



**MEETING OF THE WESTLAND DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**  
**City of Westland**  
**Minutes**  
**Thursday, July 22, 2021**

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Members Present: Kelly, Scott, Freese, Murray, Cabildo, Grossoehme, Saab

Members Excused: Rea, Maurer, Thrower

Also Present: Aubrey Berman, Economic Development Director  
Jean Brand, Economic Development Administration  
James Gobout, Westland City Council

Chairman Kelly called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

A motion was made by Murray and supported by Cabildo to amend the minutes from the regular meeting held on June 24, 2021 to replace Thrower with Murray.

Saab abstained.

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Murray and supported by Cabildo to approve minutes from the regular meeting on June 24, 2021.

Saab abstained.

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Wild and supported by Freese to approve the payments of the vouchers in the amount of \$9,762.85.

Bryan A. Amann, PLLC	5,000.00
Costar Realty Information	454.85
Gooseworks LLC	900.00
Highland Landscape	2,428.00
Highland Landscape	650.00
Trugreen Processing Center	330.00

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Cabildo and supported by Saab to allocate funding in the amount of not to exceed \$6,000 for two 2021 Smooth Summer Nights Concert events.

Motion carried unanimously.

**Training Discussion**

Berman distributed the Wayne County retail corridor study to the board members and asked to review for the next meeting.

**Director Comments:**

Berman invited the board to attend Blues, Brews and BBQ on August 6 and 7 as well as the upcoming Marshall Open House events on July 24 and 31.

**Citizen Comments:**

None.

**Board Members Comments:**

None.

A motion was made by Scott and supported by Murray to adjourn at 8:48 a.m.

Motion carried unanimously.