

# Meeting of the DDA Board of Directors March 25, 2025 - 8:30 a.m. Meeting Room A

#### **AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order Shawn Riley
- 2. Audience Comments (3-minute limit)
- 3. Approval of Agenda and Consent Agenda
- 4. Consent Agenda
  - a. February 2025 Financial Statement (Attachment 4.a)
  - b. February 2025 Invoice Report (Attachment 4.b)
  - c. January 28, 2025 Amended Meeting Minutes (Attachment 4.c)
  - d. February 25, 2025 Meeting Minutes (Attachment 4.d)
  - e. March 6, 2025 Special Meeting Minutes (Attachment 4.e)
  - f. EV Monthly Usage Report (Attachment 4.f)
- 5. DDA 2025 26 Draft Budget (Attachment 5)
- 6. Ford Field Playground Project Update Wendy Longpre
- 7. Safety Updates and Implementations for Special Events Al Maciag
- 8. Executive Director Search Update Shawn Riley
- 9. Committee Updates
  - a. Design Committee Robert Miller
  - b. Marketing Committee Shawn Riley
  - c. Parking Committee Chief Maciag
  - d. Organizational Committee DJ Boyd
  - e. Economic Development Committee David Cole April 11, 2025
    - Outdoor Dining Permits
- 10. DDA Future Meetings / Important Dates (Attachment 7)
- 11. Board and Staff Communications
- 12. Adjournment Next Meeting April 22, 2025

	•	Balance As Of ( % Fiscal Year Comp		Attachment 4.a	ı	
GL Number	Description	24-25 Original Budget	24-25 Amended Budget	YTD Balance 02/28/2025	Available Balance	% Bdgt Used
					02/28/2025	
Fund: 248 DOWN Account Catego Department: 000 PROPERTY TAXES						
248-000-404.000 248-000-418.000 248-000-451.000	O PROPERTY TAXES - OTHER	887,776.00 (1,000.00) 73,915.00	875,845.00 (1,000.00) 74,074.00	872,920.93 (3.25) 71,876.88	2,924.07 (996.75) 2,197.12	99.67 0.33 97.03
PROPERTY	TAXES	960,691.00	948,919.00	944,794.56	4,124.44	99.57
LICENSES, FEES 248-000-490.090 248-000-490.100	NEWSPAPER RACK REGISTRATION FEES	180.00 16,500.00 16,680.00	180.00 16,500.00 16,680.00	0.00 729.64 729.64	180.00 15,770.36 15,950.36	0.00 4.42 4.37
STATE REVENUES	, 1223, G 12101213	10,000.00	10,000.00	723.01	13,330.30	1.57
248-000-573.000	0 LCSA - PERS PROP TAX REIMBURSEMENT	30,000.00	45,453.00	45,452.90	0.10	100.00
STATE RE	VENUES	30,000.00	45,453.00	45,452.90	0.10	100.00
	ES O MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE O EV CHARGING STATION REVENUE	350.00 500.00	350.00 500.00	110.00 649.96	240.00 (149.96)	31.43 129.99
SALES & S	SERVICES	850.00	850.00	759.96	90.04	89.41
INTEREST 248-000-665.000 248-000-665.190 248-000-665.200 248-000-665.400 248-000-665.500 248-000-665.700 248-000-665.700	O INTEREST - MI CLASS 1 DISTRIBUTED O LONG TERM INVESTMENT EARNINGS O INVESTMENT POOL BANK FEES O INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES O BANK LOCKBOX FEES O CUSTODIAL FEES	10,000.00 4,000.00 9,000.00 (500.00) (700.00) (550.00) (130.00)	10,000.00 4,000.00 9,000.00 (500.00) (700.00) (550.00) (130.00)	10,289.27 5,081.97 11,985.17 (292.72) (476.93) (277.54) (95.32) 8,809.25	(289.27) (1,081.97) (2,985.17) (207.28) (223.07) (272.46) (34.68) (8,809.25)	102.89 127.05 133.17 58.54 68.13 50.46 73.32 100.00
INTEREST		21,120.00	21,120.00	35,023.15	(13,903.15)	165.83
RENTAL INCOME 248-000-667.020 RENTAL I		200.00	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00
GRANTS & OTHER 248-000-677.01 248-000-677.02 248-000-677.03 248-000-677.04	O SPONSORSHIPS - CONCERTS O SPONSORSHIPS - SKELETONS O SPONSORSHIPS - HOLIDAY TO REMEMBER	32,800.00 15,000.00 5,000.00 2,000.00	32,800.00 14,495.00 5,000.00 2,000.00	21,500.00 14,644.10 2,300.00 0.00	11,300.00 (149.10) 2,700.00 2,000.00	65.55 101.03 46.00 0.00
GRANTS &	OTHER LOCAL SOURCES	54,800.00	54,295.00	38,444.10	15,850.90	70.81
MISCELLANEOUS I 248-000-678.000	REVENUES 0 INSURANCE PROCEEDS	6,000.00	6,000.00	11,605.65	(5,605.65)	193.43
MISCELLA	NEOUS REVENUES	6,000.00	6,000.00	11,605.65	(5,605.65)	193.43
FUND BALANCE RI 248-000-699.000	ESERVE O APPROP OF PRIOR YEAR'S SURPLUS	46,930.00	30,339.00	0.00	30,339.00	0.00

