

Meeting: Downtown Brampton BIA Safety September 5, 2019		
Date:	Thursday, September 5, 2019	Time: 9:00-10:30a.m.
Location:	76 Main Street North, Brampton ON, L6V 1N7	
PRESENT MEMBERS:	Grettel Comas, Rick Evans, Peeyush Gupta, Dave Kapil, Emma O'Malley, Evie O'Malley, Kat Pechmann, Carrie Percival, Kristina Romasco, Klara Svestka, Adam Velenti, Jason Weisner, Don Wilson, Jessica Woods, Jose Yoza, Superintendent McKenna, Constable Grozier, Constable O' Neil, Officer Lassaline	
STAFF:	Suzy Godefroy, Teagan Pecoskie-Schweir	
CITY REPRESENTATIVE:	Greg Cox, Jason Keddy	
Item:	Notes/Minutes:	Actions:
1.	<p>Updates:</p> <p><u>Merchant Meeting (Thursday August 29, 2019) – Grettel</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting was for business owners making the efforts of getting to know their neighbours, sharing experience, what they have done, and thoughts of contribution to the downtown • Over 12 businesses, that don't come to meetings or workshops, ignore the neighbourhood, and what they are happening • Businesses in attendance expressed that they feel that there is a high volume of homelessness, alcohol, drug use, and vandalism • Suggestions for businesses: hire private security, post in group chats, lighting in the front and back of businesses, apply for robbery prevention kit, attend DBBIA workshops, Town Hall meetings with Mayor and Councillors <p><u>City of Brampton Safety Advisory Committee meetings in July & August- Rick</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee provide recommendations to council about Safety over the City of Brampton • Strategy tables - a source or variety agencies put together • Asked Councillors to create a pilot program like Focus Toronto for downtown Brampton. Staff looking into financials, and developing mental health forum, looking to get a Focus Toronto representative come to delegate at an upcoming Council meeting • Focus Toronto project dealt with guns, gangs, mental health, drugs, substance abuse, <p><u>Crime Statistics provided by the Peel Regional Police – PRP</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter sent to City and Council for help in June, additional police presence, and more cameras in the downtown. Some downtown's have an ambassador program, and people trained in community health • Made a number of recommendations back on August 8, how to resolve some issues, will not be able to resolve them all • DBBIA Created Report It! Outlines who to call in an emergency or non emergency. Need to always report everything was mailed out in the fall newsletter 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to track all the incidents to keep records 	
<p>2.</p>	<p>Review suggested solutions from August 8, 2019 and brain storm as to what can be implemented immediately:</p> <p><u>Clean & Safe Streets Initiative for Brampton’s Downtown</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What business owners can do on the street level: CPTED, lighting, motion sensor, cleanliness/ maintenance, clean up weeds, add gates/ block stairwells • All business owners attend/ delegate Council on September 18th to be present. DBBIA send an invitation for Council • Investigate tenant backgrounds, ask for a criminal record check • Region looks after the human services, no City funds or research done • Clean it, Sweep it, light it, picture it <p><u>Private Security for Downtown Brampton Pilot Project– Review quotes and review the mandate of the City of Brampton Security</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigating to hire private security, can we afford it, look into being able to enforce the trespass property act <p><u>Additional surveillance cameras in the downtown core in both public and private spaces</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not discuss <p><u>Monthly data on crime and downtown safety concerns from Peel Regional Police/City/BIA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not discuss <p><u>More police presence in the downtown core – Spring 2020</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting more police in the spring, double Beat patrol. As well as having more shifts late at night • There are not enough services downtown <p><u>Peel Regional Police Sub-Station/safety signage/police cars to be strategically parked in certain areas of the DBBIA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not discuss <p><u>Community Services Audit for the Downtown Brampton area</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not discuss <p><u>Downtown Brampton Safe Streets Ambassador Program</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not discuss 	