



City of Southgate
Downtown Development Authority Meeting
July 26th, 2022

A Meeting of the Downtown Development Authority was held on July 26th, 2022 at City Hall, 14400 Dix-Toledo Highway, Southgate, Michigan in the Mayor's Office

Present-	Ron Moran, Bruce Genthe, Joseph Kuspa, Lauren Moser, Greg Kowalsky, Wally Kleit and Alex Leonard
Absent-	Mohammed Aborabboh & Brian Batko
Also Present-	DDA Liaison Zoey Kuspa, City Administrator Dan Marsh and Parks & Recreation Director Julie Goddard

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kuspa at 5:00 p.m.

Reports:

1. Minutes – June 9th, 2002

It was moved by Moran, supported by Genthe, to approve the meeting minutes of June 9th, 2022. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business:

1. LED Sign – Taco Bell Location

- a. Discussion was had on the purchasing of a LED sign for the knee wall at the new Taco Bell Building on Eureka and Trenton Road. Company, price, design, size, service, plan and warranty were all taken into account and discussed.

It was moved by Moran, supported by Moser to approve up to, but not exceed \$32,000 for administration to make the purchase of an LED Sign for the front of the Taco Bell building at Eureka and Trenton road. Motion carried unanimously

- b. Discussion was also had on allowing DDA Businesses to advertise on the board for a fee. The priority of the sign is to advertise City of Southgate events and also possibly nonprofit events being held in city. No decisions were made.

Old Business:

1. BIG Grant – the application will be revised to get the program back up and running again after the pandemic.

Adjournment:

Moved by Genthe, support by Kowalsky, that this meeting of the Downtown Development Authority be adjourned at 5:34 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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Julie Goddard
Recording Secretary

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