

| Meeting: Downtown Brampton BIA Safety December 5, 2019 | | |
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| Date: | Thursday, December 5, 2019 | Time: 9:00 a.m. -10:30a.m. |
| Location: | 76 Main Street North, Brampton ON, L6V 1N7 | |
| PRESENT MEMBERS: | Kulwant Bangar, Grettel Comas, Rick Evans, Katarina Finnegan, Don Wilson, Staff Sergeant Shah, Constable Grozier | |
| STAFF: | Suzy Godefroy, Teagan Pecoskie-Schweir | |
| CITY REPRESENTATIVE: | Frances Bradshaw, Sabrina Chirco, Greg Cox, Razmin Said | |
| Item: | Notes/Minutes: | Actions: |
| 1. | <p>Downtown Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee presented on what Focus Toronto does involving strategy boards, and virtual tables to Committee of Council • Focus Toronto meet on a weekly basis made up of service providers, usually brings four agencies and action off items right away • Asked council to approve to participate in a six month period to work with partners and citizens in Brampton • After the six months have a year to pilot the program • At the table it would be lead by Peel Regional Police, Canadian Mental health Association, Peel Children’s Aid, Catholic Family Services, Supportive Housing in Peel (SHIP) • Nurturing Neighbourhoods Walk program across the whole city of Brampton. One in downtown on October 26, 2019, DBBIA had requested a follow up, there are more walks to come in spring 2020. • It is being presented though the 2040 vision and adopted by Council. Overall looking to do five walks in the downtown • These walks collect feedback from residents and business owners to co-design some short term resolutions and long term goals • Throughout other neighbourhood walks, have brought other departments Region of Peel, Police, Fire, to see what problems occur. Ex. For safer crossings add in a crosswalk in an area • Need more lead time, and better methods of communication ex. Facebook ads, email, ads in Brampton Guardian about these community walks • Action: Have a representative come to a meeting and explain the Nurturing Neighbourhood walk • Downtown Guelph BIA have partnered with services to create a welcoming streets initiative • People in their downtown helping with these problems (concerns around public substance use) to avoid going to the police every time. It is a practical program that can be implemented • Guelph BIA has invited Brampton BIA, Mayor, Councillors to come down and see these initiatives | S. Godefroy |

