



**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF LANSING  
JULY 27, 2020**

Via ZOOM Conferencing, Meeting ID 826 0638 6583

The City Council of the City of Lansing met in regular session and was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Spadafore

**PRESENT:** Council Members Betz, Dunbar, Garza, Hussain, Jackson, Spadafore, Spitzley, Wood

**ABSENT:** None

A quorum was present.

Council Member Spitzley asked people to remember Congressman John Lewis, who recently passed away, during the moment of Meditation. Council President Spadafore asked people to remember Dr. Eva Evans, who recently passed away, during the moment of Meditation. Mayor Schor asked people to remember Giulio Bernero, father of former Mayor Bernero, who recently passed away, during the moment of Meditation. The Council observed a moment of Meditation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by President Spadafore.

### CONSIDERATION OF LATE ITEMS

By Vice President Hussain

To suspend City Council Rule #9 to allow for Consideration of Late Items

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:

**Yeas:** Council Members Betz, Dunbar, Garza, Hussain, Jackson, Spadafore, Spitzley, Wood

**Nays:** None

The following item was added to the agenda:

Setting a Public Hearing in consideration of a Special Assessment; Glenburne Commons for Trash & Grass Abatement, Roll #GB-2020

### COMMENTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THE CITY CLERK

Council Member Spitzley spoke about the Mikey 23 Foundation Virtual Walk, and announced that her first grandchild is expecting to arrive in the next few weeks.

Council Member Garza shared details about Covid-19 testing available at both Cristo Rey Church and Cristo Rey Community Center. He also announced the deadline for the Citizen's Academy.

Council Member Jackson spoke of his support of the Mikey 23 Foundation.

City Clerk Swope provided an update on the upcoming election.

### SPEAKER REGISTRATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

City Clerk Swope announced that the public needed to electronically "raise their hand" in order to speak during public comment period.

### MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Schor spoke about the First Responder Hazard Pay Premiums Grant and the Public Safety and Public Health Payroll Reimbursement Grant.

He also shared that the City was receiving additional dollars from the State of Michigan for Covid-19 related expenses, the LEAP Small Business Grant Program, Reutter Park Art Grant, Citizen Academy and update on the upcoming racial justice town hall meeting.

### PUBLIC COMMENT ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

Legislative Matters included the following public hearings:

1. In consideration of the Ordinance to Modify membership of the Employees' Retirement System (ERS) Board of Trustees

Council Member Hussain gave an overview of the public hearing.

Public Comment on Legislative Matters:

There was no public comment on Legislative Matters.

### LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

#### REFERRAL OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. In consideration of the Ordinance to Modify membership of the Employees' Retirement System (ERS) Board of Trustees  
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

### CONSENT AGENDA

By Vice President Hussain

To approve items 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e, 1f, 1h on the Consent Agenda.

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:

**Yeas:** Council Members Betz, Dunbar, Garza, Hussain, Jackson, Spadafore, Spitzley, Wood

**Nays:** None

### **RESOLUTION #2020-106**

BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, the Mayor recommends the reappointment of Melissa Carol Jeffries, 3708 S Fox Pointe Street, Lansing, MI 48911 as an At Large Member of the Board of Review for a term to expire June 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the nominee has been vetted by the Mayor's Office and meets the qualifications as required by the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Committee of the Whole took affirmative action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council, hereby, confirms the reappointment of Melissa Carol Jeffries, 3708 S Fox Pointe Street, Lansing, MI 48911 as an At Large Member of the Board of Review for a term to expire June 30, 2023.

Adopted as part of the Consent Agenda

**RESOLUTION #2020-107**

BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, the Mayor recommends the reappointment of James F Anderton, 7136 Willow Woods Circle, Lansing, MI 48917 as a Business Owner Member of the Downtown Lansing, Inc. Board for a term to expire June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the nominee has been vetted by the Mayor's Office and meets the qualifications as required by the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Committee of the Whole took affirmative action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council, hereby, confirms the reappointment of James F Anderton, 7136 Willow Woods Circle, Lansing, MI 48917 as a Business Owner Member of the Downtown Lansing, Inc. Board for a term to expire June 30, 2024.

Adopted as part of the Consent Agenda

**RESOLUTION #2020-108**

BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, the Mayor recommends the reappointment of Cara E Nader, 519 S Jenison Avenue, Lansing, MI 48915 as a Business Owner Member of the Downtown Lansing, Inc. Board for a term to expire June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the nominee has been vetted by the Mayor's Office and meets the qualifications as required by the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Committee of the Whole took affirmative action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council, hereby, confirms the reappointment of Cara E Nader, 519 S Jenison Avenue, Lansing, MI 48915 as a Business Owner Member of the Downtown Lansing, Inc. Board for a term to expire June 30, 2024.

