



RIVERFRONT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

1315 S. Washington Avenue
Council Chambers – Room 205
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September 10, 2024
MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:

Vice Chair Moton called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Present: Abraham Allen, Aaron Bedford, Martin Chelekis, Mike Hanley, Steve Hensley, John Humphreys, Brian Keenan-Lechel, John Moton, Vee Murugan, Tim Morales, Robert Gollin
Absent: Erin Andrus, Carrie Davis, Mark Fischer, Travis Hare

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Moved by Commissioner Hanley, seconded by Commissioner Keenan-Lechel to approve the June 11, 2024, minutes. Motion approved.

Commissioner Hare entered the meeting at 5:03 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None.

CHAIR REPORT:

None.

REPORTS:

- **SVRC ENHANCEMENT PROJECT**

Commissioner Hare reported that the project is complete.

- **SAGINAW VALLEY RAIL TRAIL**

Commissioner Keenan-Lechel reported that a small grant is being pursued for bicycle infrastructure.

- **CITY MANAGER**

Commissioner Hare reported that the Andersen Center was awarded a grant from Consumer's Energy that will be utilized for building upgrades. He stated that the Spark Grant will be utilized for rehabilitation from Wickes Park to Ojibway Island.

Manager Morales reported that the work on the Ojibway Island shoreline continues, and Scape is working on the plan and design of the riverfront park. He reported that infrastructure work for the Medical Diamond will begin in the summer for upgrades to water, sewer, and electrical.

- **DDA/Old Town/Land Bank**

Commissioner Hensley reported that South Washington street sign letters will be updated to enhance visibility and that the cost will be approximately \$10,000. The

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DDA has supported the rebranding of the Saginaw Art Museum. He reported that the Old Town Showdown is this weekend.

- **RIVERFRONT LOOP**

No report.

- **BEAUTIFICATION DAY**

Manager Morales reported that the Team Up to Clean Up event is this Saturday.

- **MISCELLANEOUS**

Commissioner Bedford stated that the Brew at the Zoo committee is looking for volunteers to identify areas to explore for new resources.

ADJOURN:

Moved by Commissioner Hanley seconded by Commissioner Hare to adjourn the meeting at 5:36 p.m.

Recorded by,

Kristine Bolzman, MiPMC/CMC
City Clerk