

CITY OF DOUGLAS

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (DDA)

MEETING OF THE BOARD

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2017 – 6:00 PM

CITY HALL – 86 WEST CENTER STREET

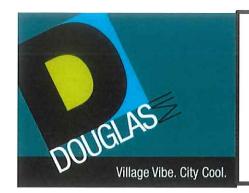
Douglas, MI 49406

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Approval of Agenda
- 4. Approval of Nov 14, 2017 Workshop Minutes and Nov 14, 2017 Regular Meeting Minutes
- 5. Public Communications (Verbal / Written)
 - A. Downtown Businesses / Merchants
 - B. Taste of the Lakeshore
- 6. Financial Update
 - A. Budget Report
 - B. Accounts Payable
 - i. Paid in November \$3,332.91
- 7. Unfinished Business
 - A. Strategic Planning Retreat Draft Plan
- 8. New Business
 - A. Art on Center Advertising CVB Visitors Guide ½ page \$1,805
- 9. Staff Report
 - A. Promotions
 - B. Planning
- 10. Committee Reports
 - A. Executive / Finance
 - B. Events
 - C. Marketing / Promotions / Advertising
- 11. Board Member Comments
- 12. Chairman Comments
- 13. Adjournment

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Posted: December 7, 2017



CITY OF DOUGLAS

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (DDA) MEETING OF THE BOARD

WEETING OF THE BOARD

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

ROSEMONT INN – 83 LAKESHORE DRIVE

Douglas, MI 49406

Strategic Planning Workshop – 1:00 to 6:00 pm

ROSEMONT INN – 83 LAKESHORE DRIVE

Minutes

- 1. Call to Order President Teich called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM
- 2. Roll Call Members present Lion, Ramsey, Burmeister, Donovan, Underdown, Pennebaker and Teich; Brackett and Wiley were absent.
- 3. New Business Workshop: Workshop facilitator Tamara Buswinka was introduced and spoke about the importance of strategic planning and asked about goals for the workshop.
 - A. SOAR was discussed (Strengths, Opportunities, Aspirations and Results)
 - B. DDA Values, Vision Statement, and Mission Statement were discussed.
 - C. Identification of the top 3-5 priorities and goals were discussed.
 - **D.** Identification of accomplishments the DDA would like to achieve in the next 1, 3 and 5 years were discussed as well as the achievability of the goals.
 - E. Measurements to evaluate goal progress were discussed.
- **4. DDA Member Comments** several questions were asked of Buswinka about the completion of the process. Buswinka responded that she will summarize all of the discussions for today and have a draft of the plan to the DDA for the next meeting.
- **5. Adjournment** Teich adjourned the meeting at 5:47 pm.



DOUGLAS DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (DDA) TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2017 - 6:00 PM ROSEMONT INN – 83 LAKESHORE DRIVE, DOUGLAS, MI MEETING MINUTES

- 1. Call to Order Chairman Teich called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.
- 2. Roll Call Members present Lion, Ramsey, Burmeister, Donovan, Underdown, Pennebaker and Teich; Brackett and Wiley were absent.
- 3. Changes / Additions / Deletions to Agenda Motion by Ramsey, with support from Lion, to approve the agenda. Motion approved by acclamation.
- **4. Approval of October 10, 2017 Minutes** Motion by Burmeister, with support from Ramsey to approve the October 10, 2017 meeting minutes as amended. Motion approved by acclamation.
- 5. Public Communications None.
- 6. Financial Update Ramsey reported that the current year to date budget balance was \$15,558.44. The socials received another \$500 in revenue in October to total \$3,823.11 of revenue for the 2017 Socials. The \$295 balance for Art on Center advertising has not yet been reimbursed to M. Burmeister, and will be taken care of this month. Burmeister, supported by Lion, made a motion to approve the \$4,811.60 of November Accounts Payable and \$2,180.00 of outstanding bills. Motion approved by acclamation. Teich requested that sponsorships for next year's Socials be targeted in the beginning of 2018, and not wait until the last minute. Ramsey will revise what was sent out for last year's sponsorships, and eliminate the ¼ sponsorships. Imus will mail requests.
- 7. Unfinished Business None.
- 8. New Business
 - **A.** SDABA Membership Underdown, supported by Burmeister made a motion to approve the \$300 membership fee to SDABA. After some discussion, motion was approved by

acclamation. Teich suggested that the DDA have a representative go to the SDABA meetings, as well as the CVB, OxBow and SCA meetings. There was disappointment expressed in the fall decorations in Douglas by SDABA. It was felt they were not on par with what SDABA did for Saugatuck.