Adopted as part of the Consent Agenda

**RESOLUTION #2020-109**

BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, the Mayor recommends the reappointment of Mark Anthony Eagle, 1417 Corbett Street, Lansing, MI 48910 as the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward Member of the Human Relations & Community Services Board for a term to expire June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the nominee has been vetted by the Mayor's Office and meets the qualifications as required by the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Committee of the Whole took affirmative action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council, hereby, confirms the reappointment of Mark Anthony Eagle, 1417

Corbett Street, Lansing, MI 48910 as the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward Member of the Human Relations & Community Services Board for a term to expire June 30, 2024.

Adopted as part of the Consent Agenda

**RESOLUTION #2020-110**

BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, the Mayor recommends the reappointment of Matthew Solak, 1718 Rock Way, Lansing, MI 48910 as an At Large Member of the Board of Zoning Appeals for a term to expire June 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the nominee has been vetted by the Mayor's Office and meets the qualifications as required by the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Committee of the Whole took affirmative action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council, hereby, confirms the reappointment of Matthew Solak, 1718 Rock Way, Lansing, MI 48910 as an At Large Member of the Board of Zoning Appeals for a term to expire June 30, 2023.

Adopted as part of the Consent Agenda

**RESOLUTION #2020-111**

BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, the Mayor recommends the reappointment of Jordan Leaming, 1615 Nottingham Rd., Lansing, MI 48911 as a At Large Member of the Board of Zoning Appeals for a term to expire June 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the nominee has been vetted by the Mayor's Office and meets the qualifications as required by the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Committee of the Whole took affirmative action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council, hereby, confirms the reappointment of Jordan Leaming, 1615 Nottingham Rd., Lansing, MI 48911 as a At Large Member of the Board of Zoning Appeals for a term to expire June 30, 2023.

Adopted as part of the Consent Agenda

**RESOLUTION #2020-112**

BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, the Mayor recommends the reappointment of Kurt F. Berryman, 804 W Ottawa, Lansing, MI 48915 as an At Large Member of the Board of Zoning Appeals for a term to expire June 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the nominee has been vetted by the Mayor's Office and meets the qualifications as required by the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Committee of the Whole took affirmative action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council, hereby, confirms the reappointment of Kurt F. Berryman, 804 W Ottawa, Lansing, MI 48915 as an At Large Member of the Board of Zoning Appeals for a term to expire June 30, 2023.

Adopted as part of the Consent Agenda

**RESOLUTIONS**

**RESOLUTION #2020-113**

BY COUNCIL MEMBER SPADAFORE  
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020 under Resolution 2020-053, City Council approved Mayor Schor's Declaration of Emergency through April 10, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2020 under Resolution 2020-053, City Council approved Mayor Schor's Declaration of Emergency through April 30, 2020; on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 under Resolution 2020-069 City Council approved Mayor Schor's Declaration of Emergency through May 15, 2020, on May 11, 2020 under Resolution 2020-077 City Council approved the Declaration of Emergency through June 8, 2020, on June 8, 2020 under Resolution 2020-084 Council approved the Declaration of Emergency to continue through June 30, 2020 and on June 22, 2020 under Resolution 2020-089 approved the most recent Declaration of Emergency through July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Resolutions emphasized the fact that the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death. It is caused by a new strain of coronavirus that had not been previously identified in humans and can easily spread from person to person; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar declared a public health emergency for COVID-19, and affected state and local governments have also declared states of emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020 Governor Whitmer signed a "Stay Safe, Stay Home" Executive Order in response to the severe health and concerns relating to the COVID-19 outbreak in the State of Michigan, and under the authority granted under Chapter 234.05, the Lansing Emergency Management Ordinance, the Mayor declared a local state of emergency on March 16, 2020 taking effect March 17, 2020; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council finds that the circumstances warrant an extension of the Mayor's emergency declaration and continuation of the emergency response plan to ensure that public health is protected; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the City Council approves an extension of the declaration of emergency, through and including August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020, and authorizes such powers and duties as provided by Chapter 234.05, the Lansing Emergency Management Ordinance, together with those powers provided by statute, including those set forth in MCL § 30.401 et seq.

