

City of Lake Charles
Regular Meeting of the Downtown Development Authority LDS
City Council Chambers – City Hall – 326 Pujo St.
October 7, 2024, at 5:00 P.M.

- 1. Meeting called to order at 5:00 P.M. by Nathaniel Allured.
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance.
- 3. Roll call. Present: Jay Ecker, Nathaniel Allured, Matt Young, Zita Andrus, Absent: Derek Williams, Dianna Ross.
- 4. September 5, 2024, Special Meeting Minutes were approved, motion (Ecker), seconded (Young).
- 5. None
- 6. Guest Speaker Susan Thibodeaux from the Louisiana Small Business Development Cetner gave a presentation & overview of their services and discussed the programs they administer to help small businesses. The Board engaged in a Q&A with Ms. Thibodeaux and the Public.
- 7. None
- 8. None
- 9. New Business:
  - a. Resolution 2024-011 (Candy Crawl) The Board unanimously approved, motion (Young), seconded (Andrus).
- 10. Staff Report:
  - a. Mr. Goodson gave an update on the recently approved Ryan Street Historic District and the schedule of events that will occur in October and November.
- 11. None
- 12. Board Member Comments:
  - a. Ms. Andrus requested that City sponsored events be shared with the Board on social media so that they can also share the posts.

13. A motion to adjourn (Ecker) was made and seconded (Young), all in favor. Meeting adjourned 5:35 PM.

Robert N. Goodson

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Jay Ecker, Secretary

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