



COUNCIL ACTION SUMMARY SHEET

MEETING DATE: October 13, 2025

TOPIC: Downtown Development Authority Board Re-appointments

BACKGROUND BRIEF:

The By-laws and governing documents of the Village of Lake Orion Downtown Development Authority (DDA) place the power of appointment to affirm and appoint servicing Board Members within the authority of the Village Council President.

The DDA board presently has two members whose terms are expiring October 31, 2025 and they are:

- Deborah Burgess is an owner member whose term was a four-year term set to expire on October 31, 2025.
- Hank Lorant is a resident of the DDA district whose term was a four-year term set to expire on October 31, 2025.

The Downtown Development Authority Board consists of nine members of which five members shall be persons having an interest in property located in the downtown district, one member shall be a resident of the district, and two members (maximum) can be members at large and one member is the Village President all of which shall be appointed by the Village President subject to the majority approval by the members of the Village Council. President Rutt is requesting to re-appoint Deborah Burgess and Hank Lorant to another four-year term with the term to expire on October 31, 2029.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

To re-appoint Deborah Burgess and Hank Lorant to four-year terms on the Downtown Development Authority Board, terms to expire on October 31, 2029 and is subject to approval of Village Council.