



City of Southgate
Downtown Development Authority Meeting
January 30, 2020

A Meeting of the Downtown Development Authority was held on January 30, 2020 at City Hall, 14400 Dix-Toledo Highway, Southgate, Michigan in the Caucus Room.

Present- Mohamed Aborabboh, Brian Batko, Bruce Genthe, Joseph Kuspa, Ron Moran

Absent- Wally Kleit, Angela Lancina, Alex Leonard,

Also Present- DDA Director Stephanie McNees, City Council Liaison John Graziani

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kuspa at 5:01 p.m.

Reports:

1. Minutes – December 19, 2019 Meeting Minutes

It was moved by Moran, supported by Batko, to approve the meeting minutes of December 19, 2019.

Motion carried unanimously

New Business:

1. Informational Meeting Dates

McNees informed the Board that per ACT 57, the DDA Board's 2020 Informational Meetings will be held on May 21, 2020 and September 17, 2020.

Old Business:

1. DIA Inside|Out Program

McNees updated the Board on the timeline of the DIA's Inside|Out Program. Installation of the art replications will begin early May and will stay up through October. The program is fully funded by the DIA, and will be coordinated with our Student Art Sustainable Banner Program.

2. Winterfest 5k and Pancake Breakfast

McNees updated the Board on the Winterfest 5k and Pancake Breakfast, which will be held February 9, 2020. There are already 120 participants signed up, with more expected to join as the event comes closer.

Adjournment:

Moved by Batko, support by Moran, that this meeting of the Downtown Development Authority be adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Motion carried unanimously.

Mission Statement

The Southgate Downtown Development Authority's mission is to strengthen the economic vitality of the District by creating an environment that promotes commerce, enhances aesthetics, explores mixed-use development and encourages stakeholder participation.

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Stephanie McNees
Recording Secretary

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1/31/2020