What is the South Downing Street Local Maintenance District?

The South Downing Street Local Maintenance District is located along both sides of South Downing Street between East Harvard Avenue and approximately 200 feet north of the South Downing Street and East Wesley Avenue intersection. This District was established by City Ordinance in 1992 for the maintenance and continuing care of streetscape features that exist within the District. These streetscape features may include trees, irrigation, decorative pedestrian lights, sidewalk, benches and trash receptacles. A District Board of Directors represents the interests of the District and the property owners. The Board develops an annual budget for the cost of maintaining the District. Property owners within the District are then annually assessed based on the proportion of their front footage to the total front footage of property within the District.
Frequently Asked Questions

Who are the District Board of Directors and what are their term expirations?
Gayor Geller, 12/31/20
Scott Little, 12/31/19
Brendan Kelly (as designee of the Executive Director of Public Works), no expiration

There are currently two vacant positions.

What is the 2019 District Budget and how does this compare to the 2018 budget?
The 2019 budget is $20,000. There is no change from the 2018 budget.

Is it possible to review the detailed budget for 2019?
Yes. Contact Brendan Kelly at the City’s Special District Office, 720.913.4503 or email Brendan.Kelly@denvergov.org.

I’d like to attend a Board of Directors meeting. Can I attend these? When and where do these meetings occur?
Yes, you are encouraged to attend. Please contact Brendan Kelly (see above for contact information) to learn if there is an upcoming Board meeting scheduled. Board meetings are typically held within the District.

I’m interested in serving on the Board. How do I become a Board member?
The following link will lead you to the application and instructions on how to apply:


The application link is on the right side of the webpage and please see the instructions on the person you need to send the application to.

How can I learn more about Local Maintenance Districts?
The City’s website contains detailed information on Local Maintenance Districts at:

Who to Contact

There are two types of contacts that are available to property owners in the District, depending on the issue:

**District Related Maintenance Issues**

Streetscape features that are located in the sidewalk are generally the responsibility of the District. Examples include making sure that the pedestrian lights are working, that trees are being watered and that trash is being removed. If a property owner sees that there is a deficiency with the maintenance of the streetscape items, they may contact the following District Board members:

Gayor Geller  
GG11G@cs.com
Scott Little  
sclittle2401@gmail.com

**All Other City Related Issues (Non-Emergency Only)**

The City has created a 3-1-1 service designed to provide one number to call for all of your City and County of Denver non-emergency questions, problems and concerns. This service can be contacted by dialing 3-1-1 or can be accessed over the internet at:

[http://www.denvergov.org/denver311](http://www.denvergov.org/denver311)

Typical issues that can be reported to 3-1-1 include:

- Graffiti
- Potholes
- Broken or damaged curb
- Accidents or vandalism resulting in damaged or destroyed streetscape features
- Noise complaints
- Street lights that are not working. Street lights are those lights that are generally 35 to 40 feet high. The smaller pedestrian lights that are approximately 11 feet high are usually maintained by the District.
- Most other non-District related maintenance issues

*** In a life-threatening emergency, dial 911 ***