

Meeting: Downtown Brampton BIA Beautification & Safety September 10, 2020		
Date:	Thursday, September 10, 2020	Time: 9:00 a.m. -10:00a.m.
Location:	Zoom Conference Call	
PRESENT MEMBERS:	Grettel Comas, Rick Evans, Carmela Marino, Jason Wiesner, Constable Grozier	
STAFF:	Suzy Godefroy, Teagan Pecoskie-Schweir, Alex Philip, Erik Nielsen	
CITY REPRESENTATIVE:	Cheryll Case, Alex Samad, Melinda Yogendran	
Item:	Notes/Minutes:	Actions:
1.	<p>Art in McKinney Lane:</p> <p><u>Estimated Costs to date</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total cost to date for the mural project is just shy of \$6,000.00 • Art work is around \$5,400.00, installation around \$200.00, and painting material \$350.00 • The cost for artwork is a bit higher than before, as per the previous Beautification & Safety meeting suggesting to use an anti-graffiti material on the paintings • Used a regular exterior paint for McKinney Lane, as per recommendation from Harmsworth painting <p><u>Installation date</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation is next week, Print Three has issues with some of the materials, and confirmed in email today it will be next week <p><u>Photo Opportunity</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waiting for exact date for installation, once installed will book a photo op with DBBIA Beautification and Mural Team 	
2.	<p>Pop up Patios- Main Street North:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installed last Friday, September 4, 2020 by the City of Brampton, Urban Planning team • It is a pilot project, depending on how it goes could lead to more patios potentially in the future • It was implemented by a company from Hamilton, called Pop Up Patios • Presented as a proposal and went through various departments • Put together within seven days, best that could be done in short time frame • Should this become excepted, and get funding for more of these patios • Need to see where they can be displayed on Queen Street • Worth while to make a proposal to Urban Planning, will help extend sidewalks • Where patios were placed, there is no business that can take advantage of these patios • The patios were placed to not favour businesses, and put in these locations as they could be installed quickly and efficiency • Need to make sure these are being cleaned, and maintained 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City staff departments have had their budgets slashed because of COVID-19 • BEAT patrol should be aware of the patios, and ensure individuals are following COVID-19 health guidelines • Urban design team coming up with a series of activations to help before and when construction hits the streets • Pop up patios in front of City owned properties, • E.Nielsen the DBBIA Downtown Cleaner is cleaning these pop up patios, and Main Street south patio • BIA and the City of Brampton are working to make sure these vacant properties are activated • City of Brampton has an individual cleaning the patios on weekends at the Farmers’ Market • Action: Need to power wash McKinney Lane 	S.Godefroy
3.	<p>Downtown Brampton Precinct Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIA and New Brampton have had a few meetings with Urban Planning team • Put together strategies on how to activate the downtown with variety of projects, way finding, street decoration, window displays, planters, etc. • BIA will keep committee posted on new information 	
4.	<p>Planters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to COVID-19 City of Brampton had to lay staff off, and the planters on Main and Queen street could not initiate this project • S.Godefroy was looking at getting 100 planters for the downtown for fall/ winter on Main, Queen, George, and Nelson Street • The quote is just shy of \$5,000.00 for the 100 planters • The BIA would only support this for only extended directive • Since there is still money in the budget, should initiative to beautify the downtown • Action: Create a list the BIA has been carrying on their shoulders because of COVID-19 • If we do purchase more planters for the downtown, need to make sure the business owners are watering them, to ensure they don’t die • Have E. Nielsen remind the businesses to water the flowers • Action: Reach out to P.Aldunate and R.Gaspar to see if City staff can water the additional planters 	S.Godefroy S.Godefroy
5.	<p>Downtown Cleaner Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E. Nielsen is the new downtown cleaner, and he cleans the downtown from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00p.m. Monday- Friday • If there is anything that needs to be cleaned, please reach out to E.Nielsen • Properties near Main and Church street have issues with needles • The property is active until 4:00 a.m. with loitering, and garbage is left everywhere 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff are afraid to enter the building, as individuals have been seen passed out on property and at the entrance • Action: Set up a meeting with BIA and City of Brampton staff, security, J.Wiesner the property owner, BIA Board of Directors, downtown Councillors, and Peel Regional Police to discuss the property's concerns • Action: Sending out a wavier to have E.Nielsen be able to clean private properties in the downtown • Areas of concern for cleaning include: Wisner, parking lot behind Nova Bakery, 	<p>S.Godefroy & T.Pecoskie- Schweir</p> <p>T.Pecoskie- Schweir</p>
<p>6. Other:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action: Reach out to the City of Brampton staff, to see what they are doing for the décor for the holiday season 	<p>T.Pecoskie- Schweir</p>