



City of Southgate
Downtown Development Authority Informational Meeting
May 7, 2020

A Meeting of the Downtown Development Authority was held on May 7, 2020 through a virtual video call on Zoom.

Present- Mohamed Aborabboh, Brian Batko, Bruce Genthe, Wally Kleit, Joseph Kuspa, Angela Lancina, Alex Leonard, Ron Moran

Absent-

Also Present- DDA Director Stephanie McNees, City Administrator Dustin Lent

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kuspa at 2:32 p.m.

Reports:

1. Minutes – March 2, 2020 Special Meeting Minutes

It was moved by Batko, supported by Moran, to approve the special meeting minutes of March 2, 2020.

Motion carried unanimously

2. COVID-19 Update

McNees updated the Board that due to budget constraints caused by COVID-19, McNees will be placed on a voluntary and temporary furlough until August, 2020.

New Business:

1. Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget

It was moved by Moran, supported by Batko, to approve the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 budget.

Motion carried unanimously

Old Business:

1. Student Banner Program 2020

It was moved by Moran, supported by Leonard, to approve updating half of the banners for the Student Banner Program, pending the availability of businesses and teachers during quarantine.

Motion carried unanimously

Adjournment:

Moved by Batko, support by Genthe, that this meeting of the Downtown Development Authority be adjourned at 3:11 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.

SM.

Stephanie McNees

Recording Secretary

SM

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