



MINUTES
Committee on Development and Planning
Wednesday, May 11, 2022 @ 3:30 p.m.
City Council Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER

Council Member Garza called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

PRESENT

Council Member Jeremy Garza, Chair
Council Member Patricia Spitzley, Vice-Chair
Council Member Brian T. Jackson, Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Sherrie Boak, Council Office Manager
Joseph Abood, OCA
Lisa Hagen, OCA
Catherine Rathbun
Lucas LaLonde
Council Member Brown

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment at this time

Discussion/Action

RESOLUTION – Appointment of Catherine Rathbun; At Large Member Lansing Economic Development Corporation; Term to Expire 2/28/2028

Council Member Garza referenced her application and what her goals would be for this board. Ms. Rathbun spoke briefly on the family business at Michigan and Larch, and the love for the downtown vibrant community. She highlighted her interest in having people come, stay and raise their families, along with ideas to move forward and seek out to address the needs for everyone. Council Member Garza asked if she would be willing to attend Ward and constituent meetings to provide updates and Ms. Rathbun confirmed she would be interested to participate.

Council Member Garza invited her to the next Council meeting on May 16, 2022.

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER SPITZLEY TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF CATHERINE RATHBUN TO THE LEDC BOARD; TERM TO EXPIRE 2/28/2028. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

RESOLUTION – Reappointment; Shelley Boyd; At Large Member – Lansing Economic Development Corporation; Term to Expire 2/28/2028

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER SPITZLEY TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION FOR THE REAPPOINTMENT OF SHELLEY BOYD TO THE LEDC BOARD; TERM TO EXPIRE 2/28/2028. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

RESOLUTION – Appointment; Lucas LaLonde; At Large Member – Arts and Culture Commission; Term to Expire June 30, 2024

Council Member Garza referenced the application and resume, asking for his vision for the Commission. Mr. LaLonde spoke on his interest in arts and culture community and the new Ovation Center. Council Member Jackson asked about potential people attending events. Mr. LaLonde acknowledged his interest in bringing people for all events, no matter their preference. Council Member Garza asked for his interest in attending constituents meetings, and Mr. LaLonde confirmed his interest.

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER SPITZLEY TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF LUCAS LALONDE TO THE ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

Other

No other discussions at this time.

Adjourn

Adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Submitted by Sherrie Boak

Recording Secretary, Lansing City Council

Approved by the Committee on June 22, 2022