

**A regular meeting of the Downtown Development Authority for the City of Bessemer  
was held in the DDA meeting room on  
Thursday, July 12th, 2018 at 12:00**

Present: Osier, Whitburn, Leskoviansky, Filippini, Zak

Absent: Hamilton, Durkee

A quorum was present

Osier made the motion to approve the minutes from May's meeting. Leskoviansky seconded. The vote was unanimously in favor.

- 1) The board discussed the article pertaining to promoting local start-ups.
- 2) Osier made a motion to approve \$500 a month for 6 months and up to \$500 in 1:1 match for building improvements for From the Woods owned by Lois Martin Campos. Leskoviansky seconded. Yes: Osier, Leskoviansky, Filippini, Zak, Whitburn no: none
- 3) Leskoviansk made a motion to approve Façade funding for 302 S Sophie owned by the Bucknell's for \$1,148.82 Filippini seconded the motion and Yes: Osier, Leskoviansky, Filippini, Zak, Whitburn no: none

4)

Item	Description	Responsible Individual	Action Steps
Pop-up shops		Charly Loper	
Signs for trails	After this summer will have more time to discuss	Steve Hamilton and Charly Loper	Meet up to discuss locations
Trees	Trees have been replaced!	Charly Loper	
Lights in Ethnic Commons	Whitburn looking into		
Welcome Signs	Update on Progress		
Façade Funding		Charly Loper	
First Impression Tourism	Update on Progress		
221 S Sophie	Tabled until after first auction		
Marketing Update	Didn't receive the grant.		

5) There was no public comment

Osier made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Whitburn seconded it and it passed unanimously.