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FUND BALANCE RESERVE

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Balance As Of 02/28/2025

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GL Number	Description	24-25 Original Budget	24-25 Amended Budget	YTD Balance 02/28/2025	Available Balance 02/28/2025	% Bdgt Used
Fund: 248 DOW	NTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY					
Account Categ						
Department: 0						
Total Dep	t 000	1,137,271.00	1,123,856.00	1,076,809.96	47,046.04	95.81
Revenues	-	1,137,271.00	1,123,856.00	1,076,809.96	47,046.04	95.81
	ory: Expenditures 73 DPW SERVICES					
248-573-706.0	00 WAGES - REGULAR FULL TIME	8,200.00	6,000.00	5,748.63	251.37	95.81
248-573-707.0		1,705.00	2,500.00	3,149.11	(649.11)	125.96
248-573-725.0		9,900.00	8,500.00	7,568.21	931.79	89.04
248-573-801.0		500.00	500.00	24.60	475.40	4.92
248-573-943.0	00 EQUIPMENT RENTAL - CITY	11,165.00	9,165.00	4,904.04	4,260.96	53.51
Unclass	ified	31,470.00	26,665.00	21,394.59	5,270.41	80.23
Total Dep	t 573 - DPW SERVICES	31,470.00	26,665.00	21,394.59	5,270.41	80.23
<b>Department: 7</b> Unclassified	41 DESIGN COMMITTEE					
248-741-706.0	00 WAGES - REGULAR FULL TIME	23,460.00	47,455.00	27,912.42	19,542.58	58.82
248-741-709.0	00 WAGES - PART TIME	72,610.00	60,650.00	30,621.47	30,028.53	50.49
248-741-725.0	00 FRINGE BENEFITS	17,755.00	28,080.00	15,596.41	12,483.59	55.54
248-741-726.0		450.00	1,750.00	1,521.96	228.04	86.97
248-741-775.2		55,000.00	55,000.00	15,734.64	39,265.36	28.61
248-741-775.2		2,500.00	3,150.00	2,183.00	967.00	69.30
248-741-775.9		1,000.00	1,000.00	434.90	565.10	43.49
248-741-801.0		29,870.00	43,215.00	24,493.28	18,721.72	56.68
248-741-801.1		4,000.00	4,000.00	2,832.00	1,168.00	70.80
248-741-920.0		31,940.00	31,940.00	13,788.06	18,151.94	43.17
248-741-920.0		18,980.00	18,980.00	15,304.38	3,675.62	80.63
248-741-920.0		10,240.00	10,240.00	4,475.70	5,764.30	43.71
248-741-938.1		38,060.00	38,060.00	22,068.00	15,992.00	57.98 0.00
248-741-938.1 248-741-962.5		2,000.00 480.00	2,000.00 975.00	0.00 973.00	2,000.00 2.00	99.79
248-741-976.0		29,000.00	29,000.00	306.10	28,693.90	1.06
248-741-976.0		75,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
248-741-977.0		20,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	05 O/T TO PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00	50,000.00	0.00
Unclass	ified -	482,345.00	425,495.00	178,245.32	247,249.68	41.89
Total Dep	t 741 - DESIGN COMMITTEE	482,345.00	425,495.00	178,245.32	247,249.68	41.89
<b>Department: 7</b> Unclassified	42 MARKETING COMMITTEE					
248-742-706.0	00 WAGES - REGULAR FULL TIME	18,770.00	40,860.00	23,516.69	17,343.31	57.55
248-742-700.0		0.00	0.00	453.75	(453.75)	100.00
248-742-707.0		26,490.00	3,905.00	3,445.83	459.17	88.24
248-742-725.0		11,195.00	19,005.00	12,932.92	6,072.08	68.05
248-742-726.0		50.00	50.00	0.00	50.00	0.00
248-742-801.0		54,365.00	46,365.00	31,546.70	14,818.30	68.04
248-742-801.3		1,280.00	1,280.00	975.85	304.15	76.24
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Balance As Of 02/28/2025 % Fiscal Year Completed: 66.58

