



CITY OF YPSILANTI

DDA Committee for Equitable Inclusion

Tuesday, November 21, 2023 @ 8:30 AM
Council Chambers
One South Huron, Ypsilanti, MI 48197
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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

A. YLONDIA PORTIS (C)
VALORY BROWN
DYLAN CINTI

BRYAN FOLEY
SIERRA LAMBERT

3. AGENDA APPROVAL

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Minutes

5. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. Business Round Table Discussion with State Representation – Technical and Educational Series

7. PROPOSED BUSINESS

8. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

9. ADJOURNMENT



MINUTES
COMMITTEE FOR EQUITABLE INVESTMENT
8:30 AM - Tuesday, September 19, 2023
City Council Chambers - 1 S. Huron St.

1. CALL TO ORDER (8:41am)

2. ROLL CALL

YLONDIA PORTIS (C)	P
BRYAN FOLEY	P
VALORY BROWN	P
SIERRA LAMBERT	P

3. AGENDA APPROVAL

Valory Brown motioned to approve the agenda. Bryan Foley supported the motion. Motion Carried - unanimous.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Bryan Foley motioned to approve the August 25, 2023 minutes. Valory Brown supported the motion. Motion Carried - unanimous.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES EACH) - none.

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1. Downtown Water Shut-off and Construction Relief Fund

Valory Brown motioned to recommend a framework of tiers structured on amount of revenue lost. Tier 1 - Over \$10,000, Tier 2 - under \$10,000, and Tier 3 - under \$1,000. Bryan Foley supported the motion. Motion passed. Yes - 3, Abstained - 1 (Lambert)

Valory Brown motioned to recommend that the applicants who did not provide verified information have a month to provide the correct documents. Bryan Foley supported the motion. Motion passed - Yes - 3, Abstained - 1 (Lambert)

Bryan Foley motioned to recommend the award be 10% of lost revenue May through August 2023 vs the same months in 2022. Valory Brown supported the motion. Motion passed. Yes - 3, Abstained - 1 (Lambert)

Valory Brown motioned to recommend that any money leftover in the fund be considered for technical and educational support for downtown businesses. Bryan Foley supported the motion. Motion passed. Yes - 3, Abstained - 1 (Lambert)

Bloodroot doesn't have the data set as they just open. The committee recommended that staff acquire documentation for their current sales and their planned open date. Use same formula.

7. PROPOSED BUSINESS - Plan to bring representatives together and business owners to plan technical and educational series with incentive to benefit DDA businesses.

8. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION -none.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Valory Brown at 10:02am, supported by Bryan Foley. Motion passed - unanimous.