



**Proceedings of the Downtown Ironwood Development Authority
Thursday, January 25, 2024**

A regular meeting of the Downtown Ironwood Development Authority (DIDA) was held on Thursday, January 25, 2024 at 8:00 A.M. in the Ironwood Memorial Building Women's Club Room.

1. Call to Order: Chair Flory called the meeting to order at 8:00 A.M.
2. Recording of the Roll.

MEMBER	PRESENT		EXCUSED	NOT EXCUSED
	YES	NO		
Cathy Flory	X			
Nancy Korpela		X	X	
Kim Corcoran	X			
Robert Alexander, Vice	X			
Lynne Wiercinski	X			
Eric Moran	X			
Ben Thompson	X			
Robbie Sardinha		X	X	
Bruce Greenhill	X			
	7	2	Quorum	

Also, present: Community Development Director, Tom Bergman

3. Approval of the December 28, 2023 Meeting Minutes:

Motion by Alexander to approve the meeting minutes Second by Greenhill. Motion carried 7 to 0.
4. Approval of the Agenda:

Motion by Alexander to approve the agenda. Second by Greenhill. Motion carried 7 to 0.
5. Citizens wishing to address the Authority on Items on the Agenda (Three-Minute Limit):

Catherine Brennan addressed the Authority with some ideas for goal setting like: filling vacant property windows to look appealing, develop grant raising committee for rehab, assisting Bake Superior with a viable businesses opportunity, recruit contractors to the area, vlog on YouTube highlighting exciting things happening in Ironwood. The members discussed artwork or construction plastic or paper on vacant building windows.

6. Citizens wishing to address the Authority on Items not on the Agenda (Three-Minute Limit): None.
7. Receive and place on file the financial report: Director Bergman presented the flower basket and wreath donation amounts.

Motion by Greenhill to receive and place on file the financial report, second by Alexander. Motion carried 7 to 0.

8. Items for Discussion and Consideration.

A. Flower Basket Quote for 2024: Director Bergman presented the quote.

Motion by Thompson to approve the flower basket quote, second by Alexander. Motion carried 7 to 0.

B. First Friday Update: No update.

C. Ironwood Chamber of Commerce Update: Director Meyer talked about the annual awards banquet, planning for Summer tourist travel, destination guide printing, First Friday confusion and the possibility about a paid person for events. Hiring a director or administrator was discussed.

D. 2024 Goal Setting (Review Goal list and suggested combined goals): Director Bergman presented the list and discussed combining goals.

9. Other Business: None.

10. Next Meeting: Thursday, February 22, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.

11. Adjournment.

Motion by Thompson to adjourn the meeting, second by Wiercinski. Motion carried 8 to 0.



Cathy Flory, Chair



Tim Erickson, Community Development Assistant