



To: Douglas DDA Board

From: Sean Homyen, Planning & Zoning Administrator/DDA

Date: September 25, 2025

Subject: Donation of Two Bike Racks from the Saugatuck Douglas Area Convention and Visitors Bureau

Dear DDA Board Members,

I am pleased to inform you that the Saugatuck Douglas Area Convention and Visitors Bureau has generously donated two bike racks to our community: one artistic and one plain. After discussion, the DDA officers have recommended the following locations for installation:

1. Next to Mr. Miller's Emporium for one of the racks
2. In front of Happystance, specifically in the bump-out area, for the other

Both business owners, Dave Laakso and Katie Fries, have approved these proposed locations. Additionally, the bump-out in front of Happystance is difficult to maintain due to the lack of irrigation, so it makes sense to place one of the racks there instead of trying to maintain plantings.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. We will move forward with these placements based on your feedback.