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**To:** All Interested Parties  
**From:** Darin K. Dood, Village Manager  
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**RE: Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Annual Report**

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During the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year, the Lakeview Downtown Development Authority accomplished the following:

- DDA helped the Village share in the cost of providing preventative maintenance and paid for the street lights on Lincoln Avenue, the Village's main thoroughfare.
- Five façade grants were awarded to local businesses who successfully applied to the DDA-sponsored façade grant program totaling \$15,000.
- The DDA had a phenomenal fourth year with the Farmer's Market in the old Bollinger's lot which has gained even more traction.
- The DDA commits \$30,000 annually to assist with the payments for the new Village Municipal Complex. This continued support from the DDA will be put toward the remodeling loan associated with the Municipal Complex.
- Annual holidays lights were rented for use during the winter season.
- DDA had a Lakeshore Development Plan done by an engineer some years back and part of the goals was to acquire the property next to the inlet. Given the DDA's budget status, the Council made the purchase and cleared the site this year. This has become a new green space in the DDA that will include a bench, picnic table, and more lakeshore for kids and people to fish from.