



City of Pleasant Ridge
23925 Woodward Avenue
Pleasant Ridge, Michigan 48069

**Regular Downtown Development Authority Meeting
Monday, September 26, 2016**

Having been duly publicized, Chairman Lenko called the meeting to order at 7:56 pm

- Present: Commissioner Christensen, Lenko, McAuliffe, McCutcheon, Schlesinger, Treuter.
- Also Present: City Manager Breuckman; City Commissioner Perry.
- Absent: Commissioner Bolach, O'Brien.

Minutes

DDA-2016-1521

Motion by Treuter, second by McAuliffe, to approve the Downtown Development Authority Meeting Minutes of Monday, June 27, 2016.

Adopted: Yeas: Schlesinger, McCutcheon, Christensen, Treuter, McAuliffe, Lenko.
Nays: None.

Public Discussion

Mr. Rob Sakat, 8 Fairwood, questioned whether the DDA has considered installing Christmas Lights. Commissioner Christensen is in favor of the business owners decorating in maybe white lights for the holidays. Commissioner Lenko questioned whether the DDA should be a task of the DDA and could this be something that is included in the business owner survey. City Manager Breuckman commented that this idea and concept would need to be owner driven. Commissioner Christensen and McAuliffe will draft letter to business owners inviting them to install holiday lighting. Discussion also held regarding ice sculptures.

City Managers Report

Sidewalk work to begin soon.

Other Business

Commissioner McAuliffe questioned if the DDA or Planning Commission should be doing anything for the upcoming RTA millage and implementation. City Manager Breuckman commented that nothing will need to be done until after the election. City Commissioner Perry commented that she would like to see some positive messaging out regarding passage of the RTA.

Discussion was held regarding the establishment of a general DDA email box for correspondence to business owners.

With no further business Chairman Lenko adjourned the meeting at 8:17 p.m.

Submitted by:

Amy M. Drealan, City Clerk