



S. Martin Luther King Jr. Corridor Improvement Authority Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, October 19, 2023 – 1:00 PM
UA Local 333 Plumbers & Pipefitters
5405 S Martin Luther King Jr Boulevard,
Lansing, MI 48911

AGENDA

1. Call to Order/ Roll Call
2. Approval of S. MLK CIA Meeting Minutes (September 20, 2023) – **Action**
3. Approval of S. MLK CIA Informational Meeting (September 20, 2023) -
Action
4. Information and update on Cata Bus Stop Project (Rev Boyer/ Kai Christiansen)
5. Site map Discussion for S. MLK (Steven Bezold and Andrew Fedewa)
6. ARPA Funds and project discussion
7. Other Business
8. Public Comment
9. Adjournment



**S. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Corridor Improvement Authority
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting**
September 21, 2023, at 1 pm.

Members Present: Amanda Defrees, Nikki Soldan, Don Sober

Members Absent: Price Dobernack, Teresa Stokes

Facilitator Present: Alex Watkins (LEDC)

Guests Present: Andrew Kilpatrick

Public:

Recorded by: Alex Watkins

Call to Order/ Roll Call: Vice Chair Defrees called meeting to order 1:29 pm. Roll call was called by Watkins and recorded to public record.

Approval of Meeting Minutes – Action:

Motion: Soldan moved to approve the meeting minutes from August 17th, 2023 as presented. Motion was seconded by Sober.

Projects Discussion: Watkins went over the information provided by Kai Christiansen to review the bus stops that can be converted into cover shelter stops. The Board would like to move forward with approved stops and would like meet with Kingdom Ministry about the bus stop location in front of the church. Would like to invite Christiansen and Rev Boyer to next month's board meeting.

Other Business: Kilpatrick was guest speaker and went over site map as some of ways the city of Lansing Public Service Dept could help with some of the changes coming to S. MLK Jr. Blvd. Kilpatrick discussed the mid-block pedestrian crossing, discussing with business owners curb cuts. The Board discussed Fedewa and Bezold attending next week to go over the site map for the corridor. Planned to meet Tuesday the 26th to walk the corridor and speak to additional businesses. Watkins and Defrees to meet every two weeks to push projects forward.

Public Comment

Adjournment: Sober motioned to adjourn the meeting and Soldan second the motion.

X _____
Price Dobernack, Chair
S. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd CIA



**South Martin Luther Kling Jr. Blvd. Corridor Improvement Authority
Board of Directors Informational Meeting #2
September 20, 2023, at 1pm.**

Members Present: Amanda Defrees, Nikki Soldan, Don Sober,

Members Absent: Price Dobernack, Teresa Stokes

Facilitator Present: Alex Watkins (LEDC)

Guests Present: Andrew Kilpatrick

Public:

Recorded by: Alex Watkins

Call to Order/ Roll Call:

Vice Chair Defrees called meeting to order 1:12 pm. Roll call was called by Watkins and recorded to public record.

Projects Discussion :

Defrees brought up making sub committees from people in the community to assist with projects. The board went over short-term goals and had discussion over projects. Soldan suggested getting in contact with MDOT again. Sober mentioned the condition of Metrobowl. The board mentioned assisting with development of this property and would like to see something done with it as it has become a corridor an eye soar.

Other Business

None

Public Comment

None

Adjournment:

Board member Sober moved to adjourn the S.MLK Board of Directors meeting at 1:27 pm. Defrees seconded.

X

Price Dobernack,
Chair of South Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd Corridor Improvement Authority