



**DDA Design Committee
Special Meeting
Tuesday, January 22, 2008 at 3:00
Location: DDA Conference Room**

Present: Doug Chapman - Chair, Thad Hallberg, Claudia Wallin, Patty Aspin, Sue Rabbage
Staff: Denise Hufford, Stephanie Szostak, Keith Baker, Bradd Maki

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Item	Purpose / Outcome
Kiosks	Kiosks are approved and in the 07/08 budget. Denise will work with Mike Meyer to get them ordered for a spring installation.
Benches	<p>Doug discussed budgeted money for benches. We can either place all the benches and use entire budgeted amount or have them repaired for a fraction of the amount and use the rest of the budgeted money for other projects.</p> <p>Thad presented his new bench design. More subdued colors, similar to current bench design with extra flair in the post area. Benches and metal can be many different color combinations.</p> <p>Committee discussed that if they are going to recommend spending the full amount on new benches they want them to be noticed and an exciting design (1st design). If they are going to repair the benches they can pick out a new material for tops (composite) with a variety of colors available and paint the posts and exciting accent color such as red.</p> <p>Bradd Maki agreed to check on cost to repair current benches. Will discuss further at next Design meeting on January 29th.</p>

2007 Action Items:
 1. Redevelopment & Design Study
 2. Wi-Fi
 3. Wayfinding signage

DDA Mission:
 The mission of Downtown Midland is to provide a vibrant and diverse center of business, cultural and recreational activity that attracts both Midland residents and visitors throughout Michigan and beyond.

DDA Vision:
 Small city charm with big city choices