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## Concerning- CCDA President - Complaint Follow-up

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**Brittany Edwards** <brittanyedwards1211@gmail.com>

Tue, Jan 21, 2025 at 6:48 PM

To: "erica.lynn@thevillagelansing.org" <erica.lynn@thevillagelansing.org>

Cc: "gwamstutz64@gmail.com" <gwamstutz64@gmail.com>

Good evening Erica,

The CDCA Executive Board received your below complaint regarding President Jay West. The Board has determined that an internal investigation will be conducted into the allegations reported. Myself (At-Large Board Member) and Treasurer, Garrett Amstutz, will be conducting the investigation. As a way to assist us in investigating this matter, please provide a list of witnesses to the incident that occurred at the SWAG community meeting on January 14, 2025. Please include contact information (phone number or email) for the witnesses if possible. Once received, Treasurer Amstutz and myself will begin contacting witnesses and proceed with our investigation from there.

Thank you,

Brittany Edwards  
Member-At-Large, CDCA

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From: **Churchill Downs Community Association** <churchilldownslansing@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Jan 21, 2025 at 9:51 AM

Subject: Fwd: Concerning- CCDA President

To: Elizabeth Stepnowski <hossinke@gmail.com>, <brittanyedwards1211@gmail.com>,

<sayerjeanneavon@yahoo.com>, <jfangboner@comcast.net>, ANITA WILSON <awblessed11@comcast.net>

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From: **Erica Lynn** <erica.lynn@thevillagelansing.org>

Date: Mon, Jan 20, 2025 at 5:36 PM

Subject: Concerning- CCDA President

To: <churchilldownslansing@gmail.com>

To the Churchill Down Neighborhood Association Board,

I am writing to address an incident that took place during, and after, the most recent SWAG community meeting on Monday 01/14/25 involving the President of the Churchill Downs Neighborhood Association; Jacquese West.

During a discussion about the plans for the development at Holmes and Pleasant Grove much of the conversation focused on the Malcolm X memorial part of the project. During this conversation my husband; Mike Lynn Jr. voiced that there are far too many Black voices missing from the conversations up to this point, and that SWAG may not be best suited to be the conveners of the community with this as a priority. Mike is very dedicated and vocal on centering Black voices in plans, policies, anything that involves or could impact the Black community. During this discussion it became very clear that Mr. West was agitated with the conversation, based on the comments and tone of his additions to the