

<b>Meeting: Downtown Brampton BIA Beautification &amp; Safety April 8, 2021</b>		
<b>Date:</b>	Thursday, April 8, 2021	<b>Time:</b> 9:00 a.m. -10:00a.m.
<b>Location:</b>	Zoom Conference Call	
<b>PRESENT MEMBERS:</b>	Janin Bartholomew, Grettel Comas, Rick Evans, Lina Johnson, Constable Darren Barden, Constable Brad Grozier	
<b>STAFF:</b>	Suzy Godefroy, Teagan Pecoskie-Schweir, Alex Philip	
<b>CITY REPRESENTATIVE:</b>	Cheryll Case, Edward Fagan, Pooja Patel	
<b>Item:</b>	<b>Notes/Minutes:</b>	<b>Actions:</b>
<b>1.</b>	<p><b>Beautification tactics for Downtown Brampton:</b></p> <p><u>Public Patios: Main Street North/South</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>S.Godefroy and her family replaced the flowers for the patios on Main St N, as the BIA was receiving complaints about the dead flowers</li> <li>M. Sich updated and replaced the lights for the Main St S patio, and has been taking care of it</li> </ul> <p><u>Spring Planting - April 15, 2021</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The City of Brampton will be planting flowers in the spring all across the downtown in the next week</li> </ul> <p><u>Summer Hanging Baskets/Box Containers-end of May 2021</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After the May 24 weekend the City of Brampton will be planting the summer flowers</li> <li>Looking to see if the City of Brampton can increase the planters in the downtown</li> <li>A third party company water the planters and hanging baskets every other day</li> <li>Need to consider where to place the planters with the upcoming construction happening in the downtown</li> </ul> <p><u>Other:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Issues and concerns with a graffiti artist in the downtown</li> <li>Suggestion to beautify Ken Whillans Square by incorporating flowers in the white fence by the bus stop</li> <li>Incorporate flowers, or box planters at 5 McMurchy Ave plaza</li> </ul>	
<b>2.</b>	<p><b>I Heart Main Street BIA Programme &amp; Parklette Idea:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Art program through Steps Initiative</li> <li>S.Godefroy applied last summer for the program, to provide an art challenge/project and has applied again this year</li> <li>Fund artist driven projects in the community</li> <li>S.Godefroy &amp; G. Comas have been discussing different art projects</li> <li>There is a vacant property at 65 Queen St W the property owner is looking to create a beautiful space</li> <li>There could be an opportunity to install decking or a temporary patio</li> <li>S.Godefroy is looking into getting quotes from pop patios</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Another suggestion for 65 Queen St W is to create a beautiful space such as a relaxation station where families can go for a walk and play classic games where kids can have fun while parents relax</li> <li>• Look at getting grants to help with expenses for these projects</li> </ul>	
<b>3.</b>	<b>Pop Up Patios for DT:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed earlier</li> </ul>	
<b>4.</b>	<b>Watermain Construction &amp; Mitigation Tactics:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is Downtown Tele Town Hall tonight at 7:00 p.m.</li> <li>• Still not know when the construction is happening</li> <li>• S.Godefroy &amp; R. Evans had a meeting with the Region of Peel and a number of representatives from the City of Brampton back in February and brought forth a number of questions with regards to the construction</li> <li>• The DBBIA wants to see the mitigation plan, construction plan, want to see what will be done to help with COVID, and dust from the construction</li> <li>• Need to get resources to help support the businesses during the construction</li> <li>• The coordination with the City and Region is not there yet</li> </ul>	
<b>5.</b>	<b>Safety issues at Church and Main Street following DT Town Hall &amp; meeting on March:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There was a lot of concerns with safety in the downtown especially at Church and Main Street</li> <li>• There is issues with safety and garbage at the businesses on private properties and not getting any help</li> <li>• Businesses in that area do not feel safe</li> <li>• There are a lot of issues that make the downtown not as competitive as other downtowns close to Brampton</li> <li>• Received a letter from a resident who is passionate and wants to see the downtown improve and be more welcoming</li> </ul>	
<b>6.</b>	<b>Region of Peel Pilot Project:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waiting to get an update and will share with the businesses once received</li> </ul>	