

Downtown Development Managers Report for Monday July 14 2025

Design

I am in correspondence with Scopes Landscaping regarding the Downtown Planters. Site visit on 6/24/2025. Planters and Broad Street landscaping commenced week of June 30.

I am in correspondence with CGI regarding local organizations wishing to purchase banners.

Organization

DDA Board met in June. We have 1 vacancy, and I am currently advertising for the board position.

I am continuing to attend Leadership Clayton classes and our class project.

Santia Fox and Bryan Holmes visited 217 N. Main St to confirm if repairs to roof and inside were required.

I attended the Aerotropolis Bus Tour and handed the attendees information about DDA and City properties.

I attended SCEI Bootcamp Day 4 on June 8.

Promotions

Juneteenth Celebration was a great success on Thursday June 19.

The Sip and Stroll on Friday June 20 had an attendance of 300.

The Artisans Market had a good turn out on June 14. The next one is on August 9.

Sip and Sounds return to Lee Street Park on August 14, August 28, September 11 and September 25.

Economic Vitality

In conjunction with Whitley Engineering and partnering with public works, we have a sketch for the location of the dumpster pad in the Broad Street parking lot. We are seeking quotes for the concrete pad and fence.

The roof of Nouveau Bar and Grill has been assessed. The contract is with the DDA attorney. Permits have not been pulled.

We issued 7 Businesses licenses in May. 3 were auto brokers. 1 was for dance instructional classes. 1 was for retail. 1 was for marketing, 1 for medical training

Fifteen businesses terminated their license. Nine were auto brokers. Two were administrative. One was a beauty salon. One was an answering service. One was an attorney. One was real estate.