By President Spadafore

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:

Yeas: Council Members Betz, Dunbar, Garza, Hussain, Jackson, Spadafore, Spitzley, Wood

Nays: None

**RESOLUTION #2020-114**

BY THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS  
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
LANSING

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing's Department of Neighborhoods & Citizen Engagement was awarded a grant of \$25,500 by Results for America as part of its What Works Cities: Economic Mobility project;

WHEREAS, these grants dollars will be used for pilot programming in Fall 2020 to connect Lansing School District High School Seniors as well as current Promise Scholars from MSU, Olivet and LCC to

the Financial Empowerment Center for free financial counseling during an important life transition; and

WHEREAS, the award for \$25,500 does not require a local match.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Lansing City Council approves acceptance of the Results for America grant in the total amount of \$25,500 for the grant period beginning July 15, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the Administration is authorized to create appropriate accounts and to make the necessary operating transfers for the expenditure and control of the balance of the grant funds.

By Council Member Wood

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:

Yeas: Council Members Betz, Dunbar, Garza, Hussain, Jackson, Spadafore, Spitzley, Wood

Nays: None

**RESOLUTION #2020-115**

BY THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS  
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
LANSING

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing's Department of Neighborhoods & Citizen Engagement / Office of Financial Empowerment was awarded an FEC Expansion Grant of \$80,000 by Cities for Financial Empowerment;

WHEREAS, these grants dollars will be used to add one additional financial counselor to the Financial Empowerment Center at Cristo Rey Community Center for the period of one year as a COVID-19 response to the community;

WHEREAS, the award for \$80,000 does not require a local match, but if the position is to continue beyond the grant period, Cristo Rey Community Center will need to raise the dollars to pay for the position;

WHEREAS, the dollars are granted to the City of Lansing which will serve in a pass-through capacity as the dollars will be used by Cristo Rey Community Center;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Lansing City Council approves acceptance of the Cities for Financial Empowerment grant in the total amount of \$80,000 for the grant period beginning June 1, 2020 and ending May 31, 2021.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the Administration is authorized to create appropriate accounts and to make the necessary operating transfers for the expenditure and control of the balance of the grant funds.

By Council Member Wood

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:

Yeas: Council Members Betz, Dunbar, Garza, Hussain, Jackson, Spadafore, Spitzley, Wood

Nays: None

**RESOLUTION #2020-116**

BY THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS  
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing applied for a US Department of Justice (DOJ) award under the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) funding opportunity entitled "BJA FY20 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program" (CESF); and

WHEREAS, the CESF Program will provide funding to assist eligible states, local units of government, and tribes in preventing, preparing for, and responding to the coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, allowable projects and purchases include, but are not limited to, overtime, equipment (including personal protective equipment), hiring, supplies (such as gloves, masks, sanitizer), and training; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing was informed on June 6, 2020, by the US DOJ, Office of Justice Programs that the grant application was approved; and

WHEREAS, the grant period is from 01/20/2020 through 01/31/2022; and

WHEREAS, the award amount is \$339,769; and

WHEREAS, local match funds are not required;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Lansing City Council approves acceptance of the DOJ grant from the Office of Justice Programs in the amount of \$339,769 from January 20, 2020 through January 31, 2022; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is authorized to sign and execute all documents necessary to accept the grant award, subject to their prior approval as to content and form by the City Attorney.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Administration is authorized create appropriate accounts and to make the necessary operating transfers for the expenditure and control of the balance of the awarded grant funds.

By Council Member Wood

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:

Yeas: Council Members Garza, Hussain, Jackson, Spadafore, Spitzley, Wood

Nays: Council Members Betz, Dunbar

**RESOLUTION #2020-117**

BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing that a public hearing be set for Monday, August 31, 2020, at 7 p.m. in City Council Chambers, Tenth Floor, Lansing City Hall, 124 West Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan, for the purpose of approving and/or opposing:

A Resolution to Transfer by Quit Claim Deed, 227 properties currently deeded in the name of the City of Lansing for the benefit of the Lansing Housing Commission, to the Lansing Housing Commission.

The legal descriptions of the subject properties are on file with the City Clerk together with the Memorandum of Understanding detailing the transfer of the subject properties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, due to COVID-19, the public hearing may be held electronically in accordance with the Open Meetings Act in an effort to protect the health and safety of the public. Members of the public wishing to participate in the meeting may do so by logging

into or calling into the meetings using the website or phone number and Meeting ID provided on the August 31, 2020 meeting agenda. Michigan Executive Order 2020-129 provides for temporary authorization of remote participation in public meetings and hearings.