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GL Number	Description	24-25 Original Budget	24–25 Amended Budget	YTD Balance 02/28/2025	Available Balance 02/28/2025	% Bdgt Used
Fund: 248 DOWNT	TOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY					
Account Categor	ry: Expenditures					
	MARKETING COMMITTEE					
Unclassified		2 222 22	2 222 22		2 222 22	
248-742-955.160		2,800.00	2,800.00	0.00	2,800.00	0.00
248-742-955.190 248-742-955.310		2,750.00 32,800.00	2,750.00 32,800.00	0.00 22,000.00	2,750.00 10,800.00	0.00 67.07
248-742-955.320		13,000.00	13,000.00	15,485.99	(2,485.99)	119.12
248-742-955.330		5,000.00	5,000.00	5,463.83	(463.83)	109.28
	CHILI COOKOFF EVENT	2,000.00	2,000.00	(3,125.00)	5,125.00	(156.25)
Unclassif	eied	170,500.00	169,815.00	112,696.56	57,118.44	66.36
Total Dept	742 - MARKETING COMMITTEE	170,500.00	169,815.00	112,696.56	57,118.44	66.36
	PARKING COMMITTEE					
Unclassified			20 0	44 0	4=	
	WAGES - REGULAR FULL TIME	9,385.00	32,025.00	14,997.77	17,027.23	46.83
248-743-709.000 248-743-725.000		5,800.00 5.120.00	0.00 10,600.00	407.19 6,918.58	(407.19) 3,681.42	100.00 65.27
248-743-726.000		50.00	50.00	0.00	50.00	0.00
248-743-955.200		250.00	250.00	0.00	250.00	0.00
248-743-995.230	O/T TO PARKING FUND	104,430.00	104,430.00	78,322.50	26,107.50	75.00
Unclassif	ied	125,035.00	147,355.00	100,646.04	46,708.96	68.30
Total Dept	743 - PARKING COMMITTEE	125,035.00	147,355.00	100,646.04	46,708.96	68.30
•	ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE					
Unclassified 248-744-706.000	WACEC DECIMAD FINE TIME	14 075 00	33,960.00	33 406 17	11 462 02	66.24
248-744-709.000		14,075.00 7,730.00	0.00	22,496.17 397.80	11,463.83 (397.80)	100.00
248-744-725.000		7,510.00	15,900.00	11,060.12	4,839.88	69.56
248-744-726.000		1,250.00	1,250.00	617.58	632.42	49.41
248-744-730.000	POSTAGE	50.00	50.00	0.00	50.00	0.00
248-744-801.190		0.00	1,305.00	2,419.09	(1,114.09)	185.37
248-744-802.010		6,500.00	6,500.00	1,175.60	5,324.40	18.09
248-744-853.000		900.00	900.00	1,050.00	(150.00)	116.67
248-744-900.000		1,215.00	1,215.00	286.22	928.78	23.56
248-744-956.000 248-744-958.000		3,270.00 1,100.00	0.00 1,100.00	0.00 1,020.00	0.00 80.00	0.00 92.73
248-744-960.000		850.00	850.00	650.00	200.00	76.47
248-744-962.000		4,450.00	4,925.00	4,924.00	1.00	99.98
248-744-962.010		2,500.00	2,500.00	1,959.17	540.83	78.37
248-744-965.000	OVERHEAD/INDIRECT COST ALLOCATION	119,980.00	119,980.00	89,985.00	29,995.00	75.00
248-744-965.010	OVERHEAD/INDIRECT COST SUBSIDY	(60,505.00)	(60,505.00)	(45,378.75)	(15, 126.25)	75.00
Unclassif	ed	110,875.00	129,930.00	92,662.00	37,268.00	71.32
Total Dept	744 - ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE	110,875.00	129,930.00	92,662.00	37,268.00	71.32
<b>Department: 745</b> Unclassified	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE					
	WAGES - REGULAR FULL TIME	28,150.00	39,865.00	28,142.75	11,722.25	70.60
248-745-709.000	) WAGES - PART TIME	7,730.00	0.00	397.83	(397.83)	100.00

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GL Number	Description	24-25 Original Budget	24-25 Amended Budget	YTD Balance 02/28/2025	Available Balance	% Bdgt Used		
de Number	Description	buuget	budget	02/20/2023	02/28/2025	USEU		
Account Catego	NTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ory: Expenditures 45 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE							
248-745-725.00	00 FRINGE BENEFITS	13,645.00	17,210.00	13,213.76	3,996.24	76.78		
248-745-726.00		100.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00		
Unclass	ified	49,625.00	57,175.00	41,754.34	15,420.66	73.03		
Total Dep	t 745 - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE	49,625.00	57,175.00	41,754.34	15,420.66	73.03		
<b>Department: 9</b> Unclassified	06 DEBT SERVICE							
248-906-995.30	03 O/T TO DEBT SERVICE FUND	167,421.00	167,421.00	2,557.50	164,863.50	1.53		
Unclass	ified	167,421.00	167,421.00	2,557.50	164,863.50	1.53		
Total Dep	t 906 - DEBT SERVICE	167,421.00	167,421.00	2,557.50	164,863.50	1.53		
Expenditure	s	1,137,271.00	1,123,856.00	549,956.35	573,899.65	48.93		
Fund 248 - DO	WNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY:							
TOTAL REVENUES	S	1,137,271.00	1,123,856.00	1,076,809.96	47,046.04	95.81		
TOTAL EXPENDI	TURES	1,137,271.00	1,123,856.00	549,956.35	573,899.65	48.93		

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NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES:

(526,853.61)

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# POST DATES 02/01/2025 - 02/28/2025

