

CITY OF HOSCHTON
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
MONDAY, JULY 10TH, 2023
COMMUNITY CENTER AT 6:00PM
65 CITY SQUARE, HOSCHTON



MINUTES

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER @ 6PM- *By Tracy Jordan, seconded Marsha Hunter, and all in favor.*

06/12 MEETING MINUTES APPROVAL- *Joe Vogt, seconded by Sri Kumar and all in favor.*

PUBLIC INPUT

1. Oath of Office- Mr. Bob Loveland- *Sworn in By City Manager Jennifer Harrison*
2. Oak Street Project Presentation- *Tabled until new landscape companies are contacted. - By Bob Loveland, Seconded by Sri Kumar, and all in favor.*
3. RFP on Larry's Garage- *Met with Matt Ruppel to discuss Early Stages of planning, public survey going out to receive input from the community.*
4. Discussion with SK Battery- *Dr. Kumar is exploring partnerships with SK Battery.*
5. DDA Budget for 2024- *Planning to meet with City Manager and council to discuss budget, and to centralize all finances of the DDA to Bob Loveland as treasurer. The City Manager would like the budget to be complete by September to present to the Mayor and Council.*
6. GDOT Sidewalk Project- *Had meeting with City Manager and City Engineer and Planner to discuss framework for moving forward, there is a 3–7-year timeline. They will be working with the County to discuss the goals and road right of way. Dr. Kumar will update at the next meeting.*
7. Farmers Market monthly update- *15 vendors averaging per week. Due to summer weather, the attendance has gone down. Discussed having a night market for August/September and will be reaching out to the vendors to get their thoughts.*
8. DDA Table at Cresswind Volunteer Fair- *DDA will have a table at the volunteer fair from 10-2PM on Saturday August 5th at Cresswind.*
9. Jingle Mingle Committee- *This year's Jingle Mingle will focus on our businesses, the DDA will be looking into ways to transport visitors from downtown to Towne Center and even to Merchants Park. Having everyone included this year.*
10. Brick Fundraising for Oak Street Memorial Gardens- *The fundraiser will go live in the next couple of weeks, the bricks will be available for design and purchase through a website. The price of the bricks will be \$100/brick by Marsha Hunter, Seconded by Mariya Bentz.*
11. New discussions (If Any) BBQ Festival and Pickle Ball *Dr Kumar, Tracy Jordan and councilmember Debbie Martin will meet with a member of the Cresswind Pickleball Board to discuss partnerships.*

Marketing Material for the DDA- Hoschton DDA Magnets.

ADJOURN: 6:37PM by Tracy Jordan seconded by Marsha Hunter

Roll Call:

Marsha Hunter

Mariya Bentz

Bob Loveland

Tracy Jordan

Sri Kumar

Joe Vogt

Also Present:

Jennifer Harrison-City Clerk / Manager

Jessica Greene- DDA Director