



Muskegon Downtown



Downtown Muskegon E-News Behind the Scenes – Sidock Moves In

Pretty much everyone has a good idea of what the Sidock building looks like from the outside. Under construction for more than a year right at the round an about, it would be rather hard to miss. But last week the 20 local employees moved in allowing a peek at the tastefully done interior. Muskegon Main Street caught up with Tom Winer, Senior Project Manager to hear about how the move went and how the folks are liking their new digs.



MS: What's the best thing about the new space?

TW: The new building has allow us to have more open space than our old office. The office is laid out more efficiently for our business, and the employees enjoy the layout.



MS: Are the employees finding the new location walkable and near other points of interest??

TW: The new location allows us to walk to restaurants that people eat at and it allows the employees to walk to meetings at the Chamber of Commerce meetings and Rotary meetings.

MS: It's a lot of fun to walk through the space and read about the green features. What are some of the most important features and are you working to LEED certification?

TW: Several of the key items is recycling of

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Dreamer's Bar
- 11/7 **Lumberjacks Game**
Walker Arena
- 11/7,8 **Wrap It Up**
Various businesses
- 11/8 **Lumberjacks Game**
Walker Arena
- 11/8 **Wine Tasting**
Clay Avenue Cellars

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paper, plastics, etc from our normal trash. Others green features include the rehabilitation of a former brownfield site, parking designed to meet but not exceed minimum local zoning requirements, a white reflective roof, windows on all four sides, low flow fixtures, and storm water seepage basins and perforated underground storm piping.

MS: The lobby area is a fabulous space as well. Did the finished product meet expectations??

TW: The lobby area is an important aspect to the building and Sidock Group wanted is this area to catch people's eyes when they entered the building. I believe the finished lobby area more than meet our expectations.

MS: Well, being right across the street it sure is nice to have some more action on Western Avenue. Those parking spots are getting a little harder to come by. But that's a good thing. Thanks for the investment and commitment to downtown Muskegon.

TW: Sidock Group is excited to be in our new office and we are committed to downtown area. We could have built a new office outside of Muskegon but chose to be part of the downtown development. Now that we are in the new building we see that we made the right decision.

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