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Minutes
June 16, 2025

The Michigan Urban Enterprise Association conducted a meeting on June 16, 2025, commencing at 6:00 p.m. in-person and on Zoom. This meeting was open and was held in the NECA/IBEW Building, located at 301 East Eighth Street, Michigan City, IN 46360.

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

Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

New Business

Residential and Beautification Grant Requests

Jacqueline Dyer
Motion was made to approve a grant of \$5,000.00
Motion was seconded and passed

Patches Culpepper
Ms. Culpepper did not attend to present her grant.
Motion was made to table.
Motion was seconded and passed.
Motion was made to remove Ms. Culpepper from the table.
Motion was seconded and passed
Then motion was moved to deny application.
Motion was seconded and passed

Wanda Kelley
Motion was made to approve a grant of \$7,500.00.
Motion was seconded and passed.

Geraldine Thomas
Motion was made to approve a grant of \$2,000.00.
Motion was seconded and passed.

Florine Wilson

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Motion was made to approve a grant for \$4,500.
Motion was seconded and passed.

Carolyn Guydon

Motion was made to approve a grant of \$4,000.00

Motion was seconded and passed.

Bernice Mitchell

Motion was made to approve a grant of \$5,000.00.

Motion was seconded and passed.

Little Sprouts Learning Center

Motion was made to approve a grant of \$3,000.00.

Motion was seconded and passed.

Vanessa Corley

Motion was made to approve a grant of \$5,000.00.

Motion was seconded and passed.

Motion was made to move the Public Comment before Executive Administrative Assistant report.

Motion was seconded and passed

Public Comment

MCPD Summer Neighborhood Program

Marty Corley presented.

Motion was made to approve a special grant of \$1,500.

Motion was passed.

Cellar Door Special Grant

Kyle Hutchinson presented.

Motion was made to approve a special grant of \$3,000

Motion was not approved.

Motion was made to approve a special grant of \$4,500.

Motion was approved.

Executive Administrative Assistant Report

Brunch project update

Bruce and Antonio agreed to being on Brunch Committee.

Request for \$25,000 to be moved into checking account

Board made a motion to approve \$25,000 into spend account.

Motion approved.

Request to pay CLH 205.77

Board requested more information on CLH balance.

Update about Sullair participation

MCUEA Boots on The Ground

Motion was made to approve 250 business cards not to exceed \$200

Motion was seconded and passed.

Directors Comment

Board made a motion to close grant cycle for Residents and Businesses.

Motion was seconded and passed.

Board discussed ideas for Mayors donation.

Board decided to table ideas for Mayors donation until next meeting.

Dakota made a comment for Executive Assistant to log and report hours worked while the grant cycle is closed.

Dakota requested that Executive Administrative Assistant presents a timesheet or invoice at the end of each month as stated in Executive Administrative Assistant contract.

Adjourn

Motion was made to adjourn.

Motion was seconded and passed.

President: 

Date: 07/28/2025