Attachment 4.b

POSTED AND UNPOSTED

OPEN AND PAID

Cl. Normborn	Invoice	Mandan Nama	Invoice	<b>4</b>	Check
GL Number	Line Desc	Vendor Name	Description	Amount	Number
Fund: 101 GENERA					
-	MILL RACE VILLAGE MAINTENAM				
	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	KONE, INC.	FEBRUARY 2025 MAINTENANCE PERIOD	92.37	124701
101-524-801.000	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	FRANKS LANDSCAPING & SUPPL		140.00	124713
		Total Departm	nent 524 MILL RACE VILLAGE MAINTENANCE	232.37	
			Total Fund 101 GENERAL FUND	232.37	
Fund: 248 DOWNTO	OWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY				
Department: 000					
248-000-665.500	INVESTMENT ADVISORY FEES	ROBINSON CAPITAL MANAGEMEN	N FEB MGMT FEES	51.77	124864
			Total Department 000	51.77	
Department: 741	DESIGN COMMITTEE				
248-741-726.000		YOURMEMBERSHIP.COM, INC.	JOB AD FOR DDA DIRECTOR	150.00	500945
248-741-726.000	SUPPLIES	FUTURE REPRODUCTIONS, INC	BUSINESS CARDS O'HARA, FORD FIELD FUN	43.50	124741
248-741-801.000	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	CAMTRONICS COMMUNICATION (	SOFTWARE SERVICE SUPPORT	78.16	124636
248-741-801.000	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	CLEAR RATE COMMUNICATIONS,	, PHONE / INTERNET	299.00	500945
248-741-801.160	RESTROOM PROGRAM	JOHN'S SANITATION	MONTHLY PORTA JOHN RENTAL	198.00	124757
248-741-920.010	ELECTRIC POWER	DTE ENERGY	STREETLIGHTING JANUARY 2025	1,581.81	124693
248-741-920.010	5691568 - 112 N WING - Y	DTE ENERGY	ELECTRIC CHARGES 1/24/25 - 2/24/25	194.68	124748
	8046563 - 126 N WING - AA	DTE ENERGY	ELECTRIC CHARGES 1/24/25 - 2/24/25	18.87	124748
248-741-920.020	NATURAL GAS	CONSUMERS ENERGY	GAS USAGE 12/31/24 - 2/3/25	7,921.49	500942
248-741-920.020	NATURAL GAS	CONSUMERS ENERGY	GAS USAGE 12/31/24 - 2/3/25	151.46	500942
			Total Department 741 DESIGN COMMITTEE	10,636.97	
Department: 742	MARKETING COMMITTEE				
248-742-801.000	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	SEEN MEDIA GROUP LLC	SEEN MAGAZINE	600.00	124718
	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	AARONSON MANAGEMENT, INC.		102.00	124696
	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	NORTH RIVER CREATIVE LLC	MONTHLY PROMO SERVICES	875.00	124765
	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	NORTH RIVER CREATIVE LLC	GRAPHIC DESIGN WORK	980.00	124856
	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	AARONSON MANAGEMENT, INC.		315.00	124752
	CHILI COOKOFF EVENT	PEARSON, STACY K	CHILI FOOD LIC FOR NCFD - SPEARSON RE	126.00	124653
248-742-955.340	CHILI COOKOFF EVENT	[No Converted Name]	CHILI VOTE APP	49.00	500945
		Tot	al Department 742 MARKETING COMMITTEE	3,047.00	
Department: 744	ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE				
	LEGAL SERVICES - GENERAL	GIARMARCO, MULLINS, & HORT	ΓLEGAL FEES - GENERAL JAN 25	559.60	124738
		Total De	epartment 744 ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE	559.60	
		Total Fu	und 248 DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	14,295.34	

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#### INVOICE DISTRIBUTION REPORT FOR CITY OF NORTHVILLE

POST DATES 02/01/2025 - 02/28/2025 POSTED AND UNPOSTED OPEN AND PAID

GL Number	Invoice Line Desc	Vendor Name	Invoice Description	Amount	Check Number
TOTALS BY F	UND	100		222.27	
		101 248	GENERAL FUND DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	232.37 14,295.34	
		Total For All Funds:		14,527.71	

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Attachment 4.b



# Downtown Development Authority Meeting of the DDA Board of Directors January 28, 2025

The January 28, 2025 meeting of the DDA Board of Directors was called to order at 8:31am.

# **ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Mayor Bryan Turnbull, Amy Bonser, DJ Boyd, Margene Buckhave, David Cole, Jim Long, Ryan McKindles, Robert Miller, Shawn Riley

Absent: Aaron Cozart, Mike Jaafar

Also Present: Present: Lori Ward/DDA Director, George Lahanas/City Manager, Stacy Pearson/DDA Assistant Director, Justin Quagliata/Community and Economic Development Director, Sandi Wiktorowski/Finance Director, Barbara Moroski-Browne/Mayor Pro Tem, Fred Sheill, Deanna Gilbert/Chamber Rep, Mary Keys, Nancy Darga, Greg Presley, Tony Chubb/City Attorney, Jason Iacoangeli/Toll Brothers, Scott Hansen/Toll Brothers, John Lynch/Toll Brothers

#### **AUDIENCE COMMENT**

None

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND CONSENT AGENDA

**Motion** by **Turnbull**, **seconded** by **McKindles** to approve the agenda and consent agenda. **Motion carried** unanimously.

#### **TOLL BROTHERS UPDATE**

Presentation led by Jason Iacoangeli & Scott Hansen of Toll Brothers. Iacoangeli reported that a recent watermain issue was slowing down the process, but that the following dates remained as anticipated:

- Dec 2024 Vertical Construction began on Farmers Market out lot
- May 2025 first building model for this phase
- May June open for sale "The Churchill Collection" which is the name for phase 1
- Track Parcel Development Schedule
  - Spring 2025 Underground Utility Install
  - o Summer 2025 paving site and construction of first model
  - o Early 2026 new home construction, model, and sales office grand opening
  - Entire areas of track parcel to be done in one phase vs the original plan of two phases
  - Information on the project can be found at <u>www.tollbrothers.com/downs</u> or viaphone at 866-267-0537

Long suggested a historical marker to delineate the area as a historical site. Turnbull noted that the markers would be plausible, and that the bicentennial group would be looking at further historic signage and markers throughout the city as well.

#### DDA BOARD AND STAFF UPDATE

Riley led a discussion on the retirement of DDA Director Lori Ward. Riley reported that a DDA director search would include the development of a job description with the help of Ward, and that this was anticipated to be posted within a week. Riley also explained that a selection committee comprised of Riley, McKindles, Boyd, and Lahanas would interview candidates prior to bringing them before the board for the final hiring approval. Lahanas noted that a special meeting to adopt a formal process and employment process working agreement between DDA and City (MOU) needed in the next week to two weeks.