- B. Holiday Stroll Sat Nov 18th 12 noon 6 pm
 - i. Bittersweet Acres will have horse drawn carriage rides from 4pm -6 pm for \$430.
 - ii. Ads will be taken out for Holiday Advertising. Our "in-kind" sponsorships dollars will be used for advertising in the *Commercial Record* and an ad not to exceed \$250 will be placed in the *Local Observer*.
- 9. Staff Report Promotions & Marketing Lohr's report on monthly social media statistics was distributed. There was discussion on the website being kept informative and up to date. Pennebaker noted that maintaining an entire website is no longer the trend.

10. Committee Reports

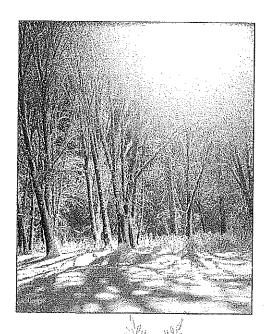
- A. Finance Previously reviewed.
- **B. Events** Burmeister noted that the Michigan Arts Council has a \$4,000 mini grant available for summer street performers. Grants are due January 5, 2018. Imus was recruited to write the grant.
- C. Marking / Promotions / Advertising No report.
- 11. Board Member Comments Chair Report / Comments Teich commented that committees needed to make sure to meet and have monthly reports. Committee membership needs to be examined and new members assigned. Members commented that the Strategic Planning Workshop, completed earlier in the day, was very enjoyable and worthwhile. Accolades were given to Tamara Buswinka, facilitator for the process.
- 12. Adjournment Teich adjourned the meeting at 6:33 pm

TASTE OF 1 LAKESHORE

Hosted by GFCC and SDABA

January 27 5:30-10pm

FennValley Winery



Join us for an evening of amazing foods and drinks from many Lakeshore restaurants.

Tickets on sale on Eventbrite.com

Local favorite-Strapping Owls to perform as well during the event.

Silent auction highlighting local merchandise and services"

Questions? info@greaterfennville.com

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REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE REPORT FOR CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF DOUGLAS

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GL NUMBER DESCRIPTION	2017-18 ORIGINAL BUDGET	2017-18 AMENDED BUDGET	YTD BALANCE 11/30/2017 NORM (ABNORM)	ACTIVITY FOR MONTH 11/30/17 INCR (DECR)	AVAILABLE BALANCE NORM (ABNORM)	% BDGT USED
Fund 225 - DDA FUND Revenues Dept 000.000 Account Type: Revenue 225-000.000-417.000 TAX INCREMENT RECAPTURE 225-000.000-588.002 SOCIALS DONATIONS 225-000.000-634.001 HALLOWEEN SALES 225-000.000-634.002 DDA SWARTPHONE APP 225-000.000-634.003 CRAFT BERR FESTIVAL 225-000.000-664.000 INTEREST INCOME	21,970.00 12,000.00 12,000.00 2,000.00 4,350.00	21,970.00 12,000.00 12,000.00 2,000.00 4,350.00	19,863.35 9,186.83 5,915.00 50.00	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	2,106.65 2,813.17 6,085.00 1,950.00 4,350.00	90000000000000000000000000000000000000
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TOTAL REVENUES	52,670.00	52,670.00	35,015.18	5,915.00	17,654.82	66.48
Expenditures Dept 728.000-DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY Account Type: Expenditure 225-728.000-725.003 DDA ADMINISTRATION 225-728.000-725.005 MI MAIN STREET TRAVEL 225-728.000-726.000 EXPENSES	7,800.00 2,000.00 0.00 10,000.00	7,800.00 2,000.00 10,000.00	2,190.00 0.00 265.50 6,715.08		5,610.00 2,000.00 (265.50) 3,284.92	28.08 0.00 100.00 67.15
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City of Douglas DDA - November 2017 Invoices

Date Vendor	Description	Invoice #	Amount	Preapproved	Paid
11/17/2017 Elf Shack	Live Christmas Trees	17-083 \$	265.50	Budgeted	Yes
8/10/2017 Lisa Imus/DeMonds	Ice for Social	5042 \$	18.76	Budgeted	Yes
11/18/2017 Bittersweet Acres	Horse Drawn Carriage Rides	1155 \$	330.00	Yes	Yes
10/24/2017 I H S	Beer for Halloween	654416 \$	1,915.00	Yes	Yes
10/31/2017 Jabber Design	Арр	2347 \$	89.00	Yes	Yes
10/16/2017 Elmer Headley	SDABA Fall Deccorations	7532 \$	230.00	Yes	Yes
11/16/2017 Sally Winthers	Kiosk Sign Design	302 \$	462.25	Yes	Yes
10/9/2017 Uprinting	printing of kiosk sign	3872458 \$	22.40	Yes	Yes
	Total Bills Paid in November:	∙ ∿	3,332.91		



