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Michigan Municipal League President
Ferndale City Councilmember



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Michigan Municipal League Mission Statement

We Love Where You Live

The Michigan Municipal League is the one clear voice for Michigan Communities. Through advocacy at the state and federal level, we proactively represent municipalities to help them sustain highly livable, desirable, and unique places within the state. We are a non-profit, but we act with the fervor of entrepreneurs; our people are dynamic, energetic, and highly approachable, passionately and aggressively pushing change for better communities.

MML Board Standards of Excellence

As a board member, I will:

- Work collaboratively
- Think strategically & innovatively
- Be an ambassador of Placemaking
- Be a fiscal steward
- Provide mentoring
- Model & teach diversity & inclusive behavior
- Effectuate meaningful change



Embracing Diversity & Inclusion



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MDCR

MDCR Launches Council of Local Governments and Education on Equity and Inclusion

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Agency: Civil Rights


The statewide work group will serve as a network to identify challenges and share best practices in the effort to build more equitable communities and organizations.

October 24, 2018

Lansing, MI– The Michigan Department of Civil Rights (MDCR) today convened the inaugural meeting of the Council of Local Governments and Education on Equity and Inclusion – a statewide network of governments and school districts working together to develop and implement in-depth strategies to address the root causes of racial inequity within communities.

The Council met from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. today, October 24, at the Banquet & Conference Center of DeWitt in Dewitt Michigan.

The goal of the Council is to remove barriers to achieving equitable outcomes for all within a community. MDCR's specific roles, along with establishing and convening the Council, include:

- To support jurisdictions and school districts that are at the forefront of work to achieve racial equity.
-  michigan municipal league, into racial equity work for other governmental jurisdictions and school districts to engage.

**MDCR's
Alfredo
Hernandez at
2018 Board
Meeting**



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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL RIGHTS
An Outlook

Carol Shatto
Past President

MDCR's Tony Lewis Speaks with Members in Frankenmuth

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you live.



ELECTED OFFICIALS ACADEMY
WEEKENDER



16/50 Project



Working for You Behind the Scenes





Wuhan, China – International Placemaking Week

Taking D.C. by Storm!



D.C. Speaking Opportunities



Michigan Members of Congress Positioned to Make a Difference

- U.S. Sen. Gary Peters – Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee (ranking member)
- U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow – Ag, Nutrition & Forestry Committee (ranking member); Budget & Finance committees
- U.S. Rep. Dan Kildee, R-Flint - Ways & Means Committee
- U.S. Rep. John Moolenaar, R-Midland - House Appropriations Committee
- U.S. Rep. Brenda Lawrence, D-Michigan, (former Southfield mayor) - House Appropriations Committee
- U.S. Rep. Paul Mitchell, R-Dryden Township - Transportation & Infrastructure Committee, & the Oversight & Government Reform committees.
- U.S. Rep. Bill Huizenga, R-Zeeland - House Financial Services Committee



by Chris Hackbarth

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Unwrapping Lame Duck 2018 – What Happened?



Lame Duck 2018

Save **MI** City

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SaveMlCity Campaign Wins Two Statewide Honors

- Beacon Award in 2018 Best of MichBusiness competition
- Silver Award in 2018 Diamond Award competition

SaveMlCity Initiative Honored in Best of MichBusiness Awards Program

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Beacon Award for the SaveMlCity campaign.

The SaveMlCity initiative supported by the Michigan Municipal League and several partner organizations received a statewide honor recently by MichBusiness.

The campaign that aims to fix Michigan's broken municipal finance system received the Beacon Award in the 2018 Best of MichBusiness competition. The contest is dedicated to recognizing those companies and individuals that make Michigan a top-notch place to do business. The award was received in the non-profit organization category.

It's the second major award in recent months for the SaveMlCity effort, found at SaveMlCity.org. The program also received a Silver Certificate in the 17th annual Diamond Award program run by the Michigan Society of Association Executives (MSAE).

SaveMlCity Initiative Honored in Statewide Diamond Awards Program

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Here's a special, advanced look at a press release the Michigan Municipal League will be sending out soon about a major award this SaveMlCity effort recently received. It's the first of two awards related to this initiative that we will be announcing to the world this month:

The SaveMlCity initiative supported by the Michigan Municipal League and several partner organizations received a statewide honor recently through the Michigan Society of Association Executives (MSAE).

The League received a Silver Certificate in the 17th annual Diamond Award for the SaveMlCity campaign that aims to fix Michigan's broken municipal finance system. The award was in the government relations campaign for organizations with an annual budget of \$1 million and greater.



