City of Southgate
Downtown Development Authority
September 17, 2026 @ 12:00pm

A meeting of the Downtown Development Authority was held on September 17, 2026, at City Hall, 14400 Dix-Toledo Highway, Southgate, MI in the Mayor's Office

MEMBERS PRESENT: Joseph Kuspa, Bruce Genthe, Lauren Moser, Wally Kleit, Mark Tremper

MEMBERS ABSENT: Ron Moran, Brian Batko, Alex Leonard
STAFF: City Administrator, Dan Marsh; DDA Director, Maria Goley; Councilman Ed Gawlik, Council Liaison to the DDA, Councilwoman Karen George.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kuspa at 12:00pm

Approval of May 21, 2026 Meeting Minutes

- *Motion was made by Tremper and supported by Genthe – Carried Unanimously*

New Business:

A. Shop Small Spectacular 2026 - A motion was made by Kleit and supported by Moser to approve $2,500 for the Downtown Dollars program, to be used exclusively at businesses within the DDA district. Motion carried unanimously.
B. Christmas Décor - A motion was made by Genthe and supported by Kleit to retain LeClerc Display for the City's Christmas decorations, using the same pricing, $12,205 as last year. Motion carried unanimously.
C. Discussion regarding Food Trucks – No Action taken

Old Business:

- Recap Summer Events
- Invite Board members to Harvest Fest

Adjournment of the Meeting at 1:00pm.

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

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