



Migrant Labor Housing Advisory Board

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April 22, 2021

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Eva Alvarez	Adam Dietrich	Jose Roman-Mota	Beth VanDrie
Craig Anderson	Joann Hoganson	Dorian Slaybod	Mark Miezio
Jesse Costilla			

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Bill Groenink	Trevor Meachum	Ann Marie Rocha	Francisco Posada
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GUESTS:

Gerardo Aranda	Majed Ghussaini	Gary McDowell	Mark Swartz
Hector Arroyo	Teresa Hendricks	Joseph Rivet	Jamie Zmitko-Somers
Matthew Channing	Lisabeth Iglesias-Rios	Heather Throne	
Audra Fuentes	Sheila McCulloch	Ben Tirrell	

NOTE TAKER:

Sheila McCulloch

Welcome/Roll Call

Migrant Labor Housing Advisory Board Chairperson Hoganson opened the meeting at 1:00 p.m. with welcoming comments and a roll call of Board members in attendance.

Ideas that Fall Outside of MDARD's Purview

MDARD Director McDowell encouraged Board member to examine all aspects that relate to migrant workers for final recommendations. All recommendations will be considered and forwarded to appropriate outlets for review (e.g., Governor, legislative bodies, and public advocates, etc.).

Refining and Defining MLH Ad Board Statements

MLH Advisory Board members worked collaboratively to refine identified recommendation statements that focus on:

1. Migrant Housing Design and Structural Regulations
2. Providing Funding and Resources for Migrant Housing
3. Improving Quality of Housing (focused on occupant wellbeing) MLH Advisory
4. Improving Housing Education Inspection

MLH Advisory Board members will finish refining statements for the following recommendations at the next MLH Advisory Board meeting scheduled on May 6, 2021:

1. Adequate Access for Appropriate Community Resources
2. Housing Development for Farmworker Families
3. Uniform Housing Zoning Regulations

Public Comment

Lisbeth Iglesias-Rios addressed the board with concerns of required water testing for chemicals and pesticides at migrant housing units. Offered the potential of research projects through the University of Michigan.

The Migrant Labor Housing Advisory Board meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

The next Migrant Labor Housing Advisory Board Meeting is scheduled on:
May 6, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.