



## MLK CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY MEETING AGENDA

DATE: Thursday, July 24, 2025

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 June 26, 2025 Board Meeting (Exhibit A)
- VI. Old Business
  - a. Marketing and Communications Update- JTV
  - b. Entrepreneurial Fund- Round 4 Update
- VII. New Business
  - a. Contract Renewal- JTV
  - b. Technical Assistance Request for Tranche IV
- VIII. Staff Report
- IX. Director's Comments
- X. Adjournment



## **MLK CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY MEETING MINUTES**

June 26, 2025

### **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 5:30pm by Daniel Mahoney.

### **ROLL CALL:**

**PRESENT:** John Willis, Anthony Parker, Daniel Mahoney, James Johnson, Diane Washington, Arlene Robinson, Mindy Bradish-Orta, Philicia Richmond, Thaddeus Williams

**EXCUSED:**

**ABSENT:**

**ALSO PRESENT:** 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 two citizen comments made. Topics included notice about an upcoming free community event happening at Cascades, acknowledgement of a local doctor for operating a minority-owned day camp in Grass Lake, MI, and a request for more notification about the utility service work happening on the southside neighborhoods of Jackson.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

A motion was made by John Willis to approve the minutes from the May 22, 2025 Board of Directors Meeting. The Motion carried.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

David Barker provided an update on MLKCIA marketing, communications, and upcoming events, including 'fact-check' Fridays. John Willis provided an update on the Entrepreneurial Fund grant evaluation process, with 61 pre-applications received and are under review.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

There was no new business.

### **STAFF REPORT:**

There was no staff report.

**DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS:**

Board members reconfirmed their commitment to attend monthly board meetings more regularly, acknowledged the Consumers Community engagement session also taking place at the MLK Recreation Center that evening, and that during the month of August there's plans for a reoccurring YPOP Marketplace Event, open each Monday of that month.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:09 pm.