

January 2025 Director's Report

Welcome Carrie Ammons as our newest BDA Director! Carrie has a rich background in education and real estate and will be a wonderful addition to the board.

An RFP for flowers/streetscape beautification was published December 18, 2024, with bids due January 21, 2025. Jennifer Borrow's of Jenny B's Flowers & Trees stated that she will provide a quote.

Asphalt Management Inc. (AMI) has started the process of placing sub-base at the east and west entrances of the Clio Youth Sports Complex. This allows access to the complex until the asphalt can be put down in the spring.

The Michigan Downtown Association is holding a Spring Workshop March 5th in Lansing, if anyone would like to attend with BDA staff. The agenda will be shared when it is available.

The Community Foundation of Greater Flint has opened their application for a "Community Impact Grant" in the Clio/Vienna Twp. area. If you know of an organization that would be interested, please have them go to: <u>www.cfgf.org</u>.

The Clio Area Chamber of Commerce is holding their monthly meeting on Thursday, January 9th at the Clio Area Senior Center. The topic focuses on growth in the area over the past 10 years.

A meeting with area leaders to discuss the Clio Summer Kickoff is scheduled for January 7, 2025 to determine if the event will be held again.

Kelly's Krazy Deals, a resale store located at 11350 North Saginaw Road, is now open.