



DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (DDA)

Initial activation: January 25, 1982

Reactivated: April 3, 2017

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Name	Appointed By	Date Appointed	Expiration of Term
Jeremy Farmer	Mayor Holiday-Ingraham	May 2018	May 2022
Henry Adeleye	City Manager	April 2017	April 2021
Marc Hardy	City Manager	August 2018	August 2022
Carl Semien	Ward A	January 2022	January 2026
Sonia Booker	Ward B	January 2019	January 2023
Vacant	Ward C		
Vacant	Ward D		

(Board members as of April 2021)

MEMBERS: The DDA Law indicates that each authority shall consist of a board of seven directors. These directors must be taxpayers residing in the county/city in which the authority is located. At least four of the directors must also be owners or operators of downtown businesses. Directors of authorities created under the DDA law are appointed by the governing body of the municipality. Director's terms are four years (Exception – term of Director who is also a member of the governing body of the City ends when such Director is no longer a member of the City's governing body). Directors appointed after January 1, 1992 are required to attend and complete at least eight hours of training on downtown development and redevelopment programs. (O.C.G.A. Sec. 36-42-7)