

**Charter Township of Lyon  
Downtown Development Authority  
And Development Council  
Wednesday July 1, 2015**

Chairman Jay Howie called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** Jay Howie  
John Bell  
Robert Heidrich  
Tamra Ward  
Lannie Young

**Absent:** Vince DeAngelis  
Tim Miner  
Mark Szerlag

**Also Present:** Christina Archer, DDA/Economic Development Coordinator,

**Financial Support for the LEO Festivals**

Extensive discussion took place regarding the necessary help needed if the Ethnic Festival is to take place. Concerns about this being a three day event were expressed as well as the small amount of sponsorship money collected to date. A packet created by LEO was presented to the DDA outlining how this event could be scaled down to one day and held in Atchison Park. Discussion continued regarding LEO receiving financial help for their summer events from the DDA and in return would receive three years recognition as the presenting sponsor for the Ethnic Festival.

**Tamra Ward made a motion that the DDA provide a Grant of \$10,000.00 to the Lyon Events Organization (LEO) for assistance in funding the Summerfest Event and the International Ethnic Festival. Robert Heidrich offered support for the motion, which was approved by a roll call vote.**

**Roll call: Ayes: John Bell, Tamra Ward, Robert Heidrich, Jay Howie, Lannie Young  
Nays: None**

**Tamra Ward made a motion to adjourn. Robert Heidrich offered support for the motion, which was approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.**

