

Mission

The DDA stimulates, enhances, and sustains the economic vitality of downtown Delray Beach and the quality of life enjoyed by locals and visitors.

DELRAY BEACH DDA FY 18/19

July 10, 2018

DDA MILLAGE LEVY

- Tentative levy tax in the amount of 1.0000 mil on all properties within the Downtown Development Authority Taxing District of the City of Delray Beach for FY 2019
- The assessed valuation on all taxable property for operating purposes within the Downtown Development Authority Taxing District of the City of Delray Beach is \$1,037,585 vs \$934,584. (11% increase)
- Final Adoption of the Millage - September 2018

DDA Funding & Governance

- **House Bill 1250. Now Chapter 2003-314 House Bill 299:** Delray Beach Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is a dependent special taxing district created in 1971 with the authority to perform specific functions within the Downtown
- The area levys 1.0000 tax that is to be reinvested back into the district. **In 1971 the State Legislature passed House Bill.** The tax is used through operations, marketing-promotions, placemaking, and economic development programs.
- The DDA is governed by a 7 member Board who are appointed by the City Commission: *Peter Arts (Chair), Al Costilo (Vice Chair), Mavis Benson (Secretary), Frank Frione, Mark Denkler, John Conde, Pam Ramsey*



DDA Budget Summary FY17/18 & FY18/19

Revenues:

Ad Valorem Tax Revenue

Sponsorship/Misc. Revenue

Total Revenue:

FY17/18

FY18/19

\$934,584

\$1,037,587

\$ 32,000

\$ 45,000

\$966,584

\$1,082,587

Proposed Expenditures:

Position Marketing

Economic Vitality

PlaceMaking

District Grants

Organizational

Total Expenses

\$279,750

\$109,000

\$239,000

\$10,000

\$324,160

\$961,910

\$ 313,169

\$ 43,836

\$ 296,257

\$ 10,000

\$ 414,318

\$1,077,581

POSITION MARKETING

FY19 \$314,000/FY18 \$279,750

1. Merchant Driven Events and Programing

- (First Friday Art Walk, Delray Beach Fashion Week, Savor the Avenue, Shop Small, Orchid Giveaway, Restaurant Week, Summer Sidewalk Sale – NEW EVENT IMPLEMENTATION)

2. Multi-channel, year-round PR & Marketing plan (Local, National & International)

3. Digital Signage (PBIA, FLL, VIC) and Miscellaneous Advertising
4. Visit Florida Welcome Centers (Guidebooks and Signage)
5. Website Design & Updates; DowntownDelrayBeach.com
6. Social Media, Email Marketing, Online & Remarketing Advertising
7. TV Commercials and Video Production
 - **MAKE IT YOURS VIDEO**
8. Print Magazines & Newspaper Advertising
9. Public Relations and Communications
10. Downtown Programs and Events Messaging Support



DATES:	FILMED:	SPOTS:
Feb 1 st -7 th	Feb 1 st	168 per screen



Events & Programming

- **Small Business Saturday – November 2018**
 - Participants: **100+** Downtown businesses
 - Business mix: retail, beauty & wellness, arts & culture, restaurant, professional service
- **Holiday Window Décor Contest – December 2018**
 - Participants: **70+** Downtown businesses
 - Business mix: All business types
- **Delray Beach Fashion Week – January 23-27, 2019**
 - Participants: **70** Downtown businesses and over 5000 attendees
 - Charity Partner – Achievement Center for Children and Families and Arts Garage 2018
 - Business mix: Retail, Art & Culture, Restaurant, Hotel, Professional services, entertainment/things to do
- **Savor the Avenue – March 25, 2019**
 - Participants: **18-20** Downtown businesses and 1100 attendees
 - Business mix: Restaurant, retail
 - Charity Partner – (Living Hungry 2018)



Events & Programming Continued...

- **Mother's Day Orchid Giveaway – May 1-13, 2019**
 - Participants: **100+** Downtown businesses
 - Business mix: retail, beauty & wellness, art & culture
 - Revenue estimates: \$145,000 retail shopping
- **Dine Out Downtown Delray – Restaurant Week – Aug. 1-7**
 - Participants: **41** Downtown businesses
 - Business mix: restaurants, hotel, retail
 - Over 20,000 attendees over 7 days
- **First Friday Art Walk, First Friday of Every Month, Year-Round**
 - Participants: **50+** Downtown businesses
 - Business mix: art & culture, restaurant, hotel
 - 300 attendees per Art Walk
- **NEW Events and Programs: ART & JAZZ IS BACK! – Reinvigorate the famed program to showcase Downtown!**
 - Expand into Pineapple Grove, The SET and Beachside
 - Participants: **150** Downtown businesses
 - Business mix: retail, art & culture, beauty & wellness, Community



Pleasantville
Perfect Smiles
Charming Vibrant Balanced
Fantastic Haven Great Peaceful
Friendly Reminiscent historical
Touristy Neighborhood Village Beautiful
Flair Eclectic Changing Chill Bustling
Delightful Welcoming Relaxing WONDERFUL
Vacation lovely Magnificent Incredible
Happy Hip FUN Exciting Amazing
Fabulous Pleasant Openness
unique Sunny gorgeous LOVE
gem cute delicious Relaxed Diverse Eccentric
Home Beachy holiday
Happening awesome Familiar Lively
special EVERYTHING EVENTFUL
hometown Expanding happiness
charm supercalifragilisticexpialidocious
Paradise

ECONOMIC VITALITY – FY19 \$43,836 / FY18 \$109,000

1. **Downtown Delray Beach Retail Market Analysis and Downtown Shopability Study Completed now Implementation (Policy/Ordinances)**
2. **Visitor Information Center Activation**
3. Neighborhood Development – The SET
 - Activate space; Brand implementation
 - Events and Programing
4. Promote Progress and New Development – New Construction brochure, site and messaging – 8 large projects
5. Business Retention and Recruitment Programs
6. Research & Data Collection – Ped Counts
7. Brand the Downtown – Revitalize “Village by the Sea”



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City of Delray Beach Downtown Development Authority

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Gibbs Planning Group

PLACEMAKING – FY19 \$296,257/ FY18 \$239,000



1. Downtown Safety Ambassador Program
 - Year Round Program
2. Downtown Parking Management & Mobility
 - Management Agreement
 - Parking Utilization & Capacity Study
 - Parking Garage Enhancements
3. Downtown Signage & WAY-FINDING
 - Lead Design and Implementation with City/CRA

PLACEMAKING – Continued



4. Street Pole Banner Program

- Update/Replace Pineapple Grove Banners
- Replacement SET and July 4th Banners

5. Downtown Lighting Program and Holiday Lighting Downtown

6. Construction in Downtown Management & Messaging

ORGANIZATION – CONNECT –

FY19 \$414,318/FY18 \$324,160

Initiatives:

- Team Enhancements
- Operational Expenses (Training/Service)
 - Office Facility Expenses
- DDA Management Agreement
- Legal Counsel
- Succession Planning

TEAM MEMBERS



Kellie Ames

Project Coordinator



BJ Sklar

Visitor Center Coordinator



Laura Simon

Executive Director



Lauren Lyall

Operations Manager



Richalyn Miller

Marketing Coordinator

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