

Downtown Development Authority Economic Vitality Minutes

Friday, September 3, 2021 at 9:00 AM Remote Meeting via Zoom

1. Call to Order at 9:08 a.m.

Present: Bobbi Lovins, Sheryl Mitchell Theriot

Other Present: Cori Dahl (DDA Manager), Susie Stec (DDA Director)

Absent: Bryan Ford, Fred Prime

2. New Business

A. Business Trainings

- 1. Digital Marketing Workshop—September 28, 2021
- 2. Zing Train—
- a. The group chose the Training for October 28th from 9:00-11:00 a.m. and will be a free opportunity for businesses and breakfast treats will be offered.
- B. Business Directory: The Business Directory is finished and will be uploaded to the website.
- C. Transportation Improvements: Economic Vitality Committee will focus on transportation and mobility initiatives within the Downtown District including support for more pedestrian crossings and consolidation and improvements for SMART bus stops.
- D. Oakland County Community Navigator Program: Lathrup Village was chosen to be an Oakland County Community Navigator community to work with microbusinesses in the area that will potentially start at the end of the year.
- 3. Public Comment—none.
- 4. Adjourn at 9:38 a.m.