



Minutes
Committee on Equity, Diversity & Inclusion
Wednesday, January 18, 2023 @ 3:00 p.m.
City Council Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER

Council Member Garza called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

PRESENT

Council Member Garza, Chair
Council Member Spitzley, Vice-Chair- arrived at 3:01 p.m.
Council Member Brown, Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Sherrie Boak, Council Staff
Prince Jerold Solace
Amany Rishmawi, OCA

MINUTES

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER BROWN TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 14, 2022, AS PRESENTED AND PLACED ON FILE SINCE HE WAS THE ONLY MEMBER FROM THE 2022 COMMITTEE. MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment at this time.

DISCUSSION

RESOLUTION – Appointment; Prince Jerold; 2nd Ward Member; Diversity Equity and Inclusion Advisory Board; Term to Expire 6/30/2026

Council Member Garza referenced the application and spoke in support of the appointment.

Mr. Solace outlined his residency of the City of Lansing, volunteer work, resource groups at MSUFCU, and current role as a director at First Presbyterian on partnerships with marginal groups.

Council Member Brown commented in support of the appointment.

Council Member Spitzley spoke in support of the appointment.

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER SPITZLEY TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF PRINCE JEROLD, 2ND WARD MEMBER OF THE DIVERSITY EQUITY AND INCLUSION ADVISORY BOARD WITH A TERM TO EXPIRE 6/30/2026.

Council Member Garza stated the Council will see the recommendation on January 23, 2023.

The Committee verified Mr. Solace was in Ward 2 since his application stated Ward 3. Ms.Boak verified the residency on the application is located in Ward 2, and therefore the item can move forward to City Council. (An email was sent to the Committee after the meeting.)

MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

OTHER

No other topics.

Adjourn

Adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Submitted, Sherrie Boak

Recording Secretary, Lansing City Council

Approved by the Committee on February 1, 2023