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**Minutes
May 27, 2025**

The Michigan Urban Enterprise Association conducted a **Special Meeting** on May 27, 2025, commencing at 3:00 p.m. in-person and on Zoom. This meeting was open and was held in the Michigan City Hall EOC Room, located at 100 East Michigan Boulevard, Michigan City, IN 46360.

Board Members Present: Tristan Smith, Dakota Euler, Nick Pollock, Jim Clarida, Bruce de'Medici, Antonio Conley, Wendy Willis, Joseph Nelson, Demarcus Briscoe. A quorum was present.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.

Scheduled Business

Neighborhood Beautification Partnership

Discussion occurred concerning collaboration and allocation of funds between the UEA and EDC for beautification projects.

The EDC requires applicants to have 50% of funding for their projects and is proposing a three-member committee to evaluate projects.

The UEA's role would be to provide one member for this committee and offer matching funds for projects completed within the urban enterprise.

Funding Dynamics: discussion occurred on how much the UEA would commit. A proposal for \$6,000 in matching grants was discussed.

Discussion on Relationship with EDC: discussion also occurred regarding a stronger collaboration with the EDC, discussing potential benefits and the necessity of determining clear expectations from the partnership.

Motion was made to approve a maximum of \$6,000 for matching grants towards the beautification projects, aligning with the EDC's application process.

Motion was seconded and passed.

Adjournment

Motion was made to adjourn.

Motion was seconded and passed.

President: Tristan Smith

Date: 07/28/2025