

DOWNTOWN DECATUR NEIGHBORS
GENERAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

President Kathie Gannon called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. She welcomed the 35+ attendees and reminded them that DDN is a volunteer organization that can always use help on the various committees. The entire meeting was devoted to the Downtown Decatur Master Plan, in process.

The Treasurer's Report, as prepared by Harry and Jane Yeomens, was read by Jo Giraud, Secretary. DDN has a balance of \$308.77 in the account at South State Bank. The recommendation was made by the Treasurer to solicit donations from downtown apartment complexes, condominiums, individuals and merchants.

Kathie Gannon introduced Commissioner Kelly Walsh and Angela Threadgill, Director of Planning and Economic Development. They addressed the Downtown Master Plan in process.

Mary Karowski, Chair DDN Planning and Development Committee was introduced and she presented a powerpoint about the DDN Neighborhood Master Plan Survey. There were 90 respondents. See [DDN Website](#) for survey and master plan updates.

Angela Threadgill introduced Luis Calvo, MKSK Studios. They are leading the Master Plan process. Luis has been talking to stakeholders around Downtown, Residents, Businesses, and Restaurants. They are creating a survey for further input.

At the end of September, a 15-20 member stakeholder's Steering Committee will be named. They will meet in October and present their findings before Thanksgiving. Recommendations will then be prepared and delivered to the City. For further Master Plan information visit [Decatur Town Center Plan 2.0](#)

Kathie Gannon asked for any comments or questions from attendees. She introduced the DDN Board Members that were present: Mary Karowski, Pete Pfeiffer, Stephen Busch, Nancy Hall, Lili Miller, Lisa Schreiber, and Jo Giraud.

Kathie Gannon introduced the meeting's Business Sponsor - LaChiquiada owner Catherine Zubere. She told us about her new Mexi-Cali Restaurant on W. Trinity.

The General Meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm

Next DDN General Meeting is November 16th 7:00pm at Decatur Rec. Ctr.

Minutes Respectfully submitted by Jo Giraud, Secretary.