

SPECIAL INFORMATIONAL MEETING OF THE WEST BRANCH DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY HELD AT THE WEST BRANCH CITY HALL AT 121 N. FOURTH ST. ON TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2021.

Chairperson Fabbri called the meeting to order at 12:02 pm.

Present: Members Joanne Bennett, Samantha Fabbri, Autum Hunter, Sandy Rabidue, and Erin Resteiner.

Absent: Members: Anthony Bair, Joe Clark, Ken Walters, and Cathy Zimmerman.

Others present: City Manager John Dantzer

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MOTION BY FABBRI, SECOND BY RABIDUE, TO EXCUSE MEMBERS BAIR, CLARK, WALTERS, AND ZIMMERMAN FROM THE MEETING.

Yes – Bennett, Fabbri, Hunter, Rabidue, Resteiner

No – None Absent – Bair, Clark, Walters, Zimmerman Motion carried.

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Chairperson Fabbri noted the reason for the special meeting was to hold the first of the 2021 required annual informational meetings as required by the DDA Act.

It was noted that the main areas of focus for the 2021 calendar year would be as follows:

1. Development of the Gathering Place.
2. Working on subcommittees with Council and Planning members on the new City Council Goals that were developed and passed by Council in 2020.
3. Work with City Council on the Houghton Ave redesign project.
4. Continue the downtowns flower and snow removal projects.
5. Work on seasonal themed banners.
6. Research the Historical Preservation Designation for the City.

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No one from the public was in attendance to speak on the plan.

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Chairperson Fabbri adjourned the meeting at 12:08 pm.