

**A regular meeting of the Downtown Development Authority for the City of Bessemer  
was held in the DDA meeting room on  
Thursday, August 9th, 2018 at 12:00**

Present: Leskoviansky, Filippini, Zak, Durkee

Absent: Hamilton, Osier, Whitburn

A quorum was present

Zak made the motion to approve the minutes from July's meeting with one correction to the Campo's name. Leskoviansky seconded. The vote was unanimously in favor.

- 1) The board discussed the article pertaining to tactical urbanism.
- 2) Zak made a motion to accept the financials. Filippini seconded it.
- 3)

Item	Description	Responsible Individual	Action Steps
Signs for trails	After this summer will have more time to discuss	Steve Hamilton and Charly Loper	Meet up to discuss locations
Welcome Signs	The board discussed painting the boarder on the signs blue and looking at making the text bigger		
First Impression Tourism	Update on Progress		
221 S Sophie	Tabled until after first auction		

- 4) Durkee made a motion to mail out the survey to PopUp Shop owners and landlords. Zak seconded it and it passed unanimously.
- 5) The board discussed ways to dress up the downtown. They discussed working with National Honor Society Students, prisoners, business owners, and the DDA to make a canopy of lights between buildings, have ground displays and decorate City Hall. No decisions were made.
- 6) The board discussed looking into cutting out bricks on the Ethnic Common's Park and installing signs on the highway indicating businesses.
- 7) There was no public comment

Durkee made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Leskoviansky seconded it and it passed unanimously.