CITY OF HOSCHTON
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2022
CITY HALL COUNCIL ROOM AT 6:00PM
79 CITY SQUARE, HOSCHTON

MINUTES

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER *at 6pm by Kumar*

AGENDA APPROVAL *with no changes by Vogt, seconded by Parkinson and all in favor*

8/8 MEETING MINUTES APPROVAL *with one correction for finance, August stated $47,000 for balance and the correction is $43,000.00 by Parkinson, seconded by Hunter and all in favor.*

PUBLIC INPUT *No Comments*

AGENDA

- Treasurer's Monthly Report Cash on head: *~ $45k. 2023 budget: Will meet with City Manager/Finance Director to work on 2023 Budget*

- Events Update
  Farmer's Market *Revived. Well attended and organized. 20 to 30 vendors with 100 attendances.*

  Fall Festival: *Booth will be displayed at the Train Depot all day Saturday of the festival. To give away promotional items and educate the community of the DDA.*

  Jingle Mingle: *Planning in action. Under control. Juan will be leading the organizing committee.*

- DDA Newsletter Update: A work in progress. *Will have better update at the October Meeting*

Working Committee Update

- Economic Vitality   *No Updates*

- Downtown Business Promotions: *No Updates*

- *Historical Preservation Committee*
  In the process of forming a Commission

Will gather historical materials from white building (to be demolished)

- City Square Beautification Update
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- City square landscape: *Project started. Downtown corridor beautification: Entrance Signage: Finalized the design. County approved it. Ready to implement. Sitting benches (4): In city square area. Discussed and approved for purchase.*

- Hwy 53 Corridor Beautification Grant Update *Applied for a grant (GDOT) ~$600-700k for pre-engg. on Hwy 53 corridor multi-use path.*

- Strategic Planning Session Update: *Plans for November 2022, if not then, we will focus on Spring 2023*

- New Item (If Needed)

ADJOURN *Motion to adjourn by Jordan, Seconded by Hunter and all in favor at 6:53pm*

Roll Call:
Dr. Sri Kumar, Char
Ms. Tracy Jordan, Co-Chair
Dr. Marsha Hunter
Mr. Joe Vogt
Mr. Shawn Adams

Also Present:
Ms. Jennifer Harrison, City Manager / Clerk
Media was also present

Absent:
Mr. Shawn Manaher