T3 Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 20, 2026 | 3:30 PM

This meeting was held both in-person at Capital Area Michigan Works! and virtually on Zoom.

Present: Chris Holman (Chair), Candace Williams, Cindy Kangas, Jamie Engel, Jeffrey Parks, Laura Stoken, Michele Strasz, Nicole Fickes, Scott Koenigsknecht, Susan Shilton, Brandi Smith, Vlad Lebedintsev, Lisa Seigel, Teri Bernero, Janet Lillie, Jennifer Smith, Jennifer Branch, Amy Rich

Absent: Michael Flowers, Bob Trezise, Erik Larson, Jason Mellema, Jeff Benson, Shelly Neal, Tim Daman, Rey Guzman, Sherry Pfaff-Doody

Secretariat: Carrie Rosingana

Staff: Aurora Lemieux-McKissic, Carrie Rosingana, Tekea Norwood, Michelle Dillingham, Dakota Piper

Guests: Saebren Stevens, Dennis Louney, Michael McKissic, Kere Milow, Tim Colonnese, Xavier McKissic, Nathan Leale, Sean Williams, Kelsey Lorichon, Angela Waters Austin, Chuck Holton

AGENDA

ITEM #1 **WELCOME**

Chris Holman called the meeting to order at 3:33 pm

ITEM #2 **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No public comment

ITEM #3 **ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**

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A motion was made to accept the T3 meeting minutes for 2025. Susan Shilton supports this motion. The motion passes unanimously.

ITEM #4 **CAMW! UPDATES**

Carrie Rosingana gives updates on Capital Area Michigan Works! activities at the federal, state, and local levels.

ITEM #5 **PRESENTATION**

Aurora Lemieux-McKissic provided an overview of the T3 Council, including proposed governance updates, the 2027 meeting schedule, membership and designee expectations, and priorities for strengthening regional collaboration between education, workforce, and employer partners.

Candace Williams motions to accept the proposed 2027 T3 meeting calendar and extend the meetings to 90 minutes. Laura Stoken supports this motion. The motion passes unanimously.

ITEM #6 **MEMBER ROUNDTABLE**

Council members and partners shared general organizational updates, upcoming initiatives and events, and opportunities for continued collaboration across the region.

ITEM #7 **ADJOURNMENT**

Chris Holman adjourned the meeting at 4:31pm