



MLK CORRIDOR AUTHORITY MEETING MINUTES

September 23, 2021

CALL TO ORDER:

The MLK Corridor Authority met in-person at City Hall, 10th Floor Conference Room. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chairman Parker.

ROLL CALL:

Present: James Johnson, Daniel Mahoney, Mayor Derek Dobies, Anthony Parker, Arlene Robinson, Diane Washington, and Felicia Richmond.

Absent: Lee Hampton, Mindy Bradish-Orta, and John Willis.

Also Present: Malik Goodwin and Bethsemene Williams.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA:

A motion to adopt the agenda was made by Mayor Dobies and seconded by Director Johnson. Vote— Yeas: Directors Johnson, Mahoney, Richmond, Dobies, Washington, and Parker. Nays: None. Motion carried.

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

No public comments.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion to approve August meeting minutes was made by Mayor Dobies and seconded by Director Johnson, Vote— Yeas: Directors Johnson, Mahoney, Richmond, Dobies, Washington, Robinson, and Parker. Nays: None. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Update on Property Sale of 1024 MLK Drive

Malik reported that Pastor Gibson was given the City's Economic Director, Scott Fleming's phone number. Scott will assist Pastor Gibson on creating a development plan and finding funding opportunities.

Non-Disclosure Agreement

Malik reported all of the Directors of the MLKCIA must sign a non-disclosure agreement. Further discussion on the NDA will be at the strategic planning meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Schedule Strategic Planning Meeting

The Strategic Planning Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 13, 2021, from 9am to 1pm at Lean Rocket Lab, 133 W. Michigan Ave, Jackson, MI 49201.

Discuss Vacant Board Seats

Bethsemame reported there are currently no open board seats.

STAFF REPORT:

No staff report.

DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS:

Directors Arlene Robinson, Philicia Richmond, and Diane Washington all offered comments.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mayor Dobies and seconded by Director Mahoney. Vote— Yeas: Directors Johnson, Mahoney, Richmond, Dobies, Washington, Robinson, and Parker. Nays: None. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m. by Chairman Parker.