

**MAYOR’S NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY
MEETING MINUTES
LETTS COMMUNITY CENTER
1220 W. KALAMAZOO ST., LANSING, MI 48915
THURSDAY, APRIL 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)**; Vacant (Ward 4)

DNACE STAFF: Robin Anderson-King
Absences in bold

CALL TO ORDER: 5:34 P.M. Letts Community Center

1. **ROLL CALL:** See Above- quorum present
2. **ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA:** N/A
3. **AGENDA APPROVAL:** Brian moves/Flo 2nds – Approved.
4. **BOARD MEETING MINUTES**
 - A. **March 21, 2024:** Mary Beth moves/Matthias 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 5:37 PM.

Tirstan moved that the board end closed session seconded by Brian. -Approved – Closed session ended at 6:50 PM.

6. **OLD BUSINESS:**

A. The NAB Grant submission deadline was Friday, March 29, 2024.

City of Lansing Neighborhood Grants	
All Grant Applicants will be notified	Week of May 13 th 2024

7. **UPDATES**

A. Mayor Updates – N/A

B. DNACE Updates

1. 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.
2. A public hearing to discuss the City of Lansing Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Budget is scheduled for Monday, May 6, 2024, at the regularly scheduled City Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Tony Benavides Lansing City Council Chambers, 124 W. Michigan Avenue, to receive comments on the proposed City of Lansing Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Budget.

C. Next NAB meeting - Thursday, May 16, 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:** 6:54 P.M. Brian moves/ Matthias 2nds - Approved