



The Plymouth Downtown Development Authority met in a regular session on Thursday, December 8, at Plymouth City Hall.

Among the information from the meeting:

- Chairperson Oliver Wolcott and other DDA Board members thanked Director Paul DePalma, who is leaving the DDA Board, for his service; and introduced resident and owner of Plymouth Yoga Room, Brent Rieli, as the new DDA Board Member for 2017.
- Staff Director Tony Bruscato said that the DDA has added holiday lights to three trees and will look to continue with the program in 2017.
- Staff Director Bruscato said the Fleet Street Alley construction project has been completed.
- DDA Board Members were given evaluation forms to be used in the vetting process of Saxton's property proposed developers. The forms were developed by city planner Carlisle/Wortman after the last meeting of the Saxton's RFP Committee.
- Director Jason Smith said that the DDA Board and Saxton's RFP committee would begin meetings with potential developers at the beginning of 2017. No official timetable has been set.
- The DDA Board was given a recommendation from the DDA Fountain Workshop Committee to move forward with a tradition fountain design. The DDA Board voted unanimously to approve that recommendation.
- The DDA Board voted unanimously to re-elect Oliver Wolcott as Chairperson for 2017. The DDA Board voted unanimously to elect Jason Smith as Vice Chairperson. The DDA Board thanked current Vice Chairperson Lindsey Lebovitz for her service. Lebovitz will remain as a DDA Board Member for the 2017 calendar year.

- The DDA Board voted unanimously to approve an evaluation and assessment of potential repairs to the Central Parking Deck by Carl Walker, Inc of Kalamazoo.
- The DDA Board tabled a recommendation for commercial chain link fence trash compactor enclosures on the Fleet Street Alley. Staff was directed to gather information on potential concrete block enclosures. Trash concerns around the alley were discussed.
- The DDA Board approved the purchase of a DDA sponsored ice sculpture for the 2017 Plymouth Ice Festival.