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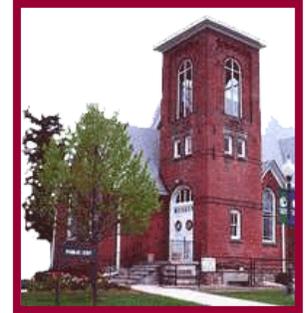
Welcome to the City of Grand Blanc Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Winter 2016 Newsletter, *Just About Downtown*.

This newsletter serves as a tool to keep DDA district business members and residents up to date on the most current information regarding projects and developments in Downtown Grand Blanc. The DDA Board Members and Grand Blanc City Administration are excited to keep you updated on the projects, events, businesses and people of the Downtown area.

The City of Grand Blanc established a Downtown Development Authority in February 2006 in order to better serve businesses in the City and also to encourage and promote new business. The DDA has participated in several improvement and support projects to accomplish this goal, and has more planned for the future.

The DDA meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall and welcomes your presence at our meetings.

We are happy to be working together with you!



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Upcoming Calendar of Events:

DDA Meetings - first Wednesday of month - 6:30	
February 3	May 4
March 2	June 1
April 6	July 6

Check [HERE](#) for any changes or cancellations.

www.cityofgrandblanc.com/Meetings



DDA BOARD MEMBER INFORMATION

Kevin Groves—Chairman	Lou Blessing
Tony Mainprize—Vice Chairman	Dan Harrett
Christopher Carr—Treasurer	Debra Honea
Mayor Susan Soderstrom	Suzanne Johnson
City Manager Wendy Jean-Buhrer	Bob Peterson

IF YOU HAVE COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS FOR PROJECTS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE THE DDA TO CONSIDER, PLEASE CONTACT WENDY JEAN-BUHRER AT 810-694-1118.

DDA Projects Funded:

- ~GB Fun Fest Fireworks Sponsor
- ~Flint Banjo Club at Farmers Market Sponsor
- ~Summer Concert Series Sponsor
- ~Michigan Main Street Program Member
- ~Viaduct/Arches Supporter
- ~Reid Road Lift Station Financial Partner
- ~Grand Saginaw Plaza
Brownfield Reimbursement
- ~Intersection Improvement Partner
Grand Blanc Road & Saginaw Street

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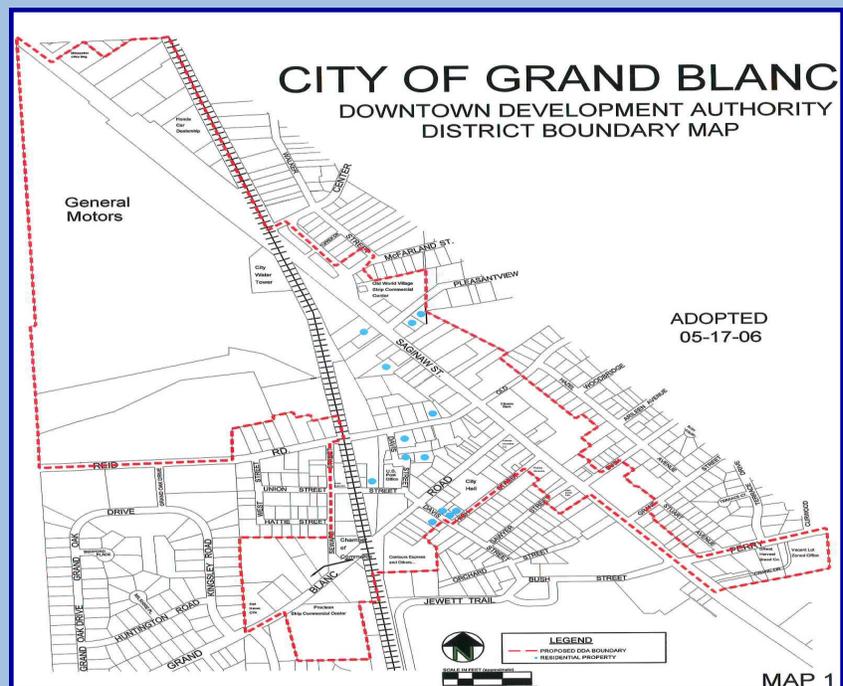


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**CITY OF GRAND BLANC DDA
PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS
ONGOING, SHORT-TERM & LONG-TERM**

- ~ Business Development - The DDA will focus on assisting existing businesses and promoting new businesses that benefit the community.
- ~ Community Service Support - The DDA will work with local services and social organizations on projects that promote community spirit and well-being.
- ~ Design Plan - The DDA will complete an overall design plan for the downtown district.
- ~ Street Beautification - The DDA will adequately landscape and enhance the streets within the DDA district.
- ~ Surface Parking Development - The DDA will allocate funds to design and develop the parking lots within the area of Grand Boulevard.
- ~ Parking Structure Development - The DDA will allocate funds to support development of a parking structure.
- ~ Outdoor Pavilion/Skating Rink - The DDA will allocate funds to construct an arena for hosting events and providing shelter.
- ~ Street improvements - The DDA will allocate funds as determined by the Design Plan.
- ~ **Building Façade and Sign Improvement - The DDA has a Façade Loan Program. The Program guidelines are included in this publication. Please review the brochure to determine if your business qualifies or contact Wendy Jean-Buhrer at 810-694-1118.**

DDA DISTRICT BOUNDARY



MAP 1