

**MAYOR'S NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY
MEETING MINUTES
LETTS COMMUNITY CENTER
1220 W. KALAMAZOO ST., LANSING, MI 48915
THURSDAY, MAY 16, 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: 5:33 P.M. Letts Community Center

1. **ROLL CALL:** See Above- quorum present

2. **ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA:** Kristi moved to add the vote for mini grant and large grant recommendations under new business.

3. **AGENDA APPROVAL:** Brian moves/Matthais 2nds – Approved with additions.

4. **BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

A. **April 16, 2024:** Mary Beth moves/Flo 2nds

5. **NEW BUSINESS:**

A. Mini Grant and Large Grant Funding Recommendations – Vote

The Mayors Neighborhood Advisory board voted on final recommendations for mini and large grant funding amounts. The following board members recused themselves from voting on the organizations listed below:

- Flo Baerren – Cedarbrook Neighborhood
- Matthais Bell – Moore's Park Neighborhood
- Courtney Cole – South Side Community Coalition
- MaryBeth VanHorn – Home Street School Community

Brian moved that the board approve funding for 34 mini grants, seconded by Tirstan. -Approved

Kristi moved that the board approve funding for 61 large grants, seconded by Tirstan. – Approved

6. **OLD BUSINESS:**

A. Grant Discussions – DNACE staff, Robin Anderson-King, informed the NAB board that the Mayor is reviewing funding recommendations submitted for mini grants and large grants. Civic organizations who submitted applications will be notified soon about funding amounts.

7. **UPDATES**

A. Mayor Updates – N/A

B. DNACE Updates

1. 517 Day R&B and Soul Lunch at Lansing Shuffle – Friday, May 17th from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

2. Lansing Day of Service – Saturday, May 18th from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM on Pennsylvania Avenue.

3. LOVE Lansing Event – Thursday, June 20th at Copper Moon (1247 Center Street, Lansing, MI 48906) from 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM with Bea Christy Award.

4. Grow Lansing Grants Applications are still being accepted. For more information contact the DNACE staff or visit www.lansingmi.gov/1110/Grow-Lansing.

5. Applications for the 2024 Lansing Citizens Academy Cohort are being accepted. To apply visit:
<https://mi-lansing-cityoflansing.app.transform.civicplus.com/forms/40963>

C. Next NAB meeting - Thursday, June 20, 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:** 5:49 P.M. Flo moves/ Matthias 2nds - Approved