

City of Lake Charles

Meeting of the Downtown Development Authority LDS

City Council Chambers – City Hall – 326 Pujo St.

October 2, 2023 at 5:30 P.M.

**DDA Monthly Meeting Minutes**

Meeting called to order at 5:33 P.M. by Ms. Dianna Ross

Asked commissioners, Staff and Public to please join in saying The Pledge of Allegiance

Ms. Ross asked for a Roll Call – Called by Beth Broussard

* In Attendance: Dianna Ross, Nathaniel Allured, Jay Ecker, and Derek Williams

Absent: Zita Andrus

Approval of the June 5, 2022 minutes, Jay Ecker made a motion to accept minutes Derek Williams 2nd the motion. All in favor

Mr. Burguieres introduced Robert Goodson to the DDA commissioner’s.

Mr. Burguieres introduced Mayor Nic Hunter.

**Mayor Hunter gave an update on Downtown related projects.**

1. Port Wonder expected to be completed May 2024.
2. Parking garage to be completed Nov. 2023
3. Crying Eagle should be breaking ground within 30 days
4. Hotel at the Civic Center has had some proposals, Capital One building could possibly be retro fitted to serve the Civic Center, 60 days should tell.
5. Rosa Hart opens back up Oct. 15th, 2023 with Maria Ball.
6. Central school and 1911 city hall have reopened
7. Woodring to be completed by Sept. 2024.
8. 710 Ryan St. is still alive.
9. 700 Ryan St. still on go
10. Lock park to be renovated to work with those with disabilities. The caretaker cottage will benefit the disabled as well.
11. Improvements on the beach, volleyball nets, pickle ball courts, Restrooms coming down new ones coming soon.
12. Sales taxes will be on ballots.
13. Amphitheater tear down and rebuild
14. Still no movement on the corner of Ryan St. and Pine St.

Officer nominations will take place at the Nov. 6, 2023 DDA meeting.

Looking for new members to till vacancy’s on DDA board.

Jay Ecker went over changes in DBA, no other business to report.

Adjourn. 6:07 pm