

# **RETREAT - MINUTES**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER at 9:17pm by Ms. Jessica Martin, Chair
- **2. AGENDA APPROVAL** Motion to approve the retreat agenda by Martin, seconded by Durham. All in favor.
- 3. EXECUTIVE SESSION (if needed) Not needed

## 4. BUSINESS ITEMS

- a. 2026 Budget Discussion Tiffany Wheeler presented the details of the 2025 budget. The city manager explained the laid out the ground work for the 2026 budget. The chair will work with Wheeler and get the budget ready by Oct 2025.
- b. Future Events/Projects hosted by DDA Several ideas on new projects/events were discussed. Potential new projects are downtown beautification, sidewalk painting, farmer's market
- c. Mission statement: The chair will email all members. The DDA will vote for the next meeting.
- d. Future Vision of the DDA GMA representatives shared their experiences and insights on DDA projects and suggested that they host a fall retreat.

## 5. CHAIR RECAP

## 6. ADJOURN

Meeting adjoined at 11:28 am. Motion to adjourn the meeting by the chair and seconded by Durham. All in favor.

## Present:

Ms. Jessica Martin, Chair Ms. Cona Durham, Co-Chair Mr. Clay Meek Mr. Lingrid Maddox Mr. Mitchell Clark Mr. Sri Kumar Ms. Tracy Jordan Also Present: Jennifer Harrison, City Manager/City Clerk Tiffany Wheeler, Finance Director Mayor Martin

Absent:

Ben Munro, Media