

**DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
NO QUORUM
Tuesday, October 30, 2024
3:30 p.m.
DDD Ronald E. Gardner Board Room**

Roll taken - Meeting called to order at 3:35 p.m.

Members Present: Chair Chris Ross, Vice-Chair Alex Glaser,

Members Absent: Treasurer William Bradshaw, II, Secretary Scott Polakoff

Other Board Members Present: N/A

Staff/Counsel Present: Davon Barbour, President & CEO, Bianca Brown, Chief Financial Officer, Erica Sensenbrenner, Counsel, Adams & Reese

Others Present: N/A

Notice: The time, location, and agenda were adequately and publicly noticed.

Public Input Card: N/A

Public Comments: N/A

Action Items:

- Approval of Tuesday, October 1, 2024, Executive Committee Meeting Minutes – **Action Item***
(No action taken-**no quorum**)

General Project Discussion:

- \$500K project to install a sign at Spanish Plaza funded in part by GNOINC.
- French Doors initiative includes improving the 100-blocks of Bourbon, Dauphine, Burgundy, and Charter Streets. This improvement will involve repairing lighting, adding murals.
- It was mentioned that the city's repairs, including sidewalk upgrades, are on track to be completed before Super Bowl. Carondelet and Gravier sidewalk will be addressed.
- 25-trees will be installed and maintained by the DDD
- DDD is in partnership with the BioDistrict and GNO for further beautification including tree plantings.
- DDD is in a lighting partnership with Entergy for Lafayette Square/Street.
- The DDD Security Alliance outpost is expected to be completed in mid-December.
- Legacy Park, which is leased by the DDD from the school board, is closed because of issues with homelessness and vandalism. The park will be unlocked and there will be increased foot patrol monitoring activities. Ongoing feedback from the community is welcome. Some stakeholders suggested that they would like it to be a dog park.
- DDD has contracted with a search firm for the vacant operations position, presently 25 candidates have been identified.
- DDD would like to replace outdated wayfinding signage in the district with a digital version.
- Note DDD is not involved in Project 6 art installation in Harmony Circle

- The upcoming Board of Commissioners meeting Agenda will include the Quality-of-Life Meeting, the perception survey presentation by MDRG and an e Executive Session to update the Board on legal matters.

Old Business: N/A

New Business: N/A

Executive Session: N/A

Adjournment: N/A