

Dayton's Bluff Community Council Minutes
February 16, 2026, 6:30-8:00 pm
Latino Economic Development Center

Attended: Eric Foster, Carrie Obry, Gary Brown, Nate Barber, Dieu Do, Jorge Sosa, Kate Pearce, Melia Sailiata, Amanda Musachio, Michaelene Colestock, Kiri Sailiata

Staff: Tim Marino

Absent: Lokie Rodriguez, Peter Rachleff, Michael Yang

WELCOME / REVIEW AGENDA

- VOTE: January 2025 minutes approved

IMMIGRATION RESPONSE

- Board members and attending community members shared a collection of resources available those affected by Metro Surge; Amanda M described how the school has been responding; community members shared on-the-ground realities
- Various events and meetings are coming up for those who want to engage more

INFORMATION ITEMS

- MnDOT East 7th Update: MNDOT staff joined via Zoom to provide an overview of upcoming construction to East 7th and the surrounding area
- With effects of ICE Metro Surge and compounding construction projects, we should encourage our city leaders to support our local businesses

BOARD PRESIDENT UPDATE

- St Paul is suing the Federal government on various grounds related to Metro Surge; they've asked councils for local impact stories and asked Eric said we would provide
- LEDC building: DBCC co-own's this building with LEDC and we went to remove ourselves from ownership; if we pull out, we owe LEDC a decent amount of money (50K), but LEDC is willing to forego what we owe
- We will continue to pay rent to meet in this space even after LEDC moves out and rents this space to a new tenant
- We've submitted our first reimbursement of \$8,500 to city for LY expenses; the next reimbursement request will be ready to go in short order
- Eric F is now a check signer; Eric Z working on Quickbooks access; they're documenting the transition process for future reference

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Michaelene no longer on the call

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Retreat - New date (early April) and new facilitator needed; updates to come
- Treasurer Election
 - VOTE: Carrie Obry was voted in as Treasurer
 - VOTE: Dieu was voted in as secretary as Carrie moves out of that roll
 - Melia is joining Carrie/finance committee a treasurer apprentice