



Downtown Development Authority Beautification

Monday, December 11, 2023 at 1:00 PM

In Person Meeting
City Hall Conference Room

1. Call to Order 1:10 p.m.

Attendees: Reed Boskey, Pam Shermeyer, Mark Watts, Shawanna Watts

Absent: Kelly Garrett

Staff: Brittany Dorsey, Susie Stec

2. New Business

A. Clearly Amazing Update

Staff received many complaints regarding the holiday decorations. Clearly Amazing was asked to make improvements, which they did. There was consensus that other vendors should be contacted next year.

B. Committee Member Homework Review

Committee continued discussing plant and tree species to consider for 2024 planting projects.

C. Workplan First Steps

Committee members agreed to finalize the workplan in the next meeting scheduled for January 8, 2024.

D. Flower Order

Discussed 2024 flower selection for flowerpots and monument plots. Agreed to confirm selections during February 12, 2024 meeting.

E. Tree Grant Update/Details

Committee discussed purchasing species for DTE Tree Planting grant. Suggested trees include Kentucky Coffee, Sycamore, Cucumber Magnolia, Eastern Red Seeder, Basswood, and Sassafras.

F. Photography/Videography

Discussed taking more photos and videos of Lathrup Village landscaping.

G. Confirm Next Meeting Date

Confirmed that the next meeting will be held on Monday, January 8, 2024.

H. Other Items

3. Old Business

None

4. Adjourned 2:30 p.m.