



Michigan Community Service Commission

Board Meeting Minutes

July 7, 2025

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Microsoft Teams

Virtual Meeting

Distribution and Attendee List:

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

AGENDA

I.	Welcome	Robert Kolt
II.	Consent Agenda – ACTION ITEM MCSC Meeting Minutes 6/2/25	Robert Kolt
III.	AmeriCorps Funding - ACTION ITEM	Robert Kolt
IV.	Awards and Recognition	GINNA HOLMES
V.	Public Comment	Robert Kolt
VI.	Commissioner Comment	Robert Kolt
VII.	Adjournment	Robert Kolt

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I.	Welcome and Introductions Chair Robert Kolt called the meeting to order at 3:01p.m. A Quorum was present
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II.	<p>Consent Agenda – ACTION ITEM Chair Robert Kolt asked for a motion to approve the consent agenda which contained minutes from the June 2, 2025 MCSC Board meeting. The motion was made by Nathan Phillips and Daniel McKernan seconded the motion. The motion prevailed unanimously.</p>
III.	<p>AmeriCorps Funding – ACTION ITEM Shannon Zoet offered an update on AmeriCorps funding. On June 5, 2025 a judge ordered reinstatement of funding. MCSC staff recommendations for FY25: Fund 12 of 13 applications (MDEGLE no longer seeking funding), fund 4 planning grants, put remaining unallocated formula funds in a placeholder grant for future use. If FY25 appropriations not released timely, use formula funds for City Year Detroit, MSU College Advising Corps, If additional funds become available, issue RFPs for additional planning grants, supplement programs with additional funds and/or fund applications that were approved for competitive funding with formula funding instead.</p> <p>Chair Robert Kolt asked for a motion to approve formula funding and competitive funding as recommended. The motion was made by Bill Kimble and Earle Higgins seconded the motion. Commissioner Bridget Clark-Whitney recused herself from the vote. The motion prevailed unanimously.</p>
IV.	<p>Awards and Recognition – Scaled-down version of Governor’s Service Awards will take place in November</p>
V.	<p>Public comment – none</p>
VI.	<p>Commissioner Comment – none</p>
VII.	<p>Adjournment – The motion was made by Heidi Magyar and Dar Morris seconded the motion. Chair Robert Kolt adjourned the meeting at 3:30 p.m.</p>

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