

Downtown Development District Board of Commissioners Special Meeting
Ronald E. Gardner Board Room
Tuesday, May 12, 2026 – 12:00 PM
In Person
201 St. Charles Avenue, Suite 3912

Meeting called to order at 12:05 p.m. Roll taken, no quorum present.

Members Present: Chair Chris Ross, Commissioner Scott Polakoff, Commissioner Kenny Rubenstein, Commissioner Sevetri Wilson Taylor (departed at 1:53PM), Commissioner Frank Zumbo, Commissioner David Piscola (arrived at 12:09PM), Commissioner Alex Glaser (arrived at 1:03PM)

Members Absent: Secretary Ryan King, Commissioner Gregory Curtis, Commissioner Edwin Murray

Staff/Counsel Present: Seth Knudsen, President & CEO, Michael McKnight, CFO, Rene Pastorek, Chief Economic Development Officer, Charles Bourg, Chief of Public Safety & Field Operations, Jared Brossett, Director of Public and External Affairs

Attendees: Evan James Consulting (Charles West, Gabrielle Gunn, Karli Wells)

Notice: The time, location, and agenda had been adequately and publicly noticed

Call for Public Input Cards: N/A

Public Comments: N/A

Strategic Planning Discussion: Evan James Consulting shared findings and led Commissioners in strategic planning conversations with the support of DDD staff. A report will be produced. No action was taken.

Adjournment: Commissioner Piscola made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Rubenstein seconded the motion. Motion approved.