An exchange was had between McKindles and Lahanas regarding the autonomy of the Northville DDA. Cole began noting that he wanted to ensure the DDA was following the principles of the DDA charter. Chubb included that the DDA director has been hired through the city as a city employee, and as a result of that the reporting structure is to the city manager. McKindles clarified that the DDA bylaws state that the DDA director serves at the pleasure of the DDA board, and that while the director functions as a city employee there is still a reporting relationship between the director and the board. McKindles noted that it would be wise for the DDA to have their own attorney look at the bylaws because there needs to be a sense of independence and autonomy for the DDA, and that the DDA needs to maintain from the city in order to be effective. He continued sharing that the DDA is not just another tax gathering function for the city, and it is important that the director conduct policy and strategy while affectively reporting to the board. McKindles shared that the DDA board may be looking to do things that contribute to the business and vibrancy of downtown that may be independent of the traditional role of the city. McKindles said that the MOU should state that the DDA board will decide on the policy and priorities on quarterly and annual basis, but from an administrative standpoint it would make sense to have the DDA staff managed by the city manager because the board is not able to do that. McKindles continued that there may be some healthy tension, which will need to be worked through with communication between Riley and Lahanas to ensure that this is running smoothly. Lahanas responded that he disagreed with the idea of healthy tension, because where there is tension there is caution, and where there is caution, there is not a sharing of resources. Lahanas continued that he believes there is much more benefit to working fully collaboratively and integrating into one another because it overrules the perception of one versus the other when it comes to decided who is paying for what service within the city. McKindles noted that when the DDA was created it was not meant to be folded into city services, it was created independent of city services for a reason. Lahanas responded that the city is the one inevitably responsible for the failure of the DDA financially. Further discussion was had on the pros and cons of the DDA being part of the city structure versus and independent entity. McKindles continued that the way the past has been conducted shouldn't dictate how the future of policies of the DDA are made and what the relationship of the DDA is with the city. He continued, noting that if Lahanas conducted annual reviews it would have to be under the direction of how well the director carried out the DDA board directives, not how well did the director carry out the city manager's directives. McKindles concluded that he believes there has to be distinction and separation between the DDA and the city so as not to comingle the DDA priorities and the city priorities because there are reasons why the DDA is separate from the city. McKindles stated that the issues should be clarified by attorneys. Riley included thoughts that it is the administrative side of things that needed to be cleaned up and made clear in an MOU. Riley added that the DDA would talk to an attorney. Bonser noted that she also agreed with Riley that an understanding that splits the DDA from the city would be necessary. Boyd added that a bad outcome from this would be if DDA budget was coopted into the city budget, but he does thing a working agreement with the city that addresses all issues can be made. Miller stated that there were two issues at hand, hiring of the new director, and also reassessing how the DDA does business and that this is a great opportunity for looking at that. Boyd noted that the goal will be developing a working agreement between the DDA and the city, and that the MOU will be important in this.

Ward led a discussion on the election of DDA officers with a discussion on bylaws.

**Motion** by **Turnbull**, **seconded** by **Long** to keep all present officers in their positions. **Motion carried** unanimously.

# SHARED MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS POSITION

Ward reported on the shared DDA / city marketing position updated that seventeen resumes were accepted for considerations, three interviews were conducted over the past week, and a finalist is still in process. Lahanas included that he had delivered an offer and the candidate is expected to start in next three weeks. Ward explained that the position was made possible by a 25% contribution from DDA (current = \$24,000 / year and we will consolidate this into the shared position pay) and 75% city contribution toward the position's salary. Ward concluded that the DDA has IMJ Communications as a marketing contractor through the end of February.

# SHARED DPW POSITION

Lahanas reported that the DDA has joined with to develop a shared position for events and summer seasonal work which will cover the downtown seasonal work for half of the year from May 1 to November 1 as well as being available in evenings during event coverage. The other half of the year the position will report to the DPW. Lahanas noted that the position is posted, and that the city and the DDA will share a 50/50 cost.

#### LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR RAP GRANT

Ward presented a letter of support from DDA for RAP Grant, a matching grant up to a million dollars for streetscape and curbless street project. Ward was seeking board approval for the grant letter. Ward explained that the DDA has been working with OHM on the grant, and that the grant does not indicate that the DDA is in support or refute of the streetscape project. As it will be several months until approval, Boyd requested it be put on an agenda in spring prior to announcement and budgeting. Lahanas suggested April meeting agenda.

#### **SUMMER CONCERT SERIES CONTRACT**

Summer Concert Series Contract (Handout) – Ward / Pearson / Riley motion for concerts to be presented at special meeting.

# **COMMITTEE UPDATES**

Design Committee –Miller – meeting next month

Marketing Committee –Riley – next week's meeting will discuss the direction of the group for the upcoming year.

Parking Committee – Ward – the recent parking study results will go to the planning commission shortly and details will be shared with the board so that all can attend that meeting. All information will also be available online on the DDA and City websites.

Organizational Committee - Boyd - none

Economic Development Committee - none

# **BOARD AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

Gilbert shared that the Chamber of Commerce would be hosting the Community Awards dinner on February 6, 2025 and the State of Community on April 11, 2025.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Riley reminded the group that the next meeting would be held on February 25, 2025 at 8:30am in DDA Meeting Room A.

**Motion** by **Turnbull**, **seconded** by **McKindles** to adjourn the DDA Board meeting. **Motion carried** unanimously. **Meeting adjourned at** 10:18am.

Respectfully submitted, Stacy Pearson, Assistant DDA Director Northville DDA

# Meeting of the DDA Board of Directors February 25, 2025 - 8:30 a.m. Meeting Room A

The February 25, 2025 meeting of the DDA Board of Directors was called to order at 8:31am.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Mayor Bryan Turnbull, Amy Bonser, DJ Boyd, Margene Buckhave, David Cole, Aaron Cozart, Mike Jaafar, Jim Long, Ryan McKindles, Robert Miller, Shawn Riley

Absent: none

**Also Present:** Lori Ward/DDA Director, George Lahanas/City Manager, Stacy Pearson/DDA Assistant Director, Sandi Wiktorowski/Finance Director, Alan Maciag / Chief of Police, Kim Voytal / NHS School Liaison, Courtney O'Hara / Communications Specialist, Eric Nordine, Michelle Anule

#### AUDIENCE COMMENT

Voytal introduced herself and defined her position as School Board Liaison.

