

**TRAVERSE CITY  
LIGHT AND POWER BOARD**

Minutes of the Community Investment Fund Ad Hoc Committee Meeting  
Held at 11:00 a.m., 1131 Hastings Street  
Thursday, August 27, 2026

**Board Members Present:** Elysha Davila – Chairperson; Laura Ness – Board Member & City Commissioner

**Staff Present:** Brandie Ekren, Executive Director; Kelli Schroeder, Director of People & Community; Colin Hites, Sustainability & Climate Initiative Analyst; Greg Creason, Manager of Marketing & Communications

The meeting was called to order at 11:05 a.m. by Chairperson Davila

**1. Review of submissions for Community Investment Fund**

- The committee reviewed submissions received from Better Together of Northern Michigan, Friends of the Historic Commons, Habitat for Humanity, Preserve Hickory, Northern Michigan Mountain Bike Association, Traverse City Area Public Schools.

**2. Public Comment**

No public comment was received.

There being no objection, Chairperson Davila adjourned the meeting at 12:13p.m.

  
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Elysha Davila, Ad Hoc Chairperson