



REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF LANSING, MICHIGAN  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 10TH FLOOR  
LANSING CITY HALL  
124 W. MICHIGAN AVENUE



AGENDA FOR APRIL 20, 2009

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TO THE HON. MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

The following items were listed on the agenda in the City Clerk's Office by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 16, 2009, in accordance with Section 3-103(2) of the City Charter and will be ready for your consideration at the regular meeting of the City Council on Monday, April 20, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Council Chambers, 10th Floor, City Hall.

- I. ROLL CALL
- II. MEDITATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. READING AND APPROVAL OF PRINTED COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
Approval of the Printed Council Proceedings of April 13, 2009
- IV. CONSIDERATION OF LATE ITEMS (Suspension of Council Rule # 11 is needed to allow consideration of late items. Late items will be considered as part of the regular portion of the meeting to which they relate.)
- V. TABLED ITEMS (Tabled items, if removed from the table, will be considered as part of the regular portion of the meeting to which they relate.)
  1. BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
    - a. Authorizing Litigation Against the Mayor to Compel the Opening of Waverly and Red Cedar golf courses
- VI. SPECIAL CEREMONIES
  1. Presentation; Mayor's Hometown Hero Award to Kellie Dean as a "Trailblazer" for the Lansing River Trail
  2. Presentation; Mayor's Recognition of Lewton Elementary School's Basketball Team
  3. Presentation; Mayor's Recognition of National Arbor Day
- VII. COUNCILMEMBERS' COMMENTS AND CITY CLERK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS
- VIII. SPEAKER REGISTRATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
- IX. MAYOR'S COMMENTS

- X. SHOW CAUSE HEARINGS (Only persons who have received notice from the City as an interested party or the interested party's agent with written permission may speak for up to a total of 3 minutes. Speakers must sign up on green form.)
  - A. SCHEDULED SHOW CAUSE HEARINGS
    - 1. In consideration of the issuance of orders for Make Safe or Demolish to the owners of property located at 1235 W. Michigan Ave.
- XI. PUBLIC COMMENT ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS (Legislative matters consist of the following items on the agenda: public hearings, resolutions, ordinances for introduction, and ordinances for passage. The public may comment for up to three minutes. Speakers must sign up on white form.)
- XII. PUBLIC COMMENT ON CITY GOVERNMENT RELATED MATTERS (City government related matters are issues or topics relevant to the operation or governance of the city. The public may comment for up to three minutes. Speakers must sign up on yellow form.)
- XIII. COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF LEGISLATIVE MATTERS
  - A. REFERRAL OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
  - B. RESOLUTIONS FOR ACTION
    - 1. BY COUNCILMEMBER ALLEN
      - a. Tribute; In memory of Cesar E. Chavez and declaring Friday April 17, 2009 as Cesar E. Chavez Day
    - 2. BY COUNCILMEMBER WOOD
      - a. Tribute; Recognition of Edmund Banisikowski on his 84th birthday and his lifetime of achievements
      - b. Tribute; Recognition of Glenn Dean for his contributions to the City of Lansing
    - 3. BY THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES
      - a. Recognition of Non-Profit Status in the City of Lansing to Case Cares located at 4316 S. Pennsylvania Ave.
      - b. Appropriation of Community Funding to Progressive Empowerment Education Resource Services (P.E.E.R.S.) for its 2009 Lansing Juneteenth Celebration to be held June 19 & 20, 2009
      - c. Appropriation of Community Funding to Old Town Commercial Association for its Festival of the Moon/Festival of the Sun event to be held June 26 & 27, 2009

- d. Appropriation of Community Funding to Michigan Pride for its Michigan Pride Diversity Festival to be held June 13, 2009
- e. Claim Denial; Janet Smith for property located at 614 Helen St.
- f. Approval of Applications for a Public Display of Fireworks filed by Lansing Lugnuts and Roger Bonney of Night Magic Displays to be held on May 8th, 9th, 16th, 29th, and 30th, 2009, June 6th, 12th, 13th, 26th, and 27th, 2009 and July 4th, 17th, 18th, 31st, 2009 with rain dates of August 1st, 7th, 8th, and 15th, 2009 and September 4th, 2009

4. BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

- a. Authorizing the expansion of the Ingham County/City of Lansing Community Corrections Advisor Board to include two representatives from the general public

C. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

D. ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION and Setting of Public Hearings

E. ORDINANCES FOR PASSAGE

F. REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS; COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS; AND OTHER CITY RELATED MATTERS **(Motion that all items be considered as being read in full and that the proper referrals be made by President Quinney)**

1. REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS

- a. Letter from the City Clerk submitting minutes of Boards and Authorities placed on file in the City Clerk's Office
- b. Letters from the Mayor re:
  - i. Resolution in support of West Saginaw Associate Level Michigan Mainstreet Designation
  - ii. Sole Source Purchase; Building Maintenance Division request for Carrier Corporation as the vendor for the repair of the Carrier Chiller at City Hall

2. COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS, AND OTHER CITY RELATED MATTERS

- a. Letters from the State of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality:

- i. Providing notice of the issuance of Permit No. 09-33-0008-P to The Christman Company Phoenix Development Partners to allow for the construction of a three story, 105,000 Sq. Ft. addition (with no basement) to the Board of Water and Light Ottawa Street Station, the construction of a +/- 1,000 cark parking deck, a 25-foot wide riverfront trail extension, and the placement of 3190 cubic yards of fill and excavation of 5685 cubic yards resulting in 2,495 cubic yards of net compensatory cut
  - ii. Providing notice of the issuance of Permit No. 08-33-0059-P to Grand Tower LLC to allow for the excavation of 1 cubic yard within the 100-year floodway of the Grand River for the construction of a new 12 story mixed use building
- b. Letter from the Treasurer of Lansing Sesquicentennial Foundation, Timothy Adams, submitting its monthly report of expenditures for March 2009
- c. Application for Community Funding submitted by Native American Arts and Crafts Council for their Riverbank Traditional Pow Wow, Native American Cultural Event to be held June 19 – 21, 2009
- d. Request for Recognition of Non-Profit Status in the City of Lansing submitted by Sergeant Traci Ruiz, Chair of Ingham County TRIAD, Seniors and Law Enforcement Together of P.O. Box 26182
- e. Letter of Resignation from the Board of Ethics effective July 1, 2009 submitted by Donald Cote

XIV. MOTION OF EXCUSED ABSENCE

XV. REMARKS BY COUNCILMEMBERS

XVI. REMARKS BY THE MAYOR OR EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

XVII. ADJOURNMENT

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**CHRIS SWOPE, CITY CLERK**

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