Elf Shack

INVOICE

Invoice #: 17-083

Invoice Date:

11/17/2017

Customer

ID: Y-D

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Bill To:

DOUGLAS DDA PO BOX 757 DOUGLAS MICHIGAN 49406

SEASON 2017

9 7 1/2'-8' CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY TREES \$29.50 EACH DELIVERED 11/06/17 CITY HALL PARKING LOT

BALANCE DUE \$265.50

225-728-000-726-000

PO Box 115 Breedsville Michigan 49027

Phone: (269) 906-0595 E-mail: elfshack@comcast.net

Douglas, MI 49406 (269) 857-2443

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DOUGLAS, MI 49406
(269) 857-1438

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PO Box 954 Douglas, MI 49406 269-857-4159

onealp8355@yahoo.com

Date

Invoice #

10/31/2017

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Douglas Downtown Development Authority Lisa Imus	
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Douglas Kiosk Map

Date:

January 2, 2016

To:

Lisa Imus, Tabitha Lohr

SUBMITTED BY:

Sally Winthers
3329 Coppice Court
Saugatuck, MI 49453
269-543-2112 mobile
swinthers@icloud.com

Freelance graphic design services

DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS
6/7	Meet with Lisa Imus RE: project outlines. Lisa to provide DDA logo, DDA color formulas and list of businesses to be included.	n/c
8/3	Materials needed to begin map provided by Tabitha Lohr.	n/c
8/5	Sort data from membership excel worksheet	.25
8/6	Create 1st, preliminary draft of map	2.0
8/7	Send 1st draft to Tabitha	n/c
8/17	Based on feedback from Tabitha on August 16 & reorganized members in same categories as DDA lay in business numbers, check for missing busine add landmark directionals 2nd draft PDF emailed to Tabitha	website,
8/22	Changes to map. 3rd draft map to Tabitha	1.5
8/23	Changes to map. 4th draft map to Tabitha	.25
9/12	Changes to map. 5th draft map to Tabitha	.25

Total hours	9.25
	(x \$50/hour)

TOTAL

\$462.25

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RD 11-3-17

Lisa Imus

From:

Sent: To:

UPrinting <info@uprinting.com>

Monday, October 09, 2017 11:15 AM

Lisa Imus

Subject:

Order Confirmation No. 3872458







Hours: 24 hrs (M-F) 8am - 5pm PT (Weekend)

OrderConfirmation

Job Order #3872458

FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED

1 item in your order require proof approval before we print them. We will email you a link to your proofs as soon as they are ready (usually within 6-12 business hours).

Hi Lisa,

Thanks for choosing UPrinting! Please find your order details below. We will review all files submitted with your order and will reschedule them for print. If we can't print any of your items due to the file issues (low resolution, wrong size etc.) we will notify you and may require you to approve a proof.

Order Summary

Job Order # 3872458

Ordered on: October 9, 2017

Total: \$22.40

Item #5807510

FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED

Large Format Posters Ships In: 3 Business Days Quantity: 1 Size: 36" x 22" Material: Semi Gloss

Your item should arrive on: Estimated arrival date will be determined once you have approved your proof.

4 Day Transit

\$22.40

Proofing: PDF Proof Requested

City of Douglas Attn: City of Douglas, Mi PO BOX 757 Douglas, MI 49406 Phone: (269) 857-1438

Total	\$22.40
Shipping & Handling	\$0.00
Discount	\$0.00
Printing Cost	\$22.40

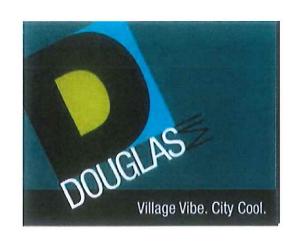


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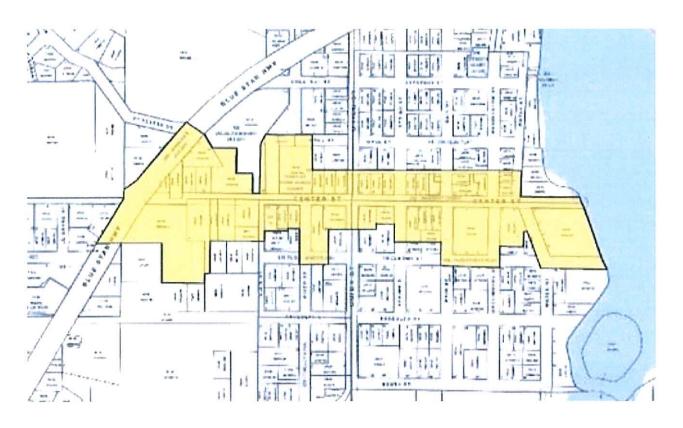