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND CONSENT AGENDA

Friendly recommendation by Boyd to amend January 28, 2025 minutes.

**Motion** by Turnbull, **Seconded** by Jaafar to approve the minutes with the deferral of approval of item 4c until the March 25, 2025 meeting. **Motion carried** unanimously.

# **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SEARCH UPDATE**

Riley reported that the director position was posted last Tuesday with one applicant and 3100 views. He continued, noting that March 7, 2025 at 4:00pm is deadline for submission.

#### 2025 - 2026 DRAFT DDA BUDGET DISCUSSION

Boyd led the discussion, sharing that the next meeting budget will be presented for full approval. Boyd went over DDA Budgeted Expenditures FY2026 as well as increases and updates. Cole included that he is willing to join Boyd and sit with Sandi to deep dive into budget due to concerns that the methodology isn't beneficial to the DDA for the future. Cole added that fairness is the goal between city and DDA. Lahanas added that the budget goes to council in April for all departments, and that they approve budgets in the second meeting of May. He added that at the DDA march meeting the Organizational Committee and administration will present a recommendation about a budget and at that time DDA will deliberate and vote. If the board vote is a 'no' then a special DDA meeting will be formed. Buckhave requested a special meeting to help the group understand the budget.

No action required. March action will be required.

#### **COMMITTEE UPDATES**

Design Committee - Miller - none

Marketing Committee -Riley - none

Parking Committee –Maciag reported that tomorrow, February 26, 2025 is 2<sup>nd</sup> parking enforcement meeting at 5:30pm in council chambers, and the first one was on the February 14, 2025. Long requested the sub committee have an emergency meeting prior to the next planning commission meeting. Maciag said he would send out something 'today' to pull that meeting together.

Organizational Committee – Boyd – none

Economic Development Committee —Cozart shared that the next meeting would focus on connectivity between downs and downtown on how to make connections more visible. Robust conversation about future parking followed. The next meeting will be held March 12, 2025.

# **BOARD AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

Chilin' in the Ville recap by Pearson.

Boyd shared that on March 15, 2025 at the Marquis Theater a fundraiser would be held for new playground organized through new foundation of Carter Family "Declan Carter Foundation."

Riley spoke on behalf of the DDA praising Ward for her 27 years of service to standing applause.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion by** Turnbull, **seconded by** McKindles to adjourn the DDA Board meeting. **Motion carried** unanimously. **Meeting adjourned** at 9:34am.

Respectfully submitted, Stacy Pearson, Assistant DDA Director Northville DDA

# Special Meeting of the DDA Board of Directors March 6, 2025 - 9:30 a.m. Meeting Room A

The March 6, 2025 meeting of the DDA Board of Directors was called to order at 9:31am.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Mayor Bryan Turnbull, Amy Bonser, DJ Boyd, Margene Buckhave, David Cole, Aaron Cozart, Mike Jaafar, Jim Long, Ryan McKindles, Robert Miller, Shawn Riley

Absent: none

**Also Present:** George Lahanas/City Manager, Stacy Pearson/DDA Assistant Director, Barbara Moroski-Browne / Mayor Pro Tem

#### **AUDIENCE COMMENT**

none

#### DEVELOPMENT AND APPROVAL OF DDA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Riley led a discussion on the development of a DDA Officers Committee to be comprised of Riley as Chair, Boyd as Vice Chair, and McKindles as Treasurer. Pearson to attend any DDA Offers Committee meetings by invite only as Secretary when needed. Riley noted the Officers committee would perform interviews along with Lahanas and would report to the board with any necessary communications moving forward.

**Motion** by Turnbull, **Seconded** by Buckhave to develop the DDA Officers Committee comprised of Riley, Boyd, and McKindles. **Motion carried** unanimously.

# DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF HIRING PROCESS FOR DDA STAFF

Riley led discussion on a review of the job description for DDA director as well as the process for hire moving forward. Lahanas included a drafted memorandum that he brought to the meeting that explained the roll out of how applications would be processed. Lahanas also clarified that the board is empowering the Officers Committee along with Lahanas to select a group of interviewees, develop a series of fourteen or fifteen interview questions, conduct interviews, select a final candidate, bring them before the board, and if approved by the board the potential hire will be extended an offer.

**Motion** by Long, **Seconded** by Turnbull to approve the hiring process for DDA staff working with the city manager. **Motion carried** unanimously.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion by** Turnbull, **seconded by** McKindles to adjourn the DDA Board meeting. **Motion carried** unanimously. **Meeting adjourned** at 10:10am.

Respectfully submitted, Stacy Pearson, Assistant DDA Director Northville DDA



# NORTHVILLE DDA EV USAGE REPORT Feb-25

Charger Location	Energy (KWH) NOV	Energy (KWH) DEC	Energy (KWH) JAN	Energy (KWH) FEB
123 E Cady St	1205.63	1849.14	2148.22	1118.06
123 W Cady St	827.43	1710.15	1709.26	2039.16
114 W Main St	1417.75	1523.38	2207.36	1091.27
Totals:	3450.81	5082.67	6064.84	4248.49

