



Andy Schor, Mayor

**Lansing Gateway Corridor Improvement Authority
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting**
Tuesday, May 16, 2023 – 3:00 PM

Members Present: Robert Benstein, Bob Vanarkel, Jo Sinha, Diane Hartwell, Steve Bohnet

Members Absent: Alicia Gonzales

Facilitator Present: Aurelius Christian (LEDC)

Guests Present:

Public:

Recorded by: Aurelius Christian (LEDC)

Call to Order/ Roll Call

Benstein called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. Roll call was called by Christian and recorded for public record.

Approval of Lansing Gateway CIA Meeting Minutes (April 18, 2023) - Action

MOTION: Sinha moved to approve the Lansing Gateway CIA Meeting Minutes from April 18, 2023. Motion seconded by Bohnet.

YEAS: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Approval of Lansing Gateway CIA Informational Meeting #1 Minutes (April 18, 2023) - Action

MOTION: Sinha moved to approve the Lansing Gateway CIA Informational Meeting #1 Minutes from April 18, 2023. Motion seconded by Bohnet.

YEAS: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

MDOT Discussion

Bohnet shared that he reached out to MDOT and that they have a plan for the corridor. Discussion continued around problems with the crosswalk near the airport entrance and finding federal grants to address it. Bohnet shared that MDOT is willing to attend a future meeting to discuss with the board. Benstein discussed the informational meeting with Jonathon Lukco of the Saginaw Street CIA and Price Dobernack with the S.MLK CIA and some of the ideas discussed at that meeting. Christian mentioned having Andy Fedewa to come into discuss the master plan updates with the board. Bohnet discussed creating physical materials to distribute to corridor businesses and residents. Bohnet discussed connecting with BWL for corridor related issues.

Lansing River Trail Discussion

Discussion around the routes of the river trail. The board discussed the idea of working with the city to expand the river trail to the airport.

Projects Discussion

Discussion around what was shared at the informational meeting by the board chairs of the other CIAs. The board discussed partnering with other organizations, and how the board can be used to voice the needs of the corridor. The board discussed the idea of segmenting the corridor based on its unique areas. Discussion continued.

Other Business

Christian read an email from Zachary Driver regarding an update to code enforcement of trash receptacles and properties on the corridor he is working with. The board discussed a potential match program to place a screen for trash receptacles and if the city would be willing to partner.

Public Comment

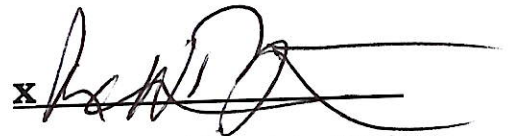
None.

Adjournment

MOTION: Bohnet moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Hartwell.

YEAS: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 3:54 pm.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Benstein', is written over a horizontal line. To the left of the signature is a small 'x' mark.

Robert Benstein, Chair
Lansing Gateway CIA