

DDA Meeting Minutes May 20, 2026

Call to Order at 7:00 pm

Roll Call: Cichos, Drew, G. Dudek, L. Dudek, McComis, Osborne, Shannon and Shinabarger

Absent: Dluge, Kozik

Visitors: None

Approval of Agenda: Motion Shannon; Support McComis Carried 8-0

Approval of Minutes: Motion G. Dudek; Support L. Dudek Carried 8-0

Treasurer's Report: Cichos reported that final payment had been made for the fence. DDA portion/Village portion not determined. Village responsibility for upkeep confirmed. DDA to pay water and electric for building beginning July 1st. Cichos will determine Misc. expenses. Fence issues to be addressed – Cichos had pictures of issues and Shannon will contact fence company.

New Business

- Façade Grant Application: Motion to approve by Cichos; Support G. Dudek Carried 8-0
- Post DDA Board Member Opening: Post to DDA & Village Facebook pages

Committee Reports

- Farmers Market Committee: Only 2 food trucks signed up
- Spring Flower Committee: Plants purchased from Countryside
- Park Committee: MDOT is supposed to weed for 2 years. Drew inquired about future of Kids Dream – will contact Todd Hackenberg
- Façade Grant: Cichos offered to reach out to businesses and is willing to help with filling out form
- Welcoming/Purchasing: Dluge contacted Joya – no date set for ribbon cutting. Dluge is working on the welcome packet for new businesses
- Building: Waiting for keys (July 1st)
- Finance/Purchasing: Check into having a credit card available for purchases
- Fall/Winter Downtown Decorations and Contest:
- Parade:
- Tuesday Food Truck: Discussed purchasing games. Currently have games that can be borrowed

Public Comments

DDA Board/Staff Comments

DDA Chair Comments

Motion by Cicho and support by G. Dudek to adjourn at 8:23 pm. Carried 8-0

Respectfully Submitted by,

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Kathy Drew,

Lawton DDA Secretary

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