September 6, 2017 Marketing Committee Minutes



Wednesday, September 6, 2017 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. 76 Main Street North

MEMBERS:

Grettel Comas, Herman Custodio, Peeyush Gupta, Kristina Romasco, Fernando Russo

STAFF:

Suzy Godefroy, Bobby Karmakar, Andrea Magana

1. Discover Downtown Holiday Edition Update

- Some minimal changes have been made to include advertising.
 - o 80% editorial and 20% advertising.
 - o Rates will be full page \$1200, half page \$625, quarter page \$325.
 - Added the Holiday Gift Guide, S. Godefroy suggests \$125 and A. Magana suggests \$50.
 - F. Russo suggests having half page for \$650 and 1/4 page for \$350 to have some logic behind the price.
 - Toronto Star quote is \$1,500-\$2,000 which is for the GTA and can be an insert for the magazine.
 - Brampton Guardian should also be considered.
 - Rate cards to be mailed out in next Member newsletter, due next week. Also a special member eNews.

2. Garden Square Screen & DBBIA Promotion Update

- Brampton Says to generate content.
 - Verbally was told \$150 for 30 second content as they have worked with the City regarding this.

3. Fall Marketing Programme

- After this weekend with Live Art, Jazz and Food Festival, will keep the original poster design from the past, get through Fall, and then re-design a Christmas poster.
- Trick or treating to be held on October 28.
 - Nothing fancy like Easter Egg Hunt, no digital but social media.
- Securing the elevator and something for foodies from October to December.
 - o October and the first half of November will be geared towards Food.
 - S. Godefroy and K. Romasco are in progress with this.
 - Cost is \$500-\$1,000 per month including installation and printing.
- Call to action regarding the success of the Discover Magazine is required.

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4. Christmas Marketing Programme

- Spoke briefly about Discover Downtown and radio advertising.
- Sparkle in Downtown Brampton as the Christmas campaign.
- Separate meeting to be scheduled.
 - o September 13 at 4:30 p.m.