

PUBLIC NOTICE
BATTLE CREEK TAX INCREMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY

The Battle Creek Tax Increment Finance Authority will hold an Electronic Meeting through Zoom, which is Enterprise Video Conferencing, beginning at 3:00 P.M. on Tuesday, November 16, 2021. The meeting will take place electronically because of the COVID-19 Pandemic, the recently elevated level of disease transmission to substantial and then high, and lagging vaccination rates in Calhoun County, the CDC recommendations regarding indoor gatherings, and as a measure implemented to prevent employee and elected officials exposure to COVID-19 as generally required in the Michigan workplace safety (MiOSHA) Rules, and the determination that the personal health of the members of the public or the public body would be at risk if the meeting were held in person, as permitted by Michigan Open Meetings Act (OMA) based upon the October 15, 2020 Extension of the Declaration of Local Emergency by Calhoun County Board of Commissioners¹. At least one City staff member, classified as a critical infrastructure worker, will be physically present in City Hall to facilitate the electronic meeting, while Board members, any Petitioners, and members of the public will participate remotely by Zoom.

Members of the public may participate in the meeting by calling in to the Zoom meeting at the following **telephone number: 312-626-6799**. The caller will be prompted to enter the **meeting ID number: 88161038937**.

The caller will be placed into a virtual “waiting room” until it is their time to speak during public comment.

Members of the public may watch the entirety of the Battle Creek Tax Increment Finance Authority meeting live from Facebook Live. To watch:

Watch on the City’s Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/CerealCityMichigan>

Petitioners and members of the public may contact members of the Battle Creek Tax Increment Finance Authority to provide input, public comment or ask questions on any business that will come before the Authority by calling the above number and participating in the meeting in real time by seeking Chair recognition; by emailing a question to: BCTIFA Secretary Steve Claywell at sclaywell.mbtc@gmail.com in advance of the meeting; or by writing the question or comment on paper, placing it in an envelope addressed to the Battle Creek Tax Increment Finance Authority by 8:00 AM November 16, 2021 in the blue freestanding Drop Box located in the drive-up lane to the Northeast of City’s Hall’s main entrance. The question or comment will be read aloud at the meeting during public comment.

Meetings may be cancelled by the Chairperson of the Board, in the event that there are no matters to be heard, and shall notify all Board Members of the cancellation. Should meetings be cancelled, a meeting cancellation notice will be provided to the City Clerk for posting.

The City of Battle Creek will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as closed captioning for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered in the meeting upon notice to the City of Battle Creek. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Battle Creek by writing or calling the following:

City Manager
10 North Division Street – Suite 106
Battle Creek, MI 49016
(269) 966-3378

¹ See Resolution 218 dated 10/20/2020 for electronic meeting procedures and other information required by §§ 3 and 3a of the OMA.