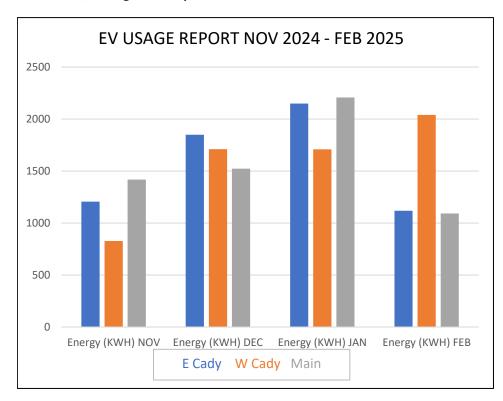
Session Totals	NOV SESSIONS	DEC SESSIONS	JAN SESSIONS	FEB SESSIONS	
	182	266	262	168	

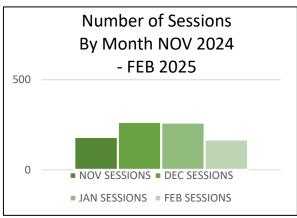
Location Cont.	Av Duration (Minutes)	# Sessions	Petrolium Dsplcmt (GAL)	Green House Gas (KG)
123 E Cady St	328.27	62	186.34	1471.93
123 W Cady St	332.07	62	339.86	2684.55
114 W Main St	202.21	44	181.88	1436.66
Totals:	862.55	168	708.08	5593.14

Annual Users	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25
Sessions to Date	1165	1431	1693	1861
DDA Funds Earned	\$103.31	\$152.33	\$185.61	\$127.41



# Northville, Michigan EV Report





# FEB 2025 DATA

Petrolium Dsplcmt GAL 708.04 Green House Gas KG 5593.14



# Northville Downtown Development Authority

#### Overview

The Northville Downtown Development Authority (DDA) was created in 1978 to halt the deteriorating property values in downtown Northville. In subsequent years the Development Area described in the original plan has expanded, and several times the Plan was amended in scope. In 1997, the Northville City Council approved a two-mill operating levy as recommended by the DDA Board of Directors and allowed by State statute. The Plan, which expires in 2049, identifies DDA projects that will be funded by TIF revenue and provides estimates and prioritization to these projects.

The DDA staff allocates its time between physical improvement projects, economic development, parking, business recruitment and retention, planning, website maintenance, administrative duties, marketing, and special events. Time is also spent working with the Northville Central Business Association, Chamber of Commerce, and City staff and officials to achieve and maintain a vibrant and economically viable downtown.

# **Proposed Fiscal Year Highlights**

The taxable value subject to DDA capture increased 7.7% over last year generating approximately an additional \$50,000 in captured taxes. Of that additional tax revenue, \$16,000 is new taxes captured in the Brownfield development project. This is the first year that the DDA will keep the full \$50,000 per the agreement between the Downtown Development Authority and the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority. The prior year, which was the first year, was only \$34,000.

The State is anticipated to reimburse \$60,000 to the DDA for the small taxpayer exemption from personal property with taxable values of less than \$180,000. The taxable value for the DDA's special levy increased 6.2%. The 2-mill levy has been permanently reduced to 1.7585 due to a Headlee rollback. That levy provides for an additional \$2,494 over the prior year.

In April 2023, the Northville City Council voted to allow the roads to remain closed to vehicular traffic seasonally. The DDA and City Council have been working together on the development of a pedestrian plan and funding strategy for the downtown area. The DDA has retired debt service for bonds originally issued in 2010 for the downtown streetscape project. This frees up approximately \$170,000 annually to fund pay-as-you-go projects or to utilize for debt service on a new bond issue. The DDA's FY26 budget shows an annual commitment to a street and sidewalk improvement project of \$225,000. Dedicated revenue from the City's street millage produces approximate \$24,000 in annual revenue that will also be committed to this project. In addition, the DDA has included a \$25,000 budgeted line item for fiscal year 2026 to financially assist with the replacement of the playground at Ford Field.



The unrestricted fund balance for the end of fiscal year 2026 is projected at \$320,153 which is approximately 28% of the DDA's annual expenditures. Due to the transition of the Executive Director, it was deemed prudent to not budget for specific projects at this time. When projects are identified, budget amendments will be necessary.

The City and DDA jointly fund the improvements, operation, and maintenance of the City's parking system. Public Works is charged with the maintenance of the structures and the lots. Annually, the DDA makes an operating transfer to the Parking Fund for approximately 96% of the parking system maintenance costs. These expenses include lighting, sweeping, salting, striping, snow plowing and removal, and minor maintenance issues.

Staffing changes occurred in the prior year which will continue into the future. The first is a shared Communications Specialist with the City. The DDA will no longer be contracting this service out. The in-house staff person is assigned 25% of their time in the DDA. In addition, the City and DDA will be sharing a DPW laborer position 50/50. For the six months that the streets are closed to vehicular traffic (May through October) that laborer will be assigned 100% to the DDA on an altered shift schedule to accommodate weekend events and a busier downtown area. The other six months they will rotate back into the DPW workforce.

# **2024 Significant Accomplishments**

- Updated DDA bylaws.
- New signage on Wing Street entrance.
- Completed building inventory to track square footage, usage, and occupancy data.
- Presentation on social districts at MDA conference.
- Provided 32 downtown concerts.
- Managed downtown events that include Holiday to Remember, Chilin in the 'Ville, and Skeletons are Alive.
- Worked with the City Manager to create a shared communications position.
- Participated in various discussions on options for curbless streets.
- Worked with City administrative staff to update the outdoor dining ordinance and applications and a new entertainment license.



