



MEMORANDUM

To: Douglas Downtown Development Authority

From: Rich LaBombard
City Manager

Date: November 23, 2022

RE: DDA Gateway
MCSA Group Introduction

Following presentations and discussions about intersection and gateway improvements with the City Engineer, DDA members inquired about other design services available. I've asked Tiffany Smith of MCSA Group of East Grand Rapids to come today and discuss gateway improvements she's been involved with previously with the DDA, and introduce the services MCSA Group provides.

Discussion item.



TIFFANY A. SMITH, RLA, CPSI
PRINCIPAL and PRESIDENT

Registration:

- Registered Landscape Architect – State of Michigan

Education:

- Michigan State University, B.S.L.A., 2001
- Certified Playground Safety Inspector, CPSI

Professional Experience:

- M. C. Smith Associates and Architectural Group, 2001 to date
- Adjunct Professor at Lawrence Technological University
- Eagle Point Software, 2001
- Michigan Department of Natural Resources – Operations Services Bureau –Engineering Division 2000-2001
- Michigan State University Landscape Architecture Teaching Assistant 2000
- Michigan Department of Natural Resources – Park and Recreation Bureau – Planning Division 1998-2000
- Michigan State University AutoCAD Teaching Assistant 1997
- M. C. Smith Associates 1990-1998 (Summers)

Professional and Civic Activities:

- Member - American Society of Landscape Architects
- Member - Sigma Lambda Alpha Fraternity – Michigan Chapter of Landscape Architecture Honorary Fraternity

Tiffany started with the MCSA Group in 1990 as a high school intern and is now the President and a primary project manager. Tiffany is involved in all aspects of our professional practice from design through project administration. She is an expert estimator appreciated by clients and staff alike for her infectious enthusiasm. Tiffany is an avid gardener and reader. She has 2 Cavalier King Charles Spaniels; 2 Siamese cats, and can actually throw a fly.