

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY of Augusta

Bi-Monthly Report February 15 to April 15, 2022





Economic Development

<u>Groundbreaking</u>

<u>The Standard on Telfair</u> (136 unit mixed-use project)

<u>New Businesses</u>

10Twenty-Eight Taste Wine Room Pho-Ramen'L

<u>Business Expansions</u>

Broad Axe Throwing The Book Tavern





Sold 901 Greene Street

<u>Current Projects</u>

Lamar Building 1812 Slaton Street - "The Row" Embassy Suites on Broad Street

Design

Riverwalk Arches

Low bid of \$314,000 accepted; contract negotiations are underway

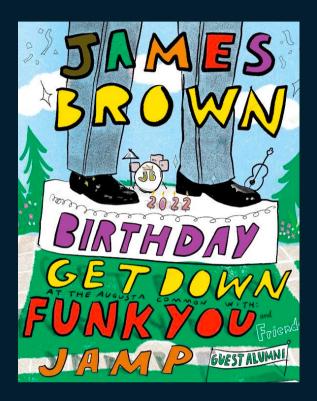
<u>Awarded Facade Grants</u>

990 Broad St (Pho-Ramen'L) - \$5,000 211 10th St (Bee's Knees) - \$5,000



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Promotion

<u>Ribbon Cuttings</u>

Broad Axe Throwing The Glam Suite

<u>Media</u>

One-on-One with Richard Rogers

Purchased 3 SOOFA kiosks

Solar-powered information kiosks to be placed strategically across downtown for streetscape updates & community happenings

Partnering with ALMA Presents

James Brown Birthday Get-Down 5/7 Can I Kick It? 5/20

Customer Journey Comparison

Year	Est. # of Customers	Est. # of Visits	Visits Per Customer
Baseline (2019)	784.5K	3.5M	4.46
April 2021-March 2022	649.1K	3.4M	5.3

Downtown customer traffic has almost fully returned to pre-COVID levels; local visitors (within 30 miles) & frequency of visitors still increasing