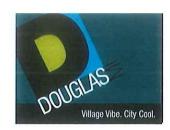
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Village of
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Downtown
Development
Authority
Strategic Plan



2017-2022





Introduction

The Douglas Downtown Development Authority was created in 2006 and has been serving downtown merchants every since. This, their first strategic plan, is intended to complement the DDA Development Plan, Master Plan, and other plans that seek to foster prosperity in Douglas. It provides strategic direction for the DDA, staff, and community.

Mission

To be ambassadors on behalf of Douglas merchants.

Vision

A flourishing downtown.

Values

We value being:

- Economic drivers
- Respectful
- Good listeners
- Dedicated
- Engaged
- Encouraging
- Collaborative

Aspirations

We aspire to:

- create a downtown that people want to spend time in.
- help grow entrepreneurship.
- collaborate and partner with others who have similar goals.
- being the drivers of economic development.
- create and be good communicators and listeners.

Strengths

- A DDA board that passionately wants to work with merchants to help them be successful.
- Compact, clearly defined business district with retail and civic mix (no sprawl).
- A waterfront and a waterfront business district.
- A thriving art scene.
- A spectrum of restaurant types.
- A hometown feel that is valued.
- Policies, activities, and values that work to maintain a hometown feel- a place you can call home.

Goal

To actively work to have a thriving downtown.

Strategies

- #1 Support the City's efforts to develop the waterfront as a way to leverage and incentivize it as an economic driver.
- #2 Work to get people excited about being downtown to foster the hometown feel and drive prosperity for merchants.
- #3 Work to engage and support the business community as their resource and partner.
- #4 Address fundamental DDA organizational activities necessary to achieve the goal.

Tasks

Year 1 Setting the Foundation

WADE'S BAYOU PARK IMPROVEMENT KICK OFF EVENT: Incorporate a Wade's Bayou Park Improvement kick-off and celebration aspect to the *Elementary*



- Cultural and Kayak Day?? event in April.
 Strategy #1
- SIGNAGE: Lead the effort to design and fund gateway signage and wayfinding signage. Strategy #2
- COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES: During a special work session, explore ways to create better communication strategies with partners, merchants, and stakeholders. Strategy #3
- MERCHANT INPUT AT DDA MEETINGS: Encourage merchants to attend DDA meetings; add an agenda item titled "Merchant Input". Strategy #3
- COMMUNICATE SERVICE GOALS OF THE DDA: Develop a communication piece (newsletter, social media, etc.) that educates about the statutory purpose of the DDA and lists the ways the DDA wants to serve the merchants. Strategy #3
- WIRELESS FEASIBILITY STUDY: Develop a Request for Proposals (RFP) to have a feasibility study done to bring wireless service to the downtown. Strategy #3
- GROW DDA BOARD: Create a task force
 with the specific intent to grow the DDA
 board with the first step being to review
 the By-Laws to determine the maximum
 number of members allowed. Strategy #4
- MASTER PLAN IMPLEMENTATION: Support the City's efforts to implement the Master Plan by sending a letter to the Planning Commission and City Council expressing the DDA's support of the Economic Revitalization recommendations found on page 92 of the Master Plan. Strategy #4
- MARKETING/AMBASSADOR STAFF
 POSITION: Evaluate the Marketing Staff
 job description and recent work product to
 ensure that it incorporates the work of a
 "Merchant Ambassador" and that the work
 is being done (i.e. is visiting every single
 merchant on a monthly basis to identify
 ways that the DDA can be of service to the
 business owner). Strategy #4

- DDA ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE:
 Create a task force to evaluate the DDA organizational structure to ensure that it is able to implement this strategic plan.

 Strategy #4
- CONVENE PARTNERSHIP MEETING: Seek out professional assistance to help convene and facilitate area wide partners in a discussion on how to better support and collaborate together. Strategy #4
- DDA DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND TIF PLAN REVIEW: Review the DDA Development Plan and TIF Plan updating where required. Strategy #4

