

MINUTES OF THE APRIL 11, 2026  
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

**Call to Order by Chair Kolb at 10:02 a.m.**

**1. Attendance and Excused Absences**

See attached meeting attendance sheet.

**Motion** by Fisher/King to approve excused absences; approved unanimously.

**2. Approval of Agenda**

**Motion** by Chubb/King to approve agenda; approved unanimously.

**3. Minutes of the March 7, 2026, Regular Meeting**

Motion by Chubb/Forsyth to approve minutes; approved unanimously.

**4. Treasurer’s Report:**

Report by Secretary-Treasurer Pastula.

**5. Amicus Committee:**

a. Discussion of Laduc v City of South Haven and Council support for amicus briefing on the issue of governmental immunity and the proprietary function exception to immunity. Motion by Thomas/Mills in support of amicus briefing. Motion by Thomas/Mills to authorize expenditure NTE \$15,000 for same. **(Roll call results below: For amicus: 12 yea; 4 abstain; For funding 12 yea; 4 abstain).**

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
1	Bluhm, Lori 2027				x				x
2	Brady, Michael 2024	x				x			
3	Chubb, Anthony 2026	x				x			
4	Fisher, Jerry 2026	x				x			
5	Forbush, Audrey 2027				x				x
6	Forsyth, Chris 2027 Chair	x				x			
7	Gibbs, Aimee 2025	x				x			
8	Joppich, Steve 2027			x				x	
9	Kim, William 202	x				x			
10	King, Dawn 2026 Vice Chair	x				x			
11	Kolb, Kristin 2026 Chair			x				x	
12	McGee, Mike 2025				x				x
13	Mills, Lizzie 2026	x				x			
14	Mithani, Soni 2025				x				x
15	Nettleton, Mark 2025	x				x			
16	Pastula, Julianne 2027	x				x			

	Secretary-Treasurer								
17	Sluggett, Jeff 2027			x				x	
18	Thomas, Aaron 2025	x				x			
19	Watza, Mike 2026				x				x
20	White-McDonnell, Elizabeth 2025			x				x	
21	Williams, Eric 2025	x				x			

**6. Zoning Land Use and Local Control Committee:**

Chair Fisher – Nothing to report at this time.

**7. Briefly:** Update  
Nothing to report.

**8. Old Business**  
Nothing to report.

**9. New Business**

a. 2026 Joint Summer Educational Conference (June 18-21, 2026). King advised of meeting and discussions with Dan Bock regarding proposed panel discussions on environmental law; data centers; and property use issues. Looking for more participants for panel discussion. Fisher advised that Michigan Supreme Court Justice Noah P. Hood will attend and speak at the Conference.

**10. Council Comments**

a. Chubb continued discussion from last month regarding HB-5529 to 5532 and HB-5581 to 5585, and proposed changes to Michigan's Land Division Act.

**11.** Fisher/Chubb motion to adjourn. **Adjourned at 10:59 a.m.**

**Next Meeting: May 2, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom.**