



**CITY OF YPSILANTI
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
COMMITTEE FOR EQUITABLE INVESTMENT
Tuesday, September 17, 2024 @ 8:30 AM
Council Chambers
1 S. Huron St, Ypsilanti, MI 48197
[Launch Meeting - Zoom](#)**

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

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| A. | Ylondia Portis (C) | Paul Ajlouny |
| | Brian Jones-Chance | Nicole Brown |
| | Dieter Otto | Patton Doyle |
| | Andrew French | Kayia Hinton |
| | Bryan Foley | Valory Brown |
| | Gerry Kreiner | Emmy Maurer |

3. AGENDA APPROVAL

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. 7-23-24 Minutes

5. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

6. FINANCIAL / STAFF REPORT

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS

8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Stakeholder Session - Continued Discussion
- B. West Cross Improvements Discussion

9. PROPOSED BUSINESS

10. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

11. ADJOURNMENT



MINUTES
COMMITTEE FOR EQUITABLE INVESTMENT (Special Meeting)
8:30 AM - Tuesday, July 23, 2024
City Council Chambers - 1 S. Huron St.

1. CALL TO ORDER (8:39am)

2. ROLL CALL

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

Sierra Lamberty has not attended a meeting in a year. Staff has had no response from the committee member if they wish to continue to be on the committee.

Valory Brown motioned to remove Sierra Lambert from the committee, and Bryan Foley supported the motion. Motion passed - unanimous.

3. AGENDA APPROVAL

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

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Valory Brown motioned to approve the May 21, 2023 minutes. Bryan Foley supported the motion. Motion Carried - unanimous.

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

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. Stakeholder Session Continued Discussion

Staff checked prices on Thompson block, it would be more expensive than anticipated. The committee discussed other locations.

September 19th - 4:30 start. 5pm program. 6:30 end.

Staff recommended that we revisit the deck of information being prepared for the meeting.

Staff recommended that we purchase catering platters from a handful of DDA restaurants.

Sierra Lambert arrived, staff informed her she was just removed from the committee, but asked if she would like to continue on the committee. She said yes, and Ylondia Portis, chair of the DDA Board, reappointed her to the committee.

Ylondia will follow up with Dylan for a letter, email invites, and a save the date.

Ylondia will have this on August 1, and a save the date on August 8.

Follow up August 29

Tagline - Help vitalization of Ypsilanti

August 27 Special Meeting.

7. PROPOSED BUSINESS - For next meeting - looking at individual areas, how we can increase activation in underserved areas, particularly West Cross district.

Sierra Lambert spoke about Michigan Ave, that its not walkable, not safe.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES) -none.

9. ADJOURNMENT - at 9:05am.