

City of Hamtramck Downtown Development Authority Board of Directors Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, October 18, 2023 • 6:05pm

City Hall Conference Room (3rd Floor, City Hall) • Hamtramck City Hall, 3401 Evaline St.

Mission Statement: The City of Hamtramck's Downtown Development Authority supports people, projects, and partnerships that further the economic growth and stability of a thriving Hamtramck.

1. **Call to order 6:20pm**
 2. **Roll call:** Mayor Ghalib **X** / Hadwan Hadwan **X** / Milo Madole **6:25pm** / Shamiran Golani **6:35pm** / Joan Bittner **(Not Present)** / Anwar Hassan **6:48pm** / Andrew Dow **X** / Adam Alharbi **X** / Brian Hoekstra **(Not Present)** / MD Abul Foej **(Not Present)**
 3. **Pledge of allegiance to the flag**
All stood.
 4. **Public comment** (*3 minutes per person limited to DDA issues*)
Tim: HNAF good success, 49 locations, market went well, good partnership with DDA.
 - small business saturday around the corner, good program to do with Amex**Lynn :** plant donation in the boxes, from neighbor, already planted on JC.
Zlatan (Oloman): haven't heard about DDA activities, want to learn what they're doing. Suggest NPR, radio, ads to push businesses in Hamtramck, states that businesses are suffering, need more activity.
 5. **Approval of agenda**
Andy motions, Adam seconds
 6. **Approval of minutes from 09-20-23 meeting**
Andy motions, Adam seconds
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SECTION I: AGENDA ITEMS – For Discussion/Action/Presentation

- a. Vote for Chair of the DDA
Milo is nominated by the Mayor, Dr Golani seconds
All in favor, no one against. 6:51
- b. Vote for Treasurer

Andy motions to add this point to agenda, Dr Golani seconds
Hadwan nominated by Milo.
All in favor, no one against. 6:52

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c. Shop the World Report Presentation

Alessandro gave a presentation with a report of how the sidewalk sale went – and how it activated our corridors.

d. Snow Removal Update

Alessandro gave update on potential snow removal company.

CED to ask our DPW to see if they are planning on doing snow removal.

SECTION II: OTHER ITEMS

1. Public comment (3 minutes per person limited to DDA issues)

No public comment.

2. Chairman's Report & Member Report (5 minutes)

Conversation surrounded the parking meters and opportunities for change in the future.

Mayor: City Manager is working to negotiate a 15min grace period.

3. Staff Report (5 minutes)

CED gave updates on various grants and meetings.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Milo motions, Andy seconds 7:25pm.

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