2110 S. Cedar Street

Lansing MI 48910

**T3 Council Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, September 9, 2024**

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

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| **Present:**  Amy Rich  Arnold Weinfeld  Candace Williams  Chris Holman  Cindy Kangas  David Pohl  Jennifer Branch  Jeffrey Parks  Lory Thayer  Michael Flowers  Shelly Neal  Susan Shilton  Toni Glasscoe | **Absent:**  Amy Busch  Bob Trezise  Erik Larson  Jason Mellema  Jamie Engel  Jay Ediger  Jeff Benson  Jim Dravenstatt-Moceri  Justin Sheehan  Matt Hedberg  Matt Schneider | Michele Strasz  Nicole Millsap  Rey Guzman  Sagar Sheth  Scott Koenigsknecht  Shelley Lowe  Sean Williams  Tim Daman  Vlad Lebedintsev | **Staff:**  Amirika Richardson  Jay Benitez  John Adams  Leah Jones  Robert Ramon  Tekea Norwood | **Guests:**  Jen Sula  Miles Johnson  Sheila Scott |

**AGENDA**

**ITEM #1 WELCOME**

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

**ITEM #2 PUBLIC COMMENT –** No comment

**Action ITEM #3 ACCEPTANCE OF MAY 21, 2024 T3 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

Action Item #3 was not voted on due to lack of quorum and will be moved to the next T3 Council Meeting along

with these meeting minutes.

**ITEM #4 CAMW! UPDATES**

Carrie Rosingana provided updates for CAMW, beginning with the announcement that the Michigan Works! Association Conference took place from September 8-10. She noted that Kere Milow from the Lansing School District received the Shining Star Award for the Capital Area region and that Representative Witwer was honored as one of the Lawmakers of the Year, a nomination put forth by Carrie.

Carrie shared that Congress is working on the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Reauthorization, with different approaches taken by the House and Senate.

**ITEM #5 PRESENTATION –**

Ingham County Commissioner Miles Johnson gives a presentation on behalf of the Melanated Business Alliance

**ITEM #8 MICAREERQUEST CAPITAL AREA 2024 UPDATES**

Amirika provided updates on the upcoming MiCareerQuest Capital Area Event, noting that only a few spots remain for employers to register. She announced that Michigan State University and Lansing Community College will be participating in College Row. Additionally, she mentioned a VIP tour involving local commissioners and representatives from the Mayor’s office, with hopes that Governor Whitmer will also attend. This year, the final session of the event will be open to the public.

**ITEM #9 T3 COUNCIL MEMBER HIGHLIGHT – CANDACE WILLIAMS (LAFCU)**

**ITEM #10 MEMBER ROUNDTABLE**

Susan Shilton shared that they are looking for volunteers for Junior Achievement. JA is hosting a costume party and skating event at Edru Skating on October 25th. The Starmakers Breakfast will be held on December 10th. Lastly, Susan shared that the Girls Dream Fair is scheduled to take place on February 28th, 2025.

Jen Branch shared information regarding the upcoming Career Expo being hosted at DeWitt High School on November 7th.

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Amirika mentioned the upcoming Construction Expo being held at Impression 5 on October 1st.

Carrie mentioned the upcoming Why Apply Day this upcoming Friday, September 20thth and encouraged council members and attendees to wear their college gear to support students through the college application process.

**ITEM #11 ADJOURNMENT**

Chris Holman adjourns the meeting at 4:17