

**MUSKEGON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**Community Development & Strategic Planning Committee**

May 13, 2021  
4:00 p.m. via Zoom

Doug Brown, Chair  
Susie Hughes, Vice-Chair

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**MINUTES**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Brown at 4:01 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Kim Cyr (Twin Lake), Marcia Hovey-Wright (City of Muskegon), Susie Hughes (Muskegon Township), Charles Nash (City of Muskegon), Bob Scolnik (City of Norton Shores), Rillastine Wilkins (City of Muskegon), Malinda Pego (City of Muskegon), Doug Brown (City of Muskegon)

Excused: Zach Lahring

Also Present: Mark Eisenbarth, County Administrator; Kathy Tharp, Administrative Coordinator

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

It was moved by Commissioner Hughes, supported by Commissioner Hovey-Wright, to approve the minutes of the April 15, 2021, meeting as written. Motion carried.

Roll Call:

Yes: Marcia Hovey-Wright, Susie Hughes, Charles Nash, Malinda Pego, Bob Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Kim Cyr, Doug Brown

No: None Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

CDSP21/05 - 12 It was moved by Commissioner Nash, supported by Commissioner Hughes, to adopt the Heritage Landing Event Agreement with Unity Christian Events/Alive On The Lakeshore to provide a license for the use of Heritage Landing August 11-14, 2021 for the Unity Christian Music Festival, and to authorize the Chairperson of the County Board to execute the agreement.

Roll Call:

Yes: Charles Nash, Malinda Pego, Bob Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Kim Cyr, Marcia Hovey-Wright, Susie Hughes, Doug Brown

No: None Motion carried.

CDSP21/05 - 13 Item CDSP12/05 - 13 was removed from the agenda.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

Commissioner Nash requested a small county incentive package through Community Organizations and the Health Department for people to go get vaccinated or to incentivize vaccinations; discussion ensued. It was agreed that businesses may be able to do this, but not the County. Mr. Eisenbarth stated he sits on other committees and will find out what businesses are doing. Commissioner Pego said this will bring the circus back to town.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Brian Allred commented about his concerns about liability regarding incentivizing the vaccines.

**FINAL BOARD COMMENT**

Chairman Scolnik quoted Commissioner Pego's comments about bringing the circus back to town.

Commissioner Hughes wanted the public to know that the Muskegon County Road Commission has control over the roads.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Community Development & Strategic Planning Committee, the meeting adjourned at 4:22 p.m.