

# *Downtown Development Authority*

City of New Baltimore

## **AGENDA**

Regular Meeting 2007 - 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the Month

**Wednesday, November 7, 2007, 7:00 PM**

**Call to Order:** By the Chair, Sandra McClure.

**Roll Call:** By Secretary.

**Minutes:** Wednesday, October 3, 2007. [Provided all Members by email on Nov. 4, 2007].

Require any corrections and to be submitted to the City as "Approved" with a signature and dated.

**Agenda:** Prepared by the Secretary. [Provided all Members by email Nov. 5, 2007]. Any additions, deletions, or change of order at the meeting are very welcome.

**Treasurer's Report:** By Bonnie Vanderbossche.

**Public Discussion.**

### **AGENDA ITEMS:**

1. **Bon Fire Report.**
2. **Scarecrow Finale' Report.**
3. **Mayoral Update.** City matters including Director of Planning and Economic Development position, Jack's Restaurant, Beach, etc. This update is early in the Agenda since it may bear on other discussions.
4. **Joining Michigan Downtown Association.** Please see their website for 25 Great Marketing Ideas for Michigan Downtowns and an Application to Join.
5. **Additional Member** to be appointed by the Mayor.
6. **Catch up Reports:**
  - Car Show Sunday, Sept. 16.
  - Movie in the Park Friday, September 21.
  - Stahl's Bakery Celebration Friday, Saturday, and Sunday September 21, 22, 23.
7. **Marine City.** MSU Creating Entrepreneurial Communities (CEC) meeting Tuesday, September 25.
8. **Downtown Mural** by Shannon Longstaff.
9. **Brick Contest Report** by Nancy Gruca.
10. A "bicycle friendly" **Beach Community** discussion by Max Plante.
11. **Jingle Bell Run and Sponsor Downtown Winter Holiday Decorating Contest.**
12. **Downtown Sidewalk Sound System:** Dick Pierson.
13. **Volunteerism in New Baltimore:** Dick Pierson.
14. **Paid advertising in the Channel:** Dick Pierson.
15. **DTE Box Signage.**

**16. Previous items:** Chamber of Commerce Membership; Street Cleaning; Sidewalk Sweeping; City Hall Electric Events Sign; DDA Plan Revision; Historic District Commission; and Cigarette Butt Holders.

**17. Other Noteworthy Events:** Partridge Creek, Waterside Center, and Chesterfield Convention Center.

**18. Member Comments.**

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, December 5, 2007 [the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month].

**Adjourn.**