

City of Southgate
Downtown Development Authority
June 26, 2025 @ 05:30pm

A meeting of the Downtown Development Authority was held on June 26, 2025, at City Hall, 14440 Dix-Toledo Highway, Southgate, MI in the Mayor's Office

MEMBERS PRESENT: Joseph Kuspa, Wally Kleit, Brian Batko, Lauren Moser, Mark Tremper, Mohammad Aborabboh, Ron Moran.

MEMBERS ABSENT, Bruce Genthe

STAFF: DDA, Maria Diaz

GUESTS: City Council Liaison Ed Gawlik

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kuspa at 5:30pm

Approval of February 20, 2025 Meeting Minutes

- *Motion was made by Batko and supported by Kleit – Carried Unanimously*

New Business:

- a) *Introduction of the New DDA Director, everyone Welcome Maria Diaz.*
- b) Motion from Moran, supported by Lauren to award a \$15,000 Building Improvement Grant (BIG) to SOS Southgate as recommended by the sub committee. – Carried Unanimously
- c) Maria Diaz presented the Board with the relocation of \$17,323 FY2024/2025 to Big Program FY2025/2026.
 - *Motion was made by Wally and supported by Moran – Carried Unanimously*

Old Business:

- a) Heritage days Update, not a big update at the moment.
- b) Summer Concert & Market series, after careful discussion Southgate Downtown Development to not executed the proposed contract with Love it Again.

Adjournment of the Meeting at 6:20pm.

- *Motion was made by Mohammad and Supported by Batko.*