



Downtown Development Authority Meeting

Monday, June 22, 2026 at 6:30 PM

City Hall, 875 Main Street, Stone Mountain, Georgia 30083

Minutes

I. Call to Order

1. Carl Wright called the meeting to order at 6:29 p.m. Members Present: Carl Wright, Anita Bass, Sarah Hage, Robert Witherspoon, Thom DeLoach and Bobby Singleton. The DDA Legal Counsel attended as well. Michelle Dunbar was absent from the meeting.

II. Approval of the Agenda: Motion made by Anita Bass to approve the agenda, seconded by Sarah Hage. Motion carried unanimously.

III. Approval of Minutes

1. DDA Regular Meeting Minutes: February 02, 2026: Motion made by Sarah Hage to approve the meeting minutes for 02/02/2026, seconded by Bobby Singleton. Motion carried unanimously.
2. DDA Regular Meeting Minutes: May 26, 2026: Motion made by Sarah Hage to approve the meeting minutes for 05/26/2026, seconded by Anita Bass. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. Citizen Comments: Mayor Pro Tem noted that residents and visitors are actively using McCurdy Park and the outdoor gym. He suggested that the DDA explore initiatives that could further connect them with downtown businesses, events, and activities.

V. Director's Report

1. DCA Report - May 2026: The DCA monthly report was presented

VI. Council Report: Council Member Bass provided an update on the latest Council meeting.

VIII. New Business

1. Discussion Item: Available Funding / Commercial and Enhancement Grants: the DDA Members requested a report on the available funding.
2. Discussion Item: Live Oak / Enhancement Grant Application: Motion by Thom DeLoach to approve the request for funding in the amount of \$10,000.00, seconded by Bobby Singleton. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Discussion Item: DDA Bank Accounts: Motion by Sarah Hage to add the DDA Chairperson to the bank resolution, seconded by DeLoach. Motion carried unanimously

4. Discussion: Tourism Manager (vacant position): there was a discussion about the role of the Tourism Manager.

IX. Executive Session to Discuss Personnel, Legal, and/or Real Estate (if needed): there was no Executive Session.

X. Adjournment: Motion by Anita Bass to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Sarah Hage. Motion carried unanimously.