

<b>Meeting: Downtown Brampton BIA Beautification &amp; Safety May 14, 2020</b>		
<b>Date:</b>	Thursday, May 14, 2020	<b>Time:</b> 9:00 a.m. -10:30a.m.
<b>Location:</b>	Zoom Conference Call	
<b>PRESENT MEMBERS:</b>	Grettel Comas, Rick Evans, Carrie Percival	
<b>STAFF:</b>	Suzy Godefroy, Teagan Pecoskie-Schweir, Alex Philip	
<b>CITY REPRESENTATIVE:</b>	Sabrina Chirco, Gary Collins, Alex Samad	
<b>Item:</b>	<b>Notes/Minutes:</b>	<b>Actions:</b>
<b>1.</b>	<p><b>Safety Issues in the downtown:</b></p> <p><i>65 Main Street:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There were a number of concerns from the City, and the downtown Brampton businesses in the WhatsApp group chat about criminal activity at 65 Main Street North</li> <li>• There were a letter sent in April to the City of Brampton and Police, an arrest was made on Monday, May 4, 2020</li> <li>• The person who was arrested is banned from location, was released, and was arrested again</li> <li>• Locks have been changed, the door has been fixed at 65 Main Street North</li> <li>• There are two other locations with drug dealings, DBBIA reached out to the police on this</li> <li>• Higher activity in Diplock lane especially due to the public washrooms placed there</li> <li>• <b>Action:</b> Write a letter to discuss the activity happening in McArter Lane apartment</li> </ul> <p><i>Fire on Mill Street:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investigation going on due to the Fire on Mill Street and Queen Street West, with the death of two people</li> <li>• Waiting to hear more from the investigation</li> </ul> <p><i>Public Washrooms in the downtown:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• S.Godefroy has reached out To J.Keddy to see if security has noticed any increase in calls from 311 about port-o-potties</li> <li>• <b>Action:</b> Reach out to A.Samad to get the locations of the public washrooms, and see if the washrooms can be moved into more public areas in the downtown</li> <li>• Have security guards patrolling in teams, and not by themselves</li> <li>• Please report any issues to 311, to be able to create a pattern and have the data to back up</li> <li>• You can also call security directly at 905-874-2111</li> </ul>	<p>S.Godefroy</p> <p>S.Chirco</p>
<b>2.</b>	<p><b>Community Work &amp; Downtown Community Wins:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A frequent visitor to the downtown, is receiving help from the Peel Regional Police, a Go Fund me Page was created to get him help with this health conditions</li> <li>• <b>Action:</b> Send out information to the membership about the individual to see if individuals want to contribute and not on behalf of DBBIA</li> </ul>	S.Godefroy

<p><b>3.</b></p>	<p><b>Beautification:</b></p> <p><i>Banners:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working with the City of Brampton designer before COVID-19 happened</li> <li>• Heard back from the designer earlier this week, with the Stronger Together campaign looking to redo the designs, and update creative brief</li> <li>• Need to get banners up now</li> <li>• Stronger together yellow hearts have been distributed to businesses windows in the downtown</li> <li>• Working on getting sidewalk stickers to put out in front of stores to leverage the stronger together campaign, and social distancing</li> </ul> <p><i>Flowers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flowers usually go up after the long weekend</li> <li>• <b>Action:</b> Follow up with City of Brampton to see when the hanging basket flowers will be going up in the downtown, as well as planters by the street</li> </ul> <p><i>Art:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working with the BIA Art &amp; Mural Task Force sub committee to create murals and art installations in public spaces in downtown Brampton</li> <li>• Looking to place art installations in McKinney Lane, Caruso Lane, and Harmsworth</li> <li>• Recently reached out to art professionals regarding getting proposals on the costs to recommend to the DBBIA design standards for the whole downtown core</li> <li>• <b>Action:</b> Reach out to Islington and Bloor BIA about there murals</li> <li>• S.Godefroy has been talking to OBIAA about how to install murals in a BIA</li> <li>• Need to get deadlines, and need a report to the board and have a timeline</li> <li>• Last year the DBBIA had a co-op student do research on murals programs across Ontario</li> <li>• <b>Action:</b> Get quotes for July and August to bring back to board for June’s meeting</li> </ul> <p><i>Clean up:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concerns on when the construction is going to fix pot holes, street sweeping, fixing the sidewalks in the downtown from the City of Brampton</li> <li>• With regards to the garbage, staff are cleaning up the downtown Monday- Friday</li> <li>• Street sweeping is happening every Saturday night and every other Wednesday night</li> </ul>	<p>S.Chirco</p> <p>S.Godefroy</p> <p>S.Godefroy</p>
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