By Vice President Hussain

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:

Yeas: Council Members Betz, Dunbar, Garza, Hussain, Jackson, Spadafore, Spitzley, Wood

Nays: None

**RESOLUTION #2020-118**

BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, pursuant to Rule 41 of the Lansing City Council Rules, a proposed rule revision shall be placed on the Council Agenda for Council receipt and review, but "shall not be considered for adoption sooner than the next council meeting";

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby amends the City Council Rule 16 Standing Committees by inserting the Committee on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion as set forth below.

*Rule 16 Standing Committees; the standing committees of Council and their functions are as follows:*

**COMMITTEE ON EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION**

The Committee on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion will establish relevant policies that improve health in the Black, brown, indigenous, and other communities of color, support local, state, and federal initiatives that advance social justice and racial equity, and continue the work which began in 2013 through the City Council's Ad-Hoc Committee on Diversity and Inclusion.

The Committee will assess current and proposed laws (ordinances and health regulations) and policies, as well as their implementation, to promote health for Black, brown, indigenous, and other residents of color of the City of Lansing, will assess internal policies and procedures to ensure racial equity is a core element in all organizational practices, will report back through the Committee of Whole on the status of its work on not less than a quarterly basis.

Further, the Committee will develop budget recommendations and priorities and submit them to the City Council for consideration as part of the annual budgeting process to ensure City resources are expended toward public services that achieve the goals and charge of the Committee.

The question being the motion made at the previous meeting to place an affirmative role on the resolution.

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:

Yeas: Council Members Betz, Dunbar, Garza, Hussain, Jackson, Spadafore, Spitzley, Wood

Nays: None

**ORDINANCES FOR PASSAGE**

**PASSAGE OF ORDINANCE**

An ordinance of the City of Lansing as amended and republished by Municipal Code Corporation through Supplement 51, and all general and permanent legislation of the city from the date of entry through

December 31, 2019, except any ordinance repealed as provided by law, as revised, codified, arranged, numbered, edited and consolidated into component codes, titles, chapters and sections, are hereby approved and readopted as the codified ordinances of Lansing, Michigan 2019, complete to December 31, 2019.

Was read a second time by its title and adopted by the following roll call vote:

Yeas: Council Members Betz, Dunbar, Garza, Hussain, Jackson, Spadafore, Spitzley, Wood

Nays: Council Members

**PASSAGE OF ORDINANCE**

**ORDINANCE #1263**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LANSING, MICHIGAN, RE-ADOPTING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LANSING.

THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LANSING, MICHIGAN, AS AMENDED AND REPUBLISHED BY MUNICIPAL CODE CORPORATION THROUGH SUPPLEMENT 51, AND ALL GENERAL AND PERMANENT LEGISLATION OF THE CITY FROM THE DATE OF ENTRY THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2019, EXCEPT ANY ORDINANCE REPEALED AS PROVIDED BY LAW, AS REVISED, CODIFIED, ARRANGED, NUMBERED, EDITED AND CONSOLIDATED INTO COMPONENT CODES, TITLES, CHAPTERS AND SECTIONS, ARE HEREBY APPROVED AND READOPTED AS THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF LANSING, MICHIGAN 2019, COMPLETE TO DECEMBER 31, 2019.

SECTION 2. THE READOPTION OF CODIFIED ORDINANCES SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO AFFECT A RIGHT OR LIABILITY ACCRUED OR INCURRED UNDER ANY LEGISLATIVE PROVISION PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF SUCH READOPTION, OR AN ACTION OR PROCEEDING FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF SUCH RIGHT OR LIABILITY. SUCH READOPTION SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO RELIEVE ANY PERSON FROM PUNISHMENT FOR AN ACT COMMITTED IN VIOLATION OF ANY SUCH LEGISLATIVE PROVISION, NOR TO AFFECT AN INDICTMENT OR PROSECUTION THEREFOR. FOR SUCH PURPOSES, ANY SUCH LEGISLATIVE PROVISION SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE NOTWITHSTANDING ITS REPEAL FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVISION AND CODIFICATION.

Section 3. Should any section, clause or phrase of this ordinance be declared to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any part other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 4. All ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect on the 30<sup>th</sup> day after enactment unless given immediate effect by City Council and shall expire December 31, 2029.

**SPEAKER REGISTRATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON CITY GOVERNMENT RELATED MATTERS**

City Clerk Swope announced that the public needed to electronically "raise their hand" in order to speak during public comment period.

**REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS; COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS; AND OTHER CITY RELATED MATTERS**

By Vice President Hussain that all items be considered as being read in full and that President Spadafore make the appropriate referrals

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:

Yeas: Council Members Betz, Dunbar, Garza, Hussain, Jackson, Spadafore, Spitzley, Wood

Nays: None

• Reports from City Officers, Boards and Commissions:

1. Letter(s) from the City Clerk re:  
a. Minutes of Boards, Commissions, and Authorities placed on file in the Clerk's Office  
PLACED ON FILE

2. Letter(s) from the Mayor re:  
a. Special Assessment; Glenburne Commons, Trash & Grass Abatement, Roll #GB-2020  
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES

b. Appointment; Holly McDermitt as the 1st Ward Member of the Board of Police Commissioners for a term to expire of June 30, 2021  
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

c. Establishment of Social Districts for consideration by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission  
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

d. Act-2-2020; Southwest corner of 1506 N. Grand River, Sanitary sewer easement acquisition requested by the City of Lansing  
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

e. Act-1-2020; Jerome Street & Holmes Street Right-of-Way Vacation requested by Sparrow Health Systems  
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

f. Grant Application; First Responder Hazard Pay Premiums Program  
PLACED ON FILE

g. Grant Application; Public Safety and Public Health Payroll Reimbursement Program  
PLACED ON FILE

h. Appointment; Steve Japinga as a Member of the South Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard Corridor Improvement Authority Board for a term to expire of July 31, 2022  
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

i. Appointment; Aini Abukar as a Member of the South Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard Corridor Improvement Authority Board for a term to expire of July 31, 2021  
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

j. Appointment; Alexis Carnegie-Dunham as a Member of the South Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard Corridor Improvement Authority Board for a term to expire of July 31,

2023  
 REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

- k. Appointment; Don Sober as a Member of the South Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard Corridor Improvement Authority Board for a term to expire of July 31, 2024 (PEND-1799)

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

- l. Appointment; Jeffrey Johnson as a regional business owner representative member of the South Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard Corridor Improvement Authority Board for a term to expire of July 31, 2021 (PEND-1800)

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

- m. Appointment; Michael Skory as a Member of the South Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard Corridor Improvement Authority Board for a term to expire of July 31, 2022 (PEND-1801)

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

- n. Appointment; Nikki Soldan as a regional business owner representative member of the South Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard Corridor Improvement Authority Board for a term to expire of July 31, 2023 (PEND-1802)

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

- Communications and Petitions, and Other City Related Matters:

- 1. Notice from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, Request for a Transfer Ownership 2020 SDD SDM Licensed Business With Sunday Sales Permit (P.M.) and Sunday Sales Permit (A.M.) from Ravneet, Inc. at 4013 Aurelius Rd

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES

**REMARKS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Council Member Jackson explained his vote in support of the Grant Acceptance for the Lansing Police Department

**REMARKS BY THE MAYOR  
 OR EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT**

Mayor Schor thanked Council Member Hussain for his assistance in recruiting people to join the Martin Luther King Jr. Corridor Improvement Authority.

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON  
 CITY GOVERNMENT RELATED MATTERS**

John Streddo spoke in support of the resolution to defund the police over a five year period.

District Judge Cynthia Ward shared information resources for those who face eviction.

Loretta Stanaway spoke against the resolution to defund the police over a five year period.

Emily Walkowski spoke about various city matters.

Michael Lynn Jr spoke about various city matters.

Erica Spitzfaden spoke in support of the resolution to defund the police over a five year period.

Sam Inglot spoke about various city matters.

Emily Reyst spoke in support of the resolution to defund the police over a five year period.

Jessica Yoroko spoke in support of the resolution to defund the police over a five year period.

Rachel Sweet spoke about the social district ordinance.

Tobias Webb spoke in support of the resolution to defund the police over a five year period.

Ethan Schmidt spoke in support of the resolution to defund the police over a five year period.

Chris Bethea spoke in support of the resolution to defund the police over a five year period.

Lea Finch spoke in support of the resolution to defund the police over a five year period.

Zack Whaley spoke in support of the resolution to defund the police over a five year period.

Jonathan Yono spoke against the resolution to defund the police over a five year period.

Gareth G spoke about various city matters.

**ADJOURNED TIME 8:49 P.M.**

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**CHRIS SWOPE, CITY CLERK**