the changes. Council Member Brown asked for the resolution is drafted to show intention and look at sustainability and climate action in the City of Lansing. Council Member Jackson clarified when passed, he would hope it would lay some ground work. Ms. Welch supported the resolution as strong commitment and lays out a pathway for the ambitious goals to back this up. Mr. Abood stated OCA will have the next draft at the next meeting after review to clarify the intent.

Ms. Fischhoff asked for Council to consider an environmental board. Council Member Jackson asked for an update from the Mayor’s Advisory Board, and Ms. Fischhoff stated their rules say they report only to the Mayor. The Committee consensus was to discuss that option with the Mayor at the next Brown Bag.

PRESENTATION

DISCUSSION – Potential Policy/Procedure on LPD Process and Complaint Business Card

The Chief was not present, and the discussion will be moved to the next agenda. Council Member Jackson acknowledged setting this up with the Chief on the cards and the status of the new changes for traffic violations. This would allow Council to have current updates to report out to the constituents.

OTHER

No other topics of discussion.

Adjourn

Adjourned at 4:56 p.m.

Submitted, Sherrie Boak

Recording Secretary, Lansing City Council

Approved by the Committee on

Chapter 42. Departments and Commissions

Part 1. Department of Police

Article VIIA. Identification of Law Enforcement Officers

§ 42-54.1. Provision of business card after interaction.

In order to foster trust between the community and the Police Department and to increase transparency in police practices, the Department shall maintain a policy requiring sworn officers to provide members of the public with whom they have had an interaction with a business card, even in the absence of a request, in situations that do not result in an arrest or summons. The term "interaction" shall be defined in the Department's standard operating procedures. Such business cards shall include the name, rank and command of the officer and the contact information for the Citizens' Police Review Board established in accordance with Article **XLIV** of Part **33** of this chapter.

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By the Committee on Equity Diversity & Inclusion
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing

A RESOLUTION TO COMMIT TO CLIMATE PROTECTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing adopted a municipal climate action plan in 2020 that prioritizes carbon neutrality, waste diversion, and protection of water resources; and

WHEREAS, achieving these goals will require a combination of innovative solutions and acceleration of the deployment and implementation of climate adaptation, mitigation and energy technologies, policies, and distributed generation processes, with environmental and climate justice as forefront considerations; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor's Advisory Commission on Sustainability was formed to advise the Mayor on issues related to climate change and sustainability; and

WHEREAS, a Sustainability Manager was hired to oversee the City's climate action plans; and

WHEREAS, a greenhouse gas emissions inventory has been conducted for City operations as well as for the entire City of Lansing, that serves as a baseline and will inform the City's efforts to mitigate the impacts of climate change; and

WHEREAS, Lansing City Council recognizes that certain communities have been impacted by historical injustices and inequities and continue to be at a greater risk of the effects of climate change; and

WHEREAS, Lansing City Council commits to sustainability and climate action planning in a way that promotes environmental justice and equity and to ensure that those most vulnerable, including children, seniors, low income individuals, Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) community members are considered and prioritized; and

WHEREAS, there are a growing number of employment opportunities related to sustainability and clean energy, and the transition of workers to those positions is important to accomplishing goals; and

WHEREAS, the consensus conclusion of scientific and policy assessments from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) found that human activity is the dominant cause of observed climate change over the past century, and calls for urgent and decisive actions by governments around the world to make "rapid, far-reaching and unprecedented changes in all aspects of society" in order to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius to avoid the most disastrous impacts; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 Assessment of the Impacts of Climate Change on the Great Lakes highlights the significant impacts in our unique backyard, including in Lansing and all of Michigan, flooding of streets and homes and agricultural area, power outages, record low and high temperatures, delayed planting, weather related school and business closures; and

WHEREAS, the U.S Conference of Mayors, of which Mayor Schor is a member, represents more than 1,400 cities, and issued a resolution declaring a climate emergency, calling for decarbonization in time to keep the global rise in temperatures to a 1.5 degree Celsius level and emphasizing that such efforts must involve local governments and their jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Schor committed to the Race to Zero campaign, a global campaign of the United Nations' Climate Champions, to rally leadership and support from businesses, cities, regions, and investors for a healthy, resilient, zero-carbon recovery that prevents threats, creates decent jobs, and unlocks inclusive, sustainable growth and encourages cities to adopt an ambitious science based target; and

WHEREAS, The IPCC states that we must reduce global emissions by 50% by 2030 and achieve climate neutrality by 2050 in order to limit global warming to below 1.5 degrees Celsius; and

WHEREAS, equitably reducing global emissions by 50% requires that high-emitting, wealthy nations reduce their emissions by more than 50% and;

WHEREAS, Lansing City Council has a goal to be carbon neutral (defined as a system where no carbon dioxide is emitted, or the balance of relatively minor emissions is reduced using legitimate carbon offsets to bring the net output to zero), by 2050 and an interim science-based target of a 58.5% reduction by 2030 and;

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2017, Lansing City Council passed Resolution 2017-146 Affirming Intent to Take Action on Climate Change in Accordance with the Goals of the Paris Agreement; and

WHEREAS, leadership and recognition of the climate crisis by the City of Lansing, as the State of Michigan's capital and urban core of the region, promotes both local solutions and regional cooperation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Lansing City Council declares a climate emergency and establishes a goal to protect the Lansing community from the negative impacts of climate change, and work towards equitable climate protection and environmental justice for all.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the intent of this declaration is to both affirm existing resolutions and affirmatively support the Mayor and City staff in their efforts to pursue

climate action planning, implementation, and evaluations that recognize the growing climate emergency and the need to accelerate the setting of measurable carbon reduction goals and effective implementation of sustainability policies and practices, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Lansing City Council believes that the City of Lansing is a regional leader, and as such, encourages the administration to seek partnerships with other regional governments, businesses, community groups, educational and other anchor institutions to best utilize regional expertise and resources to meet shared goals.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Lansing City Council encourages the administration to endeavor to invest in carbon reduction and sustainability solutions and leverage those investments to, expeditiously and with serious determination, seek additional investment through available state, federal, and private funding opportunities for this effort, and form alliances with other entities and potential partners to lobby and advocate for such funding; and seek and leverage funding to meet the City's identified climate needs; and fund a budget line item for actions consistent with Lansing's Climate Action Plan and any other sustainability recommendations that may be developed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Lansing City Council underscores the need for full, equitable community participation, inclusion, and support for the climate mobilization effort.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, Lansing City Council commits to keep the concerns of vulnerable communities central to the climate planning process and to invite and encourage such communities to actively participate in order to advocate directly for their needs.