



**S. Marting Luther King Jr. Blvd. Corridor Improvement Authority
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting**
January 18th 2024, 1 pm

Members Present: Price Dobernick, Amanda Defrees

Members Absent: Theresa Stokes, Don Sober

Facilitator Present: Alex Watkins

Guests Present: Kahleea Washington, Alexandra Bennett,
Kristina Schmidgall

Public: Erin Buitendorp

Recorded by: Alex Watkins

Call to Order/ Roll Call: Dobernick called meeting to order at 1:13 pm

Approval of Meeting Minutes – Action: S. MLKCIA didn't have enough members for quorum, so no vote was taken to approve minutes.

New Board Members update: Both Bennett and Schmidgall were in attendance and gave background information about themselves. They also talked about what qualified them to be on the S. MLKCIA board as well as their passion for the Lansing community. Also, an update was given on the status for being appointed as well as timetable for being appointed.

Thriving Communities Update: Buitendorp gave an overview of the Thriving Communities Grant and was able to answer questions about funding opportunities as well as projects that can be completed using these funds.

Information and update to CATA bus Stops: All stakeholders were unable to attend. Tabled this conversation until next month.

Projects Discussion: Board discussed plans for the CATA bus stop project. Most of the time was spent talking about the Development and Finance Plan for S. MLK to find additional projects for APRA funding. Time was also spent looking at other CIA projects for ideas to use on S. MLK.

Other Business: N/A

Public Comment: N/A

Adjournment: Dobernack adjourned meeting at 2:21 pm

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Price Dobernack, Chairman
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