

Downtown Development Managers Report for Monday September 8 2025

Design

I visited Holiday Designs and met with Jubilee Décor, in Gainesville GA, regarding Christmas decorations.

I am still receiving inquiries from businesses regarding the downtown Main Street banners from CGI.

Organization

DDA Board met in August. Tammary Scott resigned as chair. We now have 2 vacancies.

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

I am continuing to attend the Tara Boulevard Taskforce Meeting hosted by Aerotropolis Atlanta.

Attended various National League of Cities, Southern Cities Equity and Inclusion zoom meetings.

I Attended the Entrepreneurship Summit by Georgia Power on Wednesday August 13.

Attended AI 101 by Carl Vinson Institute on Thursday August 14.

I attended Intersection Quality Development Conference on Friday August 15.

I attended the Certification Downtown Professional training for Planning and Land Use For Downtowns. August 25 in Gainesville GA.

Promotions

The Methodist Church Artisans Market had a good turn out on August 9. Foot traffic continues to increase. Final Artisans Market is on Saturday September 13 at the First United Methodist Church.

Groove on the Green returns to Lee Street Park on Sept. 11 and Sept. 25.

We are looking for sponsors for our Halloween on N. Main, on Friday October 31.

Economic Vitality

Strictly Phlebotomy ribbon cutting at 3pm on Friday September 5.

We now have quotes for fencing and the concrete pad for the dumpster on Broad Street. The DDA board will vote on the quotes at the meeting on September 16.

New business licenses for August in the Downtown District. 1 Optometrist. 1 Dog Spa.