Year 3 Growing Business Development Support Systems

- WATERFRONT SHOULDER SEASON EVENT: Create a new event that would occur in the shoulder season at the waterfront. Strategy #1
- DOUGLAS ART FAIR EXPANSION: Start a dialogue with the Saugatuck Douglas Art Club about ways to enhance and grow the Art Fair by establishing a second site in Douglas. Strategy #2
- DDA SPONSORED MERCHANT BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES:: Create or support strategic services (programs, advertising, cooperatives) for merchants that were identified as a result implementation of better communication efforts. Strategy #3
- CONNECT MERCHANTS TO BUSINESS
 SUPPORT SERVICES: Investigate and
 learn about various partnerships with
 existing organizations that assist in
 business development efforts, such as the
 Small Business Development Center, Right
 Place, MiWorks., and seek ways to start
 using their services. Strategy #3
- EVENT GROWTH AND PARTNERSHIP:
 Evaluate all the events that occur in the
 Douglas and Saugatuck area to determine
 which ones the DDA wants to be a part of
 and grow. Strategy #4



Year 5 Celebrating Successes & Resetting for the next 5 Years

- BUSINESS APPRECIATION DINNER:
 Partner to host a business appreciation awards dinner. Strategy #3
- STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP: Hold another Strategic Planning Workshop to advance the DDA's efforts to achieve the goal.

Measures

- Events: Track key statistics such as number of sponsorships, crowd size, attendance
- Demographics: Track number of new business openings, business expansions, traffic counts, land conversions
- Monitor business owner involvement.
- Monitor the number of businesses the Merchant Ambassador visits and type of follow up assistance given.

Year	Task	Champion
1	Wade's Bayou Park Improvement Kick Off Event	
	Signage	
	Communication Strategies	
	Merchant Input At DDA Meetings	
	Communicate Service Goals Of The DDA	
	Wireless Feasibility Study	
	Grow DDA Board	
	Master Plan Implementation	
	Marketing/Ambassador Staff Position	
	DDA Organizational Structure:	
	Convene Partnership Meeting	
	DDA Development Plan And Tif Plan Review	
3	Waterfront Shoulder Season Event	
	Douglas Art Fair Expansion	
(4)	DDA Sponsored Merchant Business Support Services	
	Connect Merchants To Business Support Services	
	Event Growth And Partnership	
5	Business Appreciation Dinner	
	Strategic Planning Workshop	

Visitor Guide Rate Card

Magazine Profile

Saugatuck/Douglas Visitors Guide and Business Directory has a circulation of 70,000. It not only previews upcoming events in its calendar, but also describes accommodations and lodging, plus restaurants and shopping. Filled with points of interest maps, bike routes, color tour and trail guides, the directory also provides valuable information on galleries, local businesses, activities and attractions.

Display Advertising Costs

All positions are four-color

Back cover	\$3,716.00
Inside Back Cover	\$3,546.00
Inside Front Cover	\$3,546.00
Page One	\$3,546.00
Full Page	\$3,149.00
1/2 Page (horizontal or vertical)	\$1,805.00
1/4 Page (vertical only)	\$984.00
1/8 Page (horizontal only)	\$525.00

If you request a special position other than those listed above, there is an additional charge of 10%

Size Requirements

Size	Width	<u>height</u>
Page Trim Size*	8.375"	10.75"
1/2 Page (vertical)	3.625"	9.875"
½ Page (horizontal)	7.375"	4.875"
1/4 Page (vertical)	3.625"	4.875"
1/8 Page (horizontal)	3 .625"	2.375"

*Full Pages: Live matter must be 1/4" from trim.

Bleed should extend 1/8" beyond trim on all sides

Production Requirements

Applications & formats: PDF - must be high resolution and press-ready. All fonts must be embedded. PDF files for bleed ads must be created with bleed and crop marks.

InDesign - must include all linked images and fonts. All color images and layouts must be CMYK mode. Please do not embed ICC profiles in your files. CMYK images must have a minimum resolution of 300 dpi. All PDF proofs that are sent over for publication MUST BE APPROVED, dated and initialed by you before going to press.

Ad Production Assistance: Saugatuck-Douglas CVB can assist advertisers with the names of graphic designers. Call (269-857-1701) for information.

Contract & Copy Policy

The Saugatuck-Douglas CVB reserves the right to reject any advertising due to content, inferior quality or space constraints. Advertisements are accepted with the stipulation that the advertiser and/or ad agency assumes liability for any claims made in the Ad.

The Saugatuck-Douglas CVB will make every effort to ensure the accuracy of the information contained in the Visitors Guide; however, the Bureau will not be responsible for any errors or omissions.

Cancellations must be in writing and cannot be accepted after the ad materials deadline date.

If no color proof is furnished with ad materials, or a PMS color is requested, the publication will provide a "pleasing" color match, but cannot guarantee an exact match.

Payment Terms:

Full payment must accompany display ad material no later than **December 1, 2017**

Deadlines:

Space reservations: December 1, 2017

Ad materials: December 1, 2017



