



City of Allegan
Downtown Development Authority Meeting
City of Allegan Council Chambers
231 Trowbridge Street

March 9, 2022

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 8:01 am.

2. Attendance

Present: Vice Chair Michelle Liggett, Carleigh Ackerman, Mayor Delora Andrus, Carl Canales, Nicole Heslip, Kelly McLean (8:13pm), Phil Siegler, Steve Tibbitts

Absent: Chair Mark Heather

Others Present: Parker Johnson, Downtown Manager and Assistant to the City Manager
Joel Dye, City Manager

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes from December 8, 2021, by Siegler, supported by Andrus.
Motion carried 7-0.

Motion to approve the minutes from February 9, 2021, by Heslip, supported by Siegler.
Motion carried 7-0.

4. Public Comment

None

5. Discussion Items

a. Resolution supporting Social Districts

The Authority discussed their desire to pass a resolution and share the resolution with the City's representatives in Lansing on extending social districts in perpetual. During this discussion, the Authority highlighted the many benefits that Downtown Allegan has experienced with the advent of the social district. The Authority then directed staff to develop a resolution for them to consider at their next meeting.

b. Downtown Allegan Streetscape Improvement Project

Dye and Johnson gave the authority an update on the streetscape plans. As part of that update the Authority spent time discussing the need for bike racks to be placed strategically downtown and their desire that the bike racks be designed in such a manner that they would also represent public art in the downtown.

6. Comments from City Staff & Board Members

None

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 am.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Joel Dye
City Manager**