

Agenda

Downtown Development Authority

Board of Directors



City of Kalamazoo

Monday, April 20, 2026

3:00 PM

Main Conference Room at Community Planning and Economic Development

A. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

1. Purpose Statement:

The purpose of this Downtown Development Authority is to halt property value deterioration and promote economic growth within its business district, to increase property value.

The purpose of this Downtown Economic Growth Authority is to correct and prevent deterioration in residential, commercial, and industrial areas, to authorize the acquisition and disposal of interests in real and personal property; to authorize the creation and implementation of development plans and development areas.

The Kalamazoo DDA and DEGA, acting in concert, have set forth the strategic objective of focusing its resources on improving “The First 16 Feet”, a three-dimensional volume of space including buildings ground floor façade, the frontage that exists between the façade and the common space, and the common space that provides access to and through the district.

B. ADOPTION OF FORMAL AGENDA

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of the minutes from the meeting of the Downtown Development Authority Board on March 16, 2026 (**Action: Motion to approve**)

D. REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. Financial Report - February 2026 (**Action: Motion to accept the February 2026 Downtown Development Authority financial statement**)

E. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

1. **Bylaw Amendment (Action: Motion to amend and restate the Bylaws of the Downtown Development Authority of the City of Kalamazoo as set forth in the tracked changes document dated April 20, 2026, to adopt the revised bylaws in full superseding all prior versions, to make the amended bylaws effective immediately upon Board approval in accordance with Article X, and to authorize the Board Chair to execute any documents necessary to effectuate this action.)**

F. PUBLIC COMMENTS

G. DIRECTOR COMMENTS

H. ADJOURNMENT