# **Downtown Development Authority**

				2025-26			
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Proposed	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Description	Actual	Actual	Projected	Budget	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast
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Calculation of Tax Revenues							
Captured Property Taxes =							
Taxable Value Subject to Capture			34,078,711	36,688,207	37,421,971	38,170,410	38,933,818
x Estmated Tax Levies per Mill			25.4368	25.0000	25.0000	25.0000	25.0000
DDA Operating Levy = Prior Years' Millage Approved			1.8093	1.7608	1.7585	1.7585	1.7585
x Millage Reduction Fraction			0.9732	0.9987	1.0000	1.0000	
							1.0000
=Allowable Levy			1.7608	1.7585	1.7585	1.7585	1.7585
x DDA Taxable Value per Mill			41,627	44,237	45,122	46,024	46,944
Revenues		0.4.0.0.4.0	0.55.04.				
Captured Taxes	809,575	819,048	866,843	917,205	935,549	954,260	973,345
Operating Levy	66,728	69,642	73,297	77,791	79,347	80,933	82,551
Personal Property Tax Reimbursement	24,431	46,074	76,578	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000
Other Income	91,868	159,307	115,645	103,250	85,500	85,500	85,500
Total Revenues	992,602	1,094,071	1,132,363	1,158,246	1,160,396	1,180,693	1,201,396
Expenditures							
Personnel Services	258,613	275,932	391,865	344,135	356,050	370,140	383,080
Contractual Services	144,520	133,366	136,920	96,375	99,375	96,375	99,375
Other Services & Charges	197,783	227,785	242,324	229,035	217,190	215,335	219,725
Overhead/Indirect Cost Allocation	13,220	13,480	119,980	152,040	156,600	161,300	166,140
Overhead/Indirect Cost Subsidy	-	-	(60,505)	(76,020)	(70,471)	(64,522)	(58,149)
Debt Commitment	169,880	170,075	167,421	225,000	225,000	225,000	225,000
Capital Outlay	-	30,000	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to Other Funds	163,035	246,402	154,430	157,560	110,780	114,110	117,530
Total Expenditures	947,051	1,097,040	1,152,435	1,128,125	1,094,524	1,117,738	1,152,701
Fund Balance Analyis							
Beginning Fund Balance			464,674	444,602	474,723	540,595	603,550
Change in Fund Balance			(20,072)	30,121	65,872	62,955	48,695
Projected Ending Fund Balance			444,602	474,723	540,595	603,550	652,245
Fund Balance Constraints							
Restricted for Street Improvements			141,116	165,143	189,321	213,853	238,370
Assigned for Compensated Absences			-	-	-	-	-
Non-spendable - Prepaids			_	_	_	_	_
Unrestricted Fund Balance			303,486	309,580	351,274	389,697	413,875
Projected Total Fund Balance			444,602	474,723	540,595	603,550	652,245
Unrestricted Fund Balance as a % of Expenditures			26%				

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Beautification Commission – 1st Monday, 8:30 a.m. at City Hall, 215 W. Main St. (248-349-1300) unless otherwise noted

April 7 May 5 June 2 July 7 August 4 September 1

October 6

(No meeting in November, December, January, February) \* = meeting moved due to holiday

Board of Review - March, July, and December, at City Hall, 215 W. Main St. (248-349-1300 X 2704) call for meeting times or check website

March 4, 10, 12 July xx December xx

Board of Zoning Appeals - 1st Wednesday, 7 p.m. at City Hall, 215 W. Main St. (248-449-9902)

January 8February 5March 5April 2May 7June 4July 2August 6September 3October 1November 5December 3

Downtown Development Authority – 3rd Tuesday, 8 a.m. at City Hall, 215 W. Main St. (248-349-0345)

January 28February 25March 25April 22May 27June 24July 22August 26September 23October 28November 25December 16

Historic District Commission - 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 7 p.m. at City Hall, 215 W. Main St. (248-449-9902)

January 15February 19March 19April 15May 21June 18July 16August 20September 17October 15November 19December 17

Housing Commission - 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 6 p.m. at Allen Terrace, 401 High St. (248-349-8030)

January 8 February 12 March 19 April 9

May 14 June 11 (no meeting in July or August)

September 17 October 8 November 12 December TBD (holiday party)

Northville Senior Advisory Commission – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 1 p.m. at Community Center 303 W. Main St. (248-349-4140)

 January 16
 February 20
 March 20
 April 17

 May 15
 June 19
 July 17
 August 21

September 18 October 16 November 20 No meeting in December

Parks and Recreation Commission – 4th Wednesday of Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov\* @ 6:30 p.m. (248-349-0203)

\*Meeting location is Northville Township Hall 44405 Six Mile Road\*

January 22 March 26 May 28 July 23 September 24

November 26

Planning Commission – 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m. at City Hall, 215 W. Main St. (248-449-9902)

 January 7 & 21
 February 4 & 18
 March 4 & 18
 April 1 & 15

 May 6 & 20
 June 3 & 17
 July 1 & 15
 August 5 & 19

 September 2 & 16
 October 7 & 21
 November 6 & 18
 December 2 & 16

Youth Network – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 8 a.m. at Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main Street (248-344-1618)

January 14February 11March 11April 8May 13June 10(No meeting in July)August 12September 9October 14November 11December 9

Brownfield Redevelopment Authority - As needed, at City Hall, 215 W. Main St. (248-449-9905)

Building Authority - As needed, at City Hall, 215 W. Main St. (248-449-9905)

Construction Board of Appeals – As needed, at City Hall, 215 W. Main St. (248-305-2709)

Downtown Citizens District Council - As needed, at City Hall, 215 W. Main St. (248-349-0345)

Economic Development Corporation - As needed, at City Hall, 215 W. Main St. (248-449-9905)

Election Commission – As needed, at City Hall, 215 W. Main St. (248-349-1300)

Housing Board of Appeals – As needed, at City Hall, 215 W. Main St. (248-349-1300)

Liquor License Review Committee – As needed, at City Hall, 215 W. Main St. (248-449-9905)

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