



Michigan Community Service Commission Board Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2026
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Microsoft Teams
Virtual Meeting

Distribution and Attendee List:

	Commissioners				MCSC Staff		Ex-Officio Commissioner
	Austin Lowes	X	Heidi Magyar	X	Ginna Holmes		Michelle Teare
X	Bobby Hoffman	X	Jazmine Danci		Carole Rush-Witt		
X	Bridget Clark Whitney		Kathleen Cain-Babbitt	X	David Martus		
X	Chris Pryor		Kristopher Hill	X	Jason Alexander		
X	Christopher Boll		Linda Little		Joy Alston		
X	Daniel McKernan	X	Marianne Grima		Kasie Bennett		
X	Daniel Schoonmaker	X	Nathan Phillips		Megan Foresman		
	Darnishia Morris	X	Raquel Izzo McDonald		Melissa Sherry		
		X	Renee Williams		Shannon Zoet		
X	Domonique Clemons	X	Robert Kolt		Melinda Bostwick		
	Doug Ferrick	X	Sue Carnell	X	Robin Tidwell		
X	Earle Higgins	X	Susan Sabo				
X	Ellen Gilchrist	X	Tameca Simpson				
	Grace Luwama	X	William Kimble				

AGENDA

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I.	Welcome	Robert Kolt
II.	Consent Agenda – ACTION ITEM	Robert Kolt
III.	Executive Director Report • MCSC Updates	Ginna Holmes
IV.	MCSC Initiatives	Ginna Holmes
V.	Fund Development	Ginna Holmes
VI.	Public Comment	Robert Kolt
VII.	Commissioner Comment	Robert Kolt
VIII.	Adjournment	Robert Kolt

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I.	<p>Welcome and Introductions Chair Robert Kolt called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. A Quorum was present.</p>
II.	<p>Consent Agenda – ACTION ITEM Chair Robert Kolt asked for a motion to approve the consent agenda which contained minutes from the November 13, 2025, MCSC Board meeting. The motion was made by Daniel McKernan and Sue Carnell seconded the motion. The motion prevailed unanimously.</p>
III.	<p>Executive Director Report Prior to the Executive Director’s Report, Chairman Kolt stated that all service programs are funded for FY 2026 at FY 2025 levels. A meeting in March will discuss AmeriCorps Funding.</p> <p>He also welcomed Kaitlyn Norden, Acting East Region Deputy Regional Administrator for AmeriCorps. She was present on behalf of ex-officio Michelle Teare. She announced that NOFO applications are due March 2.</p> <p>Executive Director Ginna Holmes notified the Board that new board member appointments would be announced soon, and the transition will take place in October as usual.</p> <p>Holmes proposed planning to hold the Governor’s Service Awards in November. Board members agreed on moving to November. Applications are due at the end of the month. Commissioner Magyar asked that links to applications be sent out to the board again. Jason will send out. Board members also need to start thinking about sponsorship requests.</p> <p>Community Center Grants totaled \$64,000,000 and included almost 100 grantees. MLK Day Grants were highlighted in an article in Detroit News and story on a Grand Rapids television station.</p> <p>Director Holmes asked that Global Youth Service Day Grants opportunities be posted to members’ networks to get applicants.</p>
IV.	<p>MCSC Initiatives</p> <p>Director Holmes wants to increase board engagement. She will be scheduling one-on-one meetings with all Commissioners.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Legislative Day – May 6 Commission Meeting – Dave Martus will help commissioners know who their legislators are and connect with them. Christopher Pryor encouraged getting youth involved. Ginna explained that each initiative falls into a committee. ● Michigan Civic Futures Initiative – Michigan funding going to supporting this. Have fellows working with communities. ● Disaster preparedness - create a playbook, look for additional funds, help facilitate, CERT development, tool bank hubs (Detroit office has been established) Ginna would like to create regional tool bank hubs in Michigan. ● Volunteer engagement – Continue volunteer campaign. ● Youth volunteerism ● Youth Mental Health Corps ● Skilled volunteerism ● Older adult volunteers ● Capacity building

V.	Fund Development Next steps – creating plan for next three years starting in 2027 with the new administration. Set up one-on-one appointments with Ginna, identify organizations/individuals to introduce to MCSC, legislative outreach, assist with fund development, committee work
VI.	Public Comment – none
VII.	Commissioner Comment – none
VIII.	Adjournment – The motion was made by Heidi Magyar and Temeca Simpson seconded the motion. Chair Robert Kolt adjourned the meeting at 11:51 a.m.

TBD

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