



Andy Schor, Mayor

**Saginaw Street Corridor Improvement Authority
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting
Thursday, May 18, 2023 – 3:00 PM**

Members Present: Jonathon Lukco, John Shaski, Benjamin Brewer

Members Absent: Diane Sanborn(excused), Tiffany Dowling(excused)

Facilitator Present: Aurelius Christian (Lansing EDC)

Guests:

Public: Laura Stoken, Lethorn Irving, Khaleea Washington,

Recorded by: Aurelius Christian (Lansing EDC)

Call to Order/ Roll Call

Vice Chair Lukco called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m. Roll call was called by Christian and recorded for public record.

Approval of SSCIA Meeting Minutes (April 20, 2023) - Action

MOTION: Shaski moved to approve the SSCIA Meeting Minutes from April 20, 2023. Motion seconded by Brewer.

YEAS: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Projects Discussion

Lukco recapped the presentation that Dowling gave at the last meeting. Discussion was had around projects for the next year focused on communications, and design improvements. Discussion was had on the timeline for the use of ARPA funds. Discussion was had around the cost split between promotions and design improvement projects. The board discussed physical projects having an effect. Discussion continued around artwork at the underpass, ways to increase walkability, and hosting a business community mixer. Christian mentioned the possibility of a façade improvement match for buildings on the corridor.

Landscaping Project

Brewer heard back from plant and soil vendors, and mentioned that a date needs to be decided to complete the project in July. Discussion was had around soliciting funding and volunteers from businesses in the area, drafting letter, and flyer. Lukco suggested sending a note to Andy Kilpatrick about the project.

Other Business

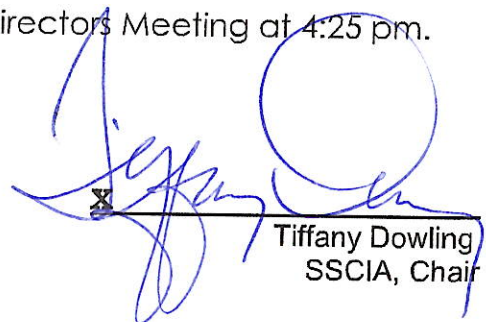
Christian discussed potentially facilitating a meeting at Moneyball Sportswear and other businesses on the corridor.

Public Comment

None.

Adjournment

Vice Chair Lukco adjourned the SSCIA Board of Directors Meeting at 4:25 pm.



Tiffany Dowling
SSCIA, Chair