

**DRAFT**  
**Village of Bellaire Downtown Development Authority**  
**Work Session Minutes**  
**May 15, 2023**  
**Meet & Greet at Terrain Restaurant**

**Attending:** Michael Belanger, Dan Bennett, Shelly Dayton, Don Hoyt, Tracy Lareau, Doreen McGuire, Cindi Place Taylor Sutherland

**Absent:** Doreen Dave Gajda

This event was promoted as an opportunity for community members to meet members of the DDA, get an update on DDA projects, past, ongoing, and future plans. There was a cash bar available, and local restaurants (Corner Bistro, Shanty Creek, Hello Vino, Terrain and others donated appetizers. There was no charge to attend this event.

Taylor Sutherland opened the event by introducing DDA members in attendance. Don Hoyt shared information about prior DDA projects completed over the years. Shelly Dayton provided an update about the work of the Buy Local group. Doreen McGuire shared information about the upcoming Charles Culver Outdoor Public Art Exhibition, Caren Culver shared a few remarks about Charles Culver, and Don Hoyt shared information that parking is an effort the DDA is working on and Cindi Place shared information about Wifi.

A question from the public was asked about future art projects and Cindi Place shared information about an effort outside of the DDA for an Art Trail and what that entails, and Tracy Lareau shared that the DDA does have an idea in mind for a future exhibition but that it is grant dependent.

Taylor Sutherland encouraged the public to attend DDA meetings and thanked everyone for their attendance.

Submitted by: Tracy Lareau