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## MEMORANDUM

To: LVDDA Board of Directors  
From: Susie Stec, CED/DDA Director  
Date: December 13, 2023  
RE: Department/Director Report

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In an effort to provide consistent updates to the DDA Board of Directors, City Administrator, and City Council the following monthly is submitted for your review.

### Upcoming DDA Events

- Ribbon Cutting: 44 Burrito, TBD
- Time Management & Mastery Workshop, February TBD
  - \* Tri-City Partnership

### Past DDA Events

- Informational Meeting: November 1<sup>st</sup>, 12:30 – 1:30 pm
- Tri-City Holiday Party: November 16<sup>th</sup>, 4 – 7 pm (Dog & Pony Show Brewing, Oak Park)

### Commercial Business/Property Updates

- 26780 Southfield Road (44 Burrito) – New restaurant. Waiting for opening date.
- 28901 Southfield Rd (Papa’s Pizza & BBQ) – New restaurant. Waiting for opening date.
- 28831 Southfield Rd (Sam’s Shoe Outlet) – OPEN
- 27300 Southfield Road – Site plans will be reviewed at November Planning Commission meeting. More information was requested from the applicant.
- 27601 Southfield Road (Surnow LV Center) – Obtained site plan approval by Planning Commission on Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>. No estimated construction start date yet.
- 27777 Southfield (new Panera Bread) – Construction is progressing. Anticipated opening in first quarter 2024

### Infrastructure

- Staff and consultants met with RCOC about the resurfacing of Southfield Road in 2024. Public meeting on November 15<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 7 pm, LV Community Room



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- Planning & engineering designing are underway for 2024 alley and approach work.

### **Miscellaneous**

- DDA is continuing to collaborate with Oak Park, Southfield, and Southfield Area Chamber of Commerce, and MSOC (Tri-City Partnership) for free/low-cost business workshops. We will be looking for sponsors to defray costs. Planning is underway for 2024 workshops which are intended to include in-person and virtual learning opportunities, as well as networking opportunities.
- DTE Tree Grant has been reissued for planting work in the DDA district. The Beautification Task Force will work over the winter months to ensure the projects are completed in the spring. Revised quotes will be secured once tree species have been determined.
- MSOC was informed our RAP2.0 grant proposal was not selected for funding. MSOC has secured funding through the OC Board of Commissioners; however, there is still a funding gap to be addressed. A grant application for \$50K was submitted for the GM Match on Main; grant awards will be announced in early 2024. LVDDA staff will continue to explore additional funding streams for the Municipal Park Renovation, as well as refine the project scope as needed.