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, March 8, 2024 @ 12:00pm**

**DN Southwest MI & Zoom Meeting**

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

**Access Code: 854 6631 9898**

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

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| **CALL TO ORDER*** Welcome, Introductions, Opening Remarks ~ Jamia Davis
* Accommodation Requests
* Roll Call/Declaration of a Quorum ~ Tracy Brown
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| **CONSENT AGENDA*** Approval of March 8, 2024, Business Meeting Proposed Agenda
* Approval of January 12, 2024, Draft Business Meeting Minutes
* Executive Committee Minutes
* Financial Reports
* Executive Director Report

***Motion:*** *To accept the Consent Agenda.* |
| **COUNCIL EDUCATION ~** Presentation of DNSWM programs and services. |
| **STAFF/COMMITTEE REPORTS*** Steven Locke, Executive Director
* Strategic Planning Committee – Steve Locke
* Financial Report – Mindy Kulasa
* SILC Financial Policies Workgroup Update
* Policies and Bylaws Committee
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| **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 – Yasmina Bouraoui
* IL Network Update – Yvonne Fleener
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| **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
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| **UNFINISHED BUSINESS** |
| **NEW BUSINESS*** Award of the accounting contract to Juniper Accounting Services. Five-year contract with a 5-year option.
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| **INFORMATION SHARING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** |
| **PUBLIC COMMENT** |
| **ADJOURNMENT*****Motion to adjourn*.** |

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