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To: DDA Board of Directors
From: Austin Colson – Community & Economic Development /DDA Director
Date: August 16, 2024
RE: DDA Board Member Training

Under the City's planning services contract with Giffels Webster, training services are available for our city commissioners and board members. Jill Bahm, a Partner and Principal Planner at Giffels Webster, is highly experienced in civic engagement and serves on both the Michigan Planning Association Board of Directors and the Main Street Oakland County Advisory Board.

Jill regularly conducts training sessions for local DDA boards and has offered to lead two 90-minute workshops after two future DDA board meetings or as standalone sessions.

Additionally, Oakland County will host a workshop for new board members and commissioners on October 3rd. More information will be shared once the planning is finalized.