

Meeting: Downtown Brampton BIA Beautification & Safety April 9, 2020		
Date:	Thursday, April 9, 2020	Time: 9:00 a.m. -10:30a.m.
Location:	Zoom Conference Call	
PRESENT MEMBERS:	Kulwant Bangar, Grettel Comas, Sabena Coulter, Rick Evans, Peeyush Gupta, Dave Kapil, Irene Ongaro, Jessica Woods, Supt. Sean McKenna	
STAFF:	Suzy Godefroy, Teagan Pecoskie-Schweir, Alex Philip	
CITY REPRESENTATIVE:	Paul Aldunate, Sabrina Chirco, Gary Collins, Razmin Said, Alex Samad	
Item:	Notes/Minutes:	Actions:
1.	<p>Downtown Update on Safety in the Downtown during COVID-19 <i>City of Brampton Social Support Task Force – re: Homeless/Vulnerable Population in downtown</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The City of Brampton has set up multiple task forces including: Senior, Youth, Economic Development, and Social Support • The Social Support task force has been helping with giving information, resources, helping the vulnerable populations of Brampton. • Social Support Task force just delivered over 300 groceries and prepared meals to residents of the City of Brampton, currently working with 18 volunteers, and the number of volunteers keep growing • City of Brampton has been working with three organization’s to help with meal and groceries Knights Table, Regeneration Community Outreach, and United Sikhs • Residents can fill out the online form, if they need groceries, can’t leave the house, or depending on other resources before Covid-19 • Volunteers will make deliveries to residents who need help • If anyone is looking to donate or volunteer reach out to covid19support@brampton.ca • A contact from Kitchen 24 reached out to S.Godefroy about donating 200 meals last weekend • Action: Connect R.Said with the Kitchen 24 contact • The City of Brampton has put in public washrooms in six locations that needed them • Mayor Brown includes all this information, as well as information from the task forces in his speeches to reach out to the public • Action: Reach out to the Mayor’s office to get information about the downtown core and distribute to membership • Action: Reach out to R.Said and P.Aldunate to coordinate messaging on what’s happening in the downtown • Email City if you have questions with regards to financial assistance, food, covid19support@brampton.ca • Looking to help or donate, the City of Brampton is asking residents to donate specific items to help food banks • If anyone is looking to volunteer they can email the covid19support@brampton.ca email and from there the City will 	<p>S.Godefroy</p> <p>S.Godefroy</p> <p>S.Godefroy</p>

	<p>do a screening and get training on social distancing and COVID-19 related etiquette</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The City of Brampton is hosting weekly Tele-Town Halls every Wednesday evening <p><i>Downtown Safety Tips from OBIAA</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OBIAA sent out good safety tips from Ottawa police for business owners It has been sent out a number of times in emails to the membership, and is posted on the DBBIA COVID-19 website page 	
<p>2.</p>	<p>Downtown Brampton Community Watch Program during COVID-19:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One of the business owners mentioned to S.Godefroy about a neighbourhood initiative that the Port Credit BIA has implemented which is a business watch group Supt. McKenna has informed that the policing perspective has the the max amount of officers on the front line, officers from the bike unit, and school resource officers are now on the front lines to respond to calls, foot patrol officers are on regular patrols and shouldn't see much difference Overall call volume has dropped by 25% Ring is a camera system that costs just over \$100.00, D. Kapil would like to see all landlords install these cameras to there buildings to help monitor there properties Landlords could use the Clean and Safe rebate to help cover 50% off the cost Action: Take back to the DBBIA Executive Committee, the suggestion about the DBBIA buying Ring cameras for landlords to pick up for there properties 	<p>S.Godefroy</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p>Downtown Community Initiatives:</p> <p><i>Stronger Together Yellow Hearts</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thank you to G. Comas and Romasco for brain storming and creating the idea for the Stronger Together Campaign Thank you to P. Gupta for distributing the hearts to businesses The Yellow Heart has been posted on the DBBIA website, and Garden Square screen It has also been pushed out on social media <p><i>Vesuvio Ristorante and J. Red & Co. – freemealhelp.com</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thank you to the business leaders in downtown Brampton Vesuvio Ristorante and J.Red & Co for creating a meal program to help support seniors <p><i>New Brampton - PPE Collection</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thank you to D. Kapil for fundraising for the PPE collection for Brampton hospitals New Brampton has reached out to the hospital and looked for resources that the Brampton hospital needs Mayor Brown has helped with finding a location to drop off items Collecting items, and taking one big shipment to the hospital every few weeks 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Media has helped raise funds to purchase materials for hospitals staff 	
4.	<p>Downtown Spring Clean Up Day – April 22, 2020 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. - reschedule date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everything is on hold until further notice, looking at a fall date 	
5.	<p>Region of Peel Green Cart Pilot Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No update at this time Action: Reach out to the Region of Peel with regards to this program 	S.Godefroy
6.	<p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action: Set up a Mural program meeting with G. Comas and R. Hayward to start planning behind the scenes of this project and have a plan to launch in the summer time or fall Thank you to the City of Brampton, and P.Aldunate’s team on the hoarding going up on Nelson and George Street and G. Comas for helping behind the scenes getting images from the Live Art Competition Turning attention to recovery plan, which is a big item for the task forces Looking to bring back more information in the next few weeks Have multiple plans aligned for when the peak comes A.Samad brought up the physical distancing by-law. Should businesses notice large gatherings and/or people not physical distancing on the various City properties surrounding our businesses Downtown, they can contact 3-1-1- to have security or by-law attend to enforce Brampton is shown in a positive light with all the actions they have done for COVID-19 from Mayor Brown, the Councillors, and City staff Action: Brampton Economic Development Task Force Tele Town Hall next Friday send out link to register Action: Setting up an employment series, will be sending out dates, when workshops are booked There are a lot of gloves and masks lining around on the road make sure to report it to 3-1-1 	<p>S.Godefroy</p> <p>T.Pecoskie-Schweir</p> <p>DBBIA Team</p>