SaveMICity Message Highlighted By Media

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The Detroit News
 Property tax hole spurs
 Proposal A reform push



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Please Attend the Press Conference Tomorrow in the Expo Hall at 1 pm.



Photos from news conference at 2018 CapCon about 16/50 Project

Have our SaveMICity Ambassadors Speak in Your Community

SaveMICity Ambassadors

Local leaders throughout Michigan have volunteered to share stories regarding disinvestment in their communities, spreading the word at the local level. Ambassadors play a key role in educating Michigan residents about how they are impacted by state disinvestment in a more personal way.

This past fall, SaveMICity Ambassadors throughout the state authored op-eds explaining that the lack of investment in communities has reached a critical point and have shared their stories with the media. Please contact us if you're interested in having a SaveMICity Ambassador speak in your community.

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Hear from our Legislative team



- On this stage coming up next
- Lobbying 2.0: 10:45-11:45 a.m. Wednesday – Room 203
- Lobbying 3.0: 3-4 p.m. Wednesday – Room 203

Munetrix Supports Dark Store Legislation Defense Fund



Munetrix contribution to Dark Store Legislation Defense Fund reflects solidarity with the local units of government it serves

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Auburn Hills, Mich. – March 19, 2019 – Munetrix, a public sector solutions provider offering data management, analytics and reporting tools for states, local governments and public school districts, showed its support for Escanaba and Michigan’s so-called Dark Store legislation, with a recent donation of \$4,100.

The donation follows Munetrix September 2018 pledge to donate 10% of its subscription service price for each new Michigan city, village, township or county customer in the month of September to the Dark Store Legislation Defense Fund. Donations per governmental unit ranged from \$500 to \$1,500 depending on the subscription category.

February 11, 2019

Mr. Patrick Jordan
City Manager
City of Escanaba
410 Ludington Street
Escanaba, MI 49829

Dear Patrick,

Munetrix is pleased to provide The City of Escanaba a check in the amount of \$4,100 as a donation to support the Dark Store legal expenses being incurred. This amount is being donated on behalf of eight municipalities that signed up for Munetrix during a promotional period we ran last fall. Ten percent of their first annual fee was set aside exclusively for this purpose. The list of municipalities is identified below:

Saginaw Charter Township	\$672.40
County of Calhoun	\$928.16
Village of Cass City	\$392.24
City of Owosso	\$484.47
City of Fenton	\$459.65
City of Ecorse	\$296.13
City of Lathrup Village	\$405.90
Thomas Township	\$461.90

This donation is just one way Munetrix is supporting its mission of, “Helping communities help themselves.”

\$10.8 Million Sent to Community Members of League's Risk Management Programs

- Liability & Property Pool
- Workers' Compensation Fund

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: February 14, 2019

Michigan Municipal League Insurance Boards Announce 2019 Member Dividends

ANN ARBOR, Michigan – Members of the Michigan Municipal League's insurance programs—almost a thousand cities, villages, counties, townships, and other public entities—will share dividends totaling \$10.8 million in 2019.

The Liability & Property Pool Board of Directors has voted to return \$2.1 million in dividends to member-owners who renew their insurance coverage in 2019. Over the previous five years, the Pool has returned \$11.6 million in dividends, corresponding to about 12 percent of members' premiums during the same period.

The Workers' Compensation Fund Board of Trustees has authorized dividends as well, returning \$8.7 million in equity to its renewing owner-members. The Fund has returned \$43 million in dividends over the previous five years, representing about 30 percent of members' premiums over the same period.

Donate to the MML Foundation Today!

Foundation Projects:

- Multiple Scholarships
- SaveMlCity
- 16/50 Project
- Hamtramck Recreation District
- Green Communities Challenge



Recent scholarship recipients at
Elected Officials Academy Training!

www.mmlfoundation.org/donate

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Distinguished Achievement Awards

Gretchen Whitmer

State Representative Gretchen Whitmer was elected to the House of Representatives in 2000 and is serving her second term in office. She is a member of the Appropriations Committee and was appointed minority vice chair of the Subcommittee on General Government and minority vice chair of the State Police/Military Affairs Subcommittee. In addition, Rep. Whitmer is a member of the Community Health and Higher Education Subcommittees. She was a key point person on the House Appropriations Committee, serving as an advocate for Fire Protection Grant funding. Rep. Whitmer was elected by her colleagues this session to serve as vice chair for the House Democratic Women's Caucus.



Representative
Whitmer