



July 8, 2016

Mayor Donald D. Lyons
City Council Members

Dear Mayor Lyons and City Council Members:

Next meeting: Council 7-11-16

The following report has been prepared to provide you with an update on current issues or projects in progress:

Downtown Façade Renovations

Renovations in Dowagiac's downtown continue as building owners and businesses continue to make improvements to their buildings.

In 2016 over half a dozen of the downtown buildings have seen major significant improvements to the exterior of their buildings.

It is good to see that downtown Dowagiac continues to be a place for entrepreneurs to do business.



Airport Terminal Building



Excavation and construction began today on the new airport terminal. Construction is expected to be complete in November 2016.

Entryway Corridor Project

Demolition work continues on buildings in preparation for the corridor improvement project. is complete and back fill has begun at the former Westrate Building on Commercial St.

Bids have been received for the Division Street Corridor Project and will be on Monday's Council meeting for action. If approved, construction will begin the last week of July and be complete during the 2016 construction season.



Beckwith Concert Series

The tradition of free Thursday night concerts in the park continues next Thursday, July 14, with the Rhythm & Blues, Soul and Funk sound from Toney Fields.

Sincerely,

City Manager