

City of Hamtramck Downtown Development Authority

Board of Directors Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, March 20, 2024 • 6:05pm City Hall Conference Room

(3rd Floor, City Hall) • Hamtramck City Hall, 3401 Evaline St.

Mission Statement: The City of Hamtramck's Downtown Development Authority supports people, projects, and partnerships that further the economic growth and stability of a thriving Hamtramck.

1. **Call to order 6:09pm**
2. **Roll call:** Mayor Ghalib **X** / Hadwan Hadwan **X** / Milo Madole **X** / Shamiran Golani **X** / Joan Bittner / Anwar Hassan / Andrew Dow **X** / Adam Alharbi / Fares Alhalemi **X**
3. **Pledge of allegiance to the flag all stood**
4. **Public comment** (3 minutes per person limited to DDA issues)

Approval of agenda

Andy motions, Dr. Golani seconds.

All in favor.

Approval of minutes of February meeting

Andy motions, Dr Golani seconds.

All in Favor.

SECTION I: AGENDA ITEMS - For Discussion/Action/Presentation

1. Discover Hamtramck Update

Alessandro presented an update on the figures of last month of Discover Hamtramck, and discussion surrounded the topic of social media.

2. Main Street Update

- a. \$150 membership to reach Select
- b. Create committee (members/volunteers) to move this forward and meet frequently

Fares, Dr Golani, Milo, Alessandro.

Andy motions, Dr. Golani seconds.

All in Favor

3. Cleanup Crew Idea

Discussion around trash pickup, and hiring a crew of people to start a trash pick up pilot program.

Motion to approve \$5,000 to start Discover Hamtramck Ambassador program, to focus on trash picking up and wayfinding in the downtown.

Andy motions, Hadwan seconds,

All in Favor

4.Discussion: Joseph Campau Park (Hadwan)

Hadwan presents idea of park on Joseph Campau and Goodson, similar to Pope Park, plan touch up the mural, fix the lighting. Board agrees to ask around for architects to prepare preliminary ideas.

5.Discussion: DDA Business Signage Grant Program

Discussion around restarting a new business signage grant program. Agreement to postpone until a grant can cover it.

SECTION II: OTHER ITEMS

1. Public comment (3 minutes per person limited to DDA issues)

Lynn:

Earth Day, April 20th cleanups

Sunday - March du Main Rouge, crew of Hamtramck Mutual Aid (Trash Pickup)

1. Chairman's Report, Subcommittee Report & Member Report (10 minutes)

Parking meter revenue percentage for DDA projects, committee to discuss parking meter revenue- Dr. Golani, Hadwan, Milo.

- 1. Staff report (5 minutes)**
- 2. ADJOURNMENT 7:26pm**

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