



Agenda

Michigan Women's Commission Public Meeting

October 22, 2024, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

DoubleTree by Hilton Battle Creek

50 Capital Ave SW, Battle Creek, MI 49017

- i. Call to Order and Roll Call
- ii. D. Sue Townsel, Chair, Michigan Women's Commission, Remarks
- iii. Dr. Geneva Williams, Immediate Past Chair, Remarks
- iv. Guest speakers
 - a. [Ida Byrd-Hill](#), Chief Executive Officer of [Automation Workz](#)
 - b. [Amy Helner](#), HR Director of the [BlueOval Battery Park Michigan](#), Ford Motor Company
- v. Approval of Agenda and Minutes of April 16, 2024, Meeting
- vi. Report on Unlocking Opportunities Committee: Commissioner Karin Hopman
- vii. Report on Visible Authentic Leadership Committee: Commissioner Vivian Pickard
- viii. Report on Financial Freedom Committee: Commissioner Tracy Joshua
- ix. Anna Rose Benson, Stakeholder Relations Lead Report
- x. Cheryl Bergman, Executive Director's Report
- xi. Old Business
- xii. New Business
 - a. New commissioners and reappointments: [Andrea Hunter](#), President of USW Local 1299 and President of [Detroit/Downriver A. Philip Randolph Institute](#) and [Amanda Wagenschutz](#), Vice President of People & Culture Operations at [Consumers Energy](#).
 - b. New staff member: Communications Representative
 - c. MSU Social Science Scholars: Prachurjo Das, Lana Elsibai, and Delaney Cram. Roundtable Pathways report research.
 - d. MSU Community Engagement Scholar: Bailey Griffin, Class of Spring 2025 African American and African Studies and Interdisciplinary Social Science. 21-Day Gender Equity Challenge.
- xiii. Next Meeting
 - a. Tuesday, April 15, 2025, Detroit
 - b. Tuesday, October 14, 2025, location TBD

- xiv. Ex Officio and Liaison Reports
- xv. Public Comment (Public comments are limited to five minutes per person.)
- xvi. Meeting Adjourned

Accommodations

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