SILC VISION**:** People with disabilities are valued; their rights are undeniable and inherent in all aspects of life.

SILC MISSION: People with disabilities advocating for inclusion, equity, and accessibility in all communities.

**SILC Quarterly Business Meeting & SILC Non-Profit Corporation Meeting**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**Friday, September 8, 2023 @ 12:00pm**

**Disability Network Southwest Michigan & Zoom Meeting**

**Call In: #1-646-558-8656**

**Access Code: 874 5817 1531**

Council Members: Jan Lampman-Chair, Jamia Davis-Vice Chair, Stephanie Deible-Treasurer, Aaron Andres-Secretary, Frank Animikwam, Glen Ashlock, Allen Beauchamp, Erica Coulston, Melinda Kulasa, Theresa Metzmaker, Mark Pierce. Ex-Officio Members: Bill Addison (MRS), Lisa Kisiel (BSBP), Annie Urasky (MDCR), Shawan Dortch (DOE), Open position (DD Council)

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| **CALL TO ORDER**   * Welcome, Introductions, Opening Remarks ~ Jan Lampman * Accommodation Requests * Roll Call/Declaration of a Quorum ~ Tracy Brown |
| **CONSENT AGENDA**   * Approval of September 8, 2023, Business Meeting Proposed Agenda * Approval of June 9, 2023, Draft Business Meeting Minutes * Executive Committee Minutes * Financial Reports * Executive Director Report   ***Motion:*** *To accept the Consent Agenda.* |
| **COUNCIL EDUCATION ~** Voting Rights and Accessibility Issues Presentation by Rachel Prevatt, Michigan Disability Rights.  Disability Network Southwest Michigan (DNSWM) Presentation by Yvonne Fleener, Executive Director. |
| **STAFF/COMMITTEE REPORTS**   * Steven Locke, Executive Director * Strategic Planning Committee – Steve Locke * Financial Report – Stephanie Deible * SILC Financial Policies Workgroup Update * Policies and Bylaws Committee |
| **BREAK** |
| **EX OFFICIO REPORTS** (approximately 5 minutes each with dialog)   * Michigan Rehabilitation Services - Bill Addison * Bureau of Services to Blind Persons – Lisa Kisiel * Michigan Department of Civil Rights - Annie Urasky * Michigan Department of Education – Shawan Dortch * Michigan Development Disabilities Council – Open Position * IL Network Update – Mark Pierce |
| **SPIL MONITORING**  *People with disabilities participate in all aspects of society through systems advocacy efforts, increased personal care assistant options, increased inclusion in emergency planning, effective outreach to unserved and underserved populations, and increased access to independent living services.*   * + Advocacy and Leadership - Theresa Metzmaker (Jon Hart - CIL Lead)   + Diversity and Inclusion – Mark Pierce (Luke Zelley – CIL Lead)   + Personal Care Attendants - Jan Lampman (Lori Hill-Sanders - CIL Lead)   + Emergency Response - Frank Animikwam (Mark Pierce – CIL Lead)   + BSBP objective - captured in Ex Officio Report (Lisa Kisiel)   + SILC Led - Outreach and Awareness Campaign |
| **UNFINISHED BUSINESS** |
| **NEW BUSINESS**   * Audit Engagement Letter with The ALG Group * Idea39 Outreach Contract * Annual budget approval * Election of SILC Officers * Executive Director Annual Evaluation * Set meeting dates/locations for FY2024 |
| **INFORMATION SHARING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** |
| **PUBLIC COMMENT** |
| **ADJOURNMENT**  ***Motion to adjourn*.** |

***CART accommodation can be accessed at URL site:*** [***http://www.streamtext.net/player?event=SILC***](http://www.streamtext.net/player?event=SILC) ***during this meeting.***

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