



MLK CORRIDOR AUTHORITY MEETING AGENDA

DATE: Thursday, November 7, 2024

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

LOCATION: King Recreation Center, 1107 Adrian St., Jackson, MI 49203

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Adoption of the Agenda
- IV. Citizen Comments (3-Minute Limit)
- V. Approval of Meeting Minutes from the September 26, 2024 Board Meeting (Exhibit A)
- VI. Old Business
 - a. Entrepreneurial Fund- Round 3 Update
- VII. New Business
 - a. Marketing and Communications Update- JTV
 - b. Reimagining South MLK Drive- Update
- VIII. Staff Report
- IX. Director's Comments
- X. Adjournment



MLK CORRIDOR AUTHORITY MEETING MINUTES

September 26, 2024

CALL TO ORDER:

The Martin Luther King Corridor Improvement Authority (MLK CIA) met in-person at the Jackson King Center Recreation Center, 1107 Adrian St., Jackson, MI 49203. The meeting was called to order at 5:38 pm by Daniel Mahoney.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: John Willis, Anthony Parker, Daniel Mahoney, Diane Washington, Philicia Richmond, Arlene Robinson, Thaddeus Williams, James Johnson

EXCUSED: Mindy Bradish-Orta

ABSENT:

ALSO PRESENT: Malik Goodwin- GWJ; David Barker- JTV

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA:

A motion was made by Daniel Mahoney to adopt the agenda. The Motion carried.

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

There were no citizen comments made.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Daniel Mahoney to approve the minutes from the September 2024 Board of Directors Meeting. The Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

John Willis reported that 42 pre-applications total have been received as part of the Round 3 of the MLK CIA Entrepreneurial Fund. It was reported that 8 pre-applicants will be invited to submit a full application. 5 pre-applicants will be referred to technical assistance providers. Full applications are due by 11:59 PM on October 7, 2024.

NEW BUSINESS:

David Barker of JTV reported that recent MLK CIA events and programs are showcased on the various social media channels that JTV manages, including the fall clean-up event, and the entrepreneurial fund. JTV also reported that upgrades have been made to the current MLK CIA website. John Willis reported that there's anticipated to be discussion at the October 8th City Council concerning the local match funding requirement tied to the City's "Reimagining South MLK Drive" infrastructure project. John also announced that there will be a series of general listening sessions regarding City service delivery being scheduled, as part of the Racial Equity Commission's Audit process. The sessions are scheduled to happen on October 16, at 6 pm and October 17, 2024 at 6 pm. The location of the meetings are to be determined.

STAFF REPORT:

No staff report was provided.

DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS:

The Directors provided parting comments. Thaddeus Williams expressed satisfaction for the work being performed by JTV, expressed gratitude for the service Diane Washington performed as Secretary, and gratitude to Philicia Richmond for taking on the role as the new Secretary. Arlene Robinson reported that there may be some home repair grant funding availability for Ward 1 residents and is looking into the possibility further with the help from the City. Daniel Mahoney announced plans to rename a segment of Milwaukee Street as 'Carl Breeding Way'. Other board members thanked the public for attending the meeting, and for their patience while programs are being undertaken. Others commended the efforts taken to clean up the neighborhood and to see projects starting to happen in the development area.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:14 pm.