



DDA Board of Directors
Hamtramck City Hall, 3401 Evaline Street
Zoom Meeting
Regular Meeting
May 19, 2021 6:05-7:05 p.m.



MISSION STATEMENT

“The Hamtramck Downtown Development Authority supports people, projects and partnerships which further the economic growth and stability of a thriving Hamtramck.”

1. Call to order
2. Roll call

Andrew Dow, Lawrence Ingram, Mark J. Hausner, Vincent Szyzborski, Dr. Shamiran Golani, Joan Bittner, Mayor Majewski, John Grossi, Andrew Kopietz, Milo Madole, Abdulaziz Jobeh, Ahmad Al-Hasan

3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Public Comment & Introduction of Public (*two minutes per person limited to DDA issues*)
5. Approval of Agenda – Add or Delete Items
6. Approval of Minutes
7. Treasurers Report <Attachments>
 - a. Snow removal expense

SECTION I: AGENDA ITEMS – For Discussion/Action/Information

- a. Discussion of 2020-2021 Budget and Revenue Expenses.
- b. Update on festival and event status, including Music in the Park.
- c. Discussion of purchase of Customer Relationship Management software for DDA Member database and communication needs.
- d. Discussion of allowing Arts and Culture Commission to install LGBTQ+ and Pride banners at empty DDA streetlight banner brackets along Jos. Campau between Caniff and Holbrook for the month of June.
- e. Discussion of purchasing drought resistant ground cover for about 30 un-attended planter boxes along Joseph Campau.
- f. Verify Committee Membership
 - a. Economic Vitality and Design Committee:
 - i. Andy Dow
 - ii. John Grossi
 - iii. Vince Szyzborski
 - iv. Mark Hausner
 - v. Abdulaziz Jobeh
 - vi. *Andy Kopietz?*
 - b. Organization and Promotion Committee:
 - i. Milo Madole

- ii. Ahmad Al-Hasan
- iii. Joan Bittner
- iv. Dr. Golani
- v. Lawrence Ingram
- vi. Mara Braciszewski

- g. Schedule monthly Committee meetings
- h. Status update on Mainstreet Training
- i. Discussion of MML Mainstreet Microgrant program. Application deadline May 31, 2021.

Up to four \$5,000 grants – funded by the DTE Foundation – will be awarded for collaborations between local small businesses and artists that aim to bring residents back to local businesses and celebrate culture and diversity. Entities eligible to participate include small businesses, downtown development authorities, locally owned businesses, chambers of commerce and other similar organizations; application teams must include at least three locally owned small businesses and at least one local artist.

Collaborate with at least 3 businesses in a concentrated commercial corridor (within a 4 block radius) and at least 1 lead artist. Design a project that will invite people back to main street and encourage them to support local businesses and support local art and culture. Local businesses and artists are critical to the social and cultural fabric of any community. This program is intended to build bridges across the divides created by race, class, age, and more. Priority will be given to projects that engage artists and business owners that bring a diversity of experiences and perspectives that reflect the many facets of every community.

SECTION II: OTHER ITEMS

- 1. Chairman's Report (2 minutes)
 - a. Campau Clean up
- 2. Member' Report (5 minutes)

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