

**MAYOR'S NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY
MEETING MINUTES
LETTS COMMUNITY CENTER
1220 W. KALAMAZOO ST., LANSING, MI 48915
THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2024 @ 5:30 P.M.**

BOARD MEMBERS: Vacant (Ward 2); Matthias Bell (Ward 4); Vacant (Ward 2); Courtney Cole (Ward 3); **Enrique Mendoza (Ward 3)**; Flo Baerren (Ward 2); Tirstan Walters (Vice-Chair Ward 1); Brian Baer (Ward 1); MaryBeth VanHorn (Ward 1); Kristi James (Chair Ward 4); Kathleen Johnston-Calati (Ward 4)

DNACE STAFF: Robin Anderson-King
Absences in bold

CALL TO ORDER: 5:30 P.M. Letts Community Center

1. **ROLL CALL:** See Above- quorum present
2. **ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA:** Lansing Public Media Center Presentation – Jason Gabriel
3. **AGENDA APPROVAL:** Tirstan moves/Brian 2nds – Approved with additions.
4. **BOARD MEETING MINUTES**
 - A. **November 16, 2023:** Kathleen moves/Flo 2nds - Approved.

5. **NEW BUSINESS:**

A. NAB Grant Participant Reviews

The Mayors Neighborhood Advisory board shared information about the grant application process and discussed project ideas with civic organization representatives.

- Alfreda Schmidt – Lansing Veterans
- Carl Tielking – One Day Industries
- Amy Dyer – Capital City Family BMX

B. NAB Grant Participant Review February 15, 2024, by appointment. Contact Robin Anderson-King for more details.

- Robin.Anderson-King@lansingmi.gov or 517-483-4293

C. Lansing Public Media Center Presentation – Jason Gabriel with Lansing Public Media Center (LPMC) shared information about services to connect Lansing residents to educational courses that will help them become content creators. Lansing residents can take an introductory class to become members of the LPMC to use the equipment and studios available.

- **Lansing Media Center**
318 N. Capitol Ave.
Lansing, MI, 48933
Phone Number: 517-483-4058

6. **OLD BUSINESS:**

A. Grant Applications Available Online: <https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/lansingneighborhoods2024>
Please share with anyone/organization needing the link.

City of Lansing Neighborhood Grants	
Grant Applications Due	Friday, March 8, 2024 @ 5pm

7. **UPDATES**

A. Mayor Updates

1. Mayor Budget Discussion Nights

- a. February 8, 2024 @ 6pm-8:30pm at First Presbyterian 510 W. Ottawa St
- b. February 10, 2024 @ 12pm – 2pm at Alfreda Schmidt Community Center 5825 Wise Rd

B. DNACE Updates

1. Neighborhood Resource Summit, April 18, 2024 @ 6pm-8pm
- Alfreda Schmidt Community Center 5825 Wise Rd

C. Next NAB meeting - Thursday, February 15, 2024, at Letts Community Center at 5:30 PM.

8. STATEMENTS OF CITIZENS

All meetings of the Mayor's Neighborhood Advisory Board shall be open to the public. Those in attendance shall have the opportunity to speak on any issue related to neighborhood services not otherwise on the agenda at the end of the meeting and may speak on any agenda issue during the meeting after board members have had an opportunity to discuss the issue or prior to the board voting on the issue. The Chair may impose a time limit on public comments.

9. ADJOURN: 7:24 P.M. Courtney moves/ Kristi 2nds - Approved