

City of Southgate
Downtown Development Authority
October 21st, 2025 @ 12:00pm

A meeting of the Downtown Development Authority was held on October 21st, at City Hall, 14440 Dix-Toledo Highway, Southgate, MI in the Mayor's Office

MEMBERS PRESENT: Joseph Kuspa, Bruce Genthe, Brian Batko, Lauren Moser, Alex Leonard

MEMBERS ABSENT, Ron Moran, Wally Kleit

STAFF: DDA, Maria Diaz

GUESTS: City Council Liaison Ed Gawlik

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kuspa at 12:10pm

Approval of June 26, 2025 Meeting Minutes

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

New Business:

- a) Motion from Batko, supported by Lauren to award a \$12,000 Building Improvement Grant (BIG) to Roma's Pizzeria as recommended by the subcommittee. – Carried Unanimously
- b) Motion from Alex, supported by Batko to award Southgate Shopping/ Ari Sisskind, \$20,000 toward the cost of new or replacement awnings, and up to \$30,000 in additional support for signage (\$2,500 per sign)- Carried Unanimously.
- c) *Motion from Lauren, supported by Alex to do \$25.00 Downtown Dollars for Shop small.*

Old Business:

- a) Harvest fest updated

Adjournment of the Meeting at 1:00pm.

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