

# DDA will continue to push for downtown kiosk in 2015

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The Romeo Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Vice Chairman Jason Arnott would like to see the village more accessible to visitors.

A big part of that is the installation of a new visitor kiosk. The kiosk has been on the DDA's agenda for some time but Arnott said the time is now.

"We would like something modern and interactive," Arnott said.

DDA Treasurer Carol Humphreys said the kiosk project has not been moved forward for one big reason.

"Money," she said.

## 2015 Looking Ahead

According to Humphreys, the kiosk would cost about \$15,000. The DDA has not had the funds to move ahead with the project because of fund cuts to the DDA by the village.

"I think this year we may have the funding to move forward," Humphreys said.

Arnott said moving forward on the kiosk is priority one.

"We'd really like to get the kiosk in before 2016," Arnott said.



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Arnott also said the one kiosk," said Humphreys. "We'd also like to see better signs for parking." Eliminating some of the flowers and decorations downtown could be cut from the budget to save money for a big event.

But Humphreys would like to see more signs across the village.

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"We really need to do something outside the box," Humphreys said. "We are looking for ideas from the public, especially the merchants."

The northeast quadrant is still on the DDA's list of projects. Arnott said he would like to see a dumpster corral near the BP gas station.

"We're trying to get better planning on that," Arnott said.

Arnott said the DDA is also working to beautify the northeast quadrant.

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