

City of Southgate  
**Downtown Development Authority**  
Informal Meeting  
January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

An informal meeting of the Downtown Development Authority was held on January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at City Hall, 14440 Dix-Toledo Highway, Southgate, MI in the Mayor's Office

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Joseph Kuspa, Bruce Genthe, Wally Kleit, Brian Batko

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Ron Moran, Jeff Taylor, Alex Leonard, Mohammad Aborabboh, Lauren Moser

**STAFF:** City Administrator, Dan Marsh & Parks & Rec Director, Julie Goddard

**GUESTS:** Greg Kowalsky (City Council Liaison)

The meeting started at 6:07pm – There was no quorum – therefore, no action items were taken.

**Old Business:**

**Awards being given at the State of the City Address – 1/24/24 at Crystal Gardens**

New Business – Southgate Honda & Honda Powersports

Most Improved Façade – Royal Cement

Longevity – MJR Southgate

Community Engagement – DCFCU

People's Choice - Gametime

**New Business:**

- a) Open Discussion was had on the Sign Topper Quotes for the Eureka/Trenton Road LED Sign
- b) The LED sign will be used for the current City Council Vacancy Seat – Applications are being taken till January 26<sup>th</sup> and February 1<sup>st</sup> will be interviews at a special council meeting
- c) Budget was discussed. Notes from Finance Director are at the bottom
  - a. Roma's Pizza has inquired about BIG Grant. Brief discussion was had about giving out more than one if funds allow or increasing money given out.