



Michigan Community Service Commission

Board Meeting Minutes

April 22, 2025

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Michigan Capitol Building

Room H-55

Distribution and Attendee List:

	Commissioners				MCSC Staff		Ex-Officio Commissioner
X	Austin Lowes	X	Heidi Magyar	X	GINNA HOLMES		Michelle Teare
X	Bobby Hoffman	X	Jazmine Danci		Carole Rush-Witt		
X	Bridget Clark Whitney	X	Kathleen Cain-Babbitt	X	DAVID MARTUS		
X	Chris Pryor	X	Kristopher Hill	X	Jason Alexander		
X	Christopher Boll	X	Linda Little		Joy Alston		
X	Daniel McKernan	X	Nathan Phillips		KASIE BENNETT		
X	Daniel Schoonmaker	X	Raquel Izzo McDonald		Megan Foresman		
X	Darnishia Morris	X	Renee Williams		Melissa Sherry		
	David Parent	X	Robert Kolt		Shannon Zoet		
X	Domonique Clemons		Sue Carnell	X	Paige Swem		
X	Doug Ferrick	X	Susan Sabo		Melinda Bostwick		
X	Earle Higgins	X	William Kimble	X	Paul Condino		
	Ellen Gilchrist			X	Robin Tidwell		

AGENDA

I.	Welcome Appointments	Robert Kolt
II.	Consent Agenda – ACTION ITEM MCSC Meeting Minutes 1/14/25	Robert Kolt
III.	Executive Director Report MCSC Updates	GINNA HOLMES
IV.	Continuous Improvement Listening Tour	Heidi Magyar
V.	Communications & Outreach Volunteer Campaign Service & Volunteerism Caucus	Jason Alexander Robert Kolt
VI.	Board Governance • Committees	Robert Kolt GINNA HOLMES
VII.	Awards and Recognition Governor's Service Awards	
VIII.	Public Comment	Robert Kolt
IX.	Commissioner Comment	Robert Kolt
X.	Adjournment	Robert Kolt

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I.	Welcome and Introductions Chair Robert Kolt called the meeting to order at 9:43 a.m. A Quorum was present
II.	Consent Agenda – ACTION ITEM Chair Robert Kolt asked for a motion to approve the consent agenda which contained minutes from the January 14, 2025 MCSC Board meeting. The motion was made by Austin Lowes and Daniel McKernan seconded the motion. The motion prevailed unanimously.
III.	Executive Director Report Ginna Holmes offered an update on AmeriCorps and some challenges after a visit from the Department on Government Efficiency. Many of the staff have accepted a Deferred Resignation Plan (DRP) She also announced the demobilization of the National Civilian Community Corps. There was also discussion of the ongoing disaster recovery which is still ongoing in Northern Michigan
IV.	Continuous Improvement – Heidi Magyar provided an update on the listening tours. They have been paused momentarily with all that is going on at this time. The Michigan Corporate Social Impact Network is continuing
V.	Communications & Outreach – Jason Alexander shared the volunteer campaign statistics, earning 10 million impressions. Robert Kolt spoke about the Volunteerism and Service Caucus and the legislators who would join the commissioners during lunch
VI.	Board Governance Ginna reminded the commissioners about the committees they may serve on and said it is important to invigorate the committees with new members.
VII.	Awards and Recognition There was discussion about making the Governor’s Service Awards more understated this year. The commission is waiting on the Governor’s office for timing of the awards.
VII.	Public comment – none
VIII.	Commissioner Comment – none
IX.	Adjournment – The motion was made by Dan McKernan and Christopher Pryor seconded the motion .Chair Robert Kolt adjourned the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

TBD

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