

Sparta Downtown Development Authority

Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2015

160 E. Division Street, Sparta, MI 49345

Meeting called to order at 7:45 am by Cheslek.

Members present: Bosserd, Nickels, Freeland, Dougan, Jacobsen, Cheslek, Paiz, Lamb, Benham
Also Present: Morse, Suchy

Motion by Freeland, support by Bosserd to approve the minutes. Motion approved.
Motion by Dougan, second by Nickels to approve the financial report as presented. Motion Approved.

Public Comment

Unfinished Business

New Business

1. Discussion of Property Enhancement Project with budget forecast. DDA is awaiting final submission of exterior fa.
2. Discussion of Art in Sparta 2015 project and extending the proposed project to a future year for additional submissions for a sculpture contest of that such nature. Consensus to pursue the format that is currently used at the Detroit Institute of Arts InsideOut Program to bring reproductions outside in downtown Sparta. Consensus to pursue project for 2015.
3. Recap of DDA Director mid year contract review.

Public Comment

None.

Executive Session

None.

Business Director Report

Discussion of Sparta TODAY Newspaper changes and paid postings to subsidize some of the mailing costs.

Public Comment/ Announcements

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:36 am. Respectfully Submitted by Elizabeth Morse

