

**MAYOR'S NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY
MEETING MINUTES
LETTS COMMUNITY CENTER
1220 W. KALAMAZOO ST., LANSING, MI 48915
THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 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: 5:31 P.M. Letts Community Center

1. **ROLL CALL:** See Above- quorum present
2. **ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA:** N/A
3. **AGENDA APPROVAL:** Brian moves/Mary Beth 2nds – Approved.
4. **BOARD MEETING MINUTES**
 - A. **February 15, 2024:** Matthias moves/Enrique 2nds

5. **NEW BUSINESS:**

A. Grant Discussions

The Mayors Neighborhood Advisory board discussed grant applications. Tirstan moved that the board go into closed session seconded by Brian. -Approved - Closed session begin at 5:52 PM.

Tristan moved that the board end closed session seconded by Matthias. -Approved – Closed session ended at 6:58 PM.

6. **OLD BUSINESS:**

A. Grant deadline extended to March 29th @ 5 PM – The grant submission deadline was extended to Friday, March 29th to give civic organizations a chance to submit applications. Currently 55 large grants have been entered into the application portal.

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 29, 2024 @ 5pm

The Mayors Neighborhood Advisory board shared information about the grant application process and discussed project ideas with one neighborhood representative.

- Emily Linden – Colonial Village Neighbor

7. **UPDATES**

A. Mayor Updates – N/A

B. DNACE Updates

1. Neighborhood Resource Summit, April 18, 2024 @ 6pm-8pm - Alfreda Schmidt Community Center 5825 Wise Rd, Lansing, MI 48911
2. Grow Lansing Grant – Grow Lansing is accepting applications on a rolling basis with awards granted according to needs assessment, alignment with priority objectives, and program sustainability. Grant amounts will range from \$200 to \$5000. For more information contact the DNACE staff or visit www.lansingmi.gov/1110/Grow-Lansing.

3. Love Lansing is being planned for Thursday, May 16, 2024, at City Hall. More details will be provided closer to the event date.

C. Next NAB meeting - Thursday, April 18, 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:** 7:01 P.M. Enrique moves/ Matthias 2nds - Approved