



MLK CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY MEETING AGENDA

DATE: Thursday, December 19, 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. Presentation**
 - a. Reimagining South MLK Drive- City Engineer Troy White**
- V. Citizen Comments (3-Minute Limit)**
- VI. Approval of Meeting Minutes from the Nov. 7, 2024 Board Meeting (Exhibit A)**
- VII. Old Business**
 - a. Entrepreneurial Fund- Round 3- Awardee Announcement & Presentation**
- VIII. New Business**
 - a. Marketing and Communications Update- JTV**
 - b. Budget Approval for MLKCIA Resource Fair**
 - c. 2025 MLK CIA Board of Directors Meeting Calendar**
 - d. 2025 Board Retreat Scheduling**
- IX. Staff Report**
- X. Director's Comments**
- XI. Adjournment**



MLK CORRIDOR AUTHORITY MEETING MINUTES

November 7, 2024

CALL TO ORDER:

The Martin Luther King Corridor Improvement Authority (MLK CIA) Board of Directors met in-person at the Jackson King Center Recreation Center, 1107 Adrian St., Jackson, MI 49203. The meeting was called to order at 5:41 pm by Anthony Parker.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: John Willis, Anthony Parker, Daniel Mahoney, Diane Washington, Philicia Richmond, Arlene Robinson (virtual), James Johnson

EXCUSED:

ABSENT: Mindy Bradish-Orta, Thaddeus Williams

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

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA:

A motion was made by James Johnson to adopt the agenda. The Motion carried.

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

There were no citizen comments made.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by James Johnson to approve the minutes from the September 26, 2024 Board of Directors Meeting. The Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

To allow more time for evaluation of final applications, John Willis recommended that the announcement of the Entrepreneurial Fund Round 3 final awardees will be rescheduled for the December 2024 MLK CIA Board of Directors meeting. Daniel Mahoney made a motion to reschedule the announcement to the December 2024 Board of Directors meeting, tentatively scheduled for December 19th at 5:30 pm. The Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

David Barker of JTV reported the noted uptick in online media traffic on the various social media sites, mentioned coverage of the recent community listening sessions, and summarized plans to cover the upcoming street renaming ceremony honoring Carl Breeding. It was reported that the City Council has agreed to cover the required local match costs associated with the implementation of the upcoming “Reimagining South MLK Drive” streetscape project, which was originally to be paid through a special assessment from property owners.

STAFF REPORT:

No staff report was provided.

DIRECTOR’S COMMENTS:

The Directors provided parting comments. Many expressed appreciation to Daniel Mahoney and to John Willis for their courage and commitment in running for higher public office. 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 5:54 pm.