

Meeting: Downtown Brampton BIA Beautification & Safety July 8, 2021		
Date:	Thursday, July 8, 2021	Time:
Location:	Zoom Conference Call	
PRESENT MEMBERS:	Janin Bartholomew, Grettel Comas, Rick Evans, Jennifer McLaughlin, Erin Mifflin, Constable Grozier,	
STAFF:	Suzy Godefroy, Teagan Pecoskie-Schweir	
CITY REPRESENTATIVE:	Gary Collins, Amanda Maula, Pooja Patel, Gurvinder Singh,	
Item:	Notes/Minutes:	Actions:
1.	Call to order (9:00 a.m.): The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m.	
2.	Additions to Agenda: None	
3.	<p>Welcoming Streets Pilot Project Presentation by Erin Mifflin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall 2020 the Region of Peel approved a pilot project • E.Mifflin looked at successes of other downtowns and resources for a welcoming streets pilot project • S.Godefroy and R.Evans have attended multiple meetings with the Region of Peel and other stakeholders across Ontario and brought all this information together for the pilot project • September 24, 2021- there were delegations about homelessness in downtown Brampton • October 15, 2020 – strategic housing and homeless committee met • November 26, 2020- Regional Council approved to support homelessness programs and directed to Regional staff • June 10, 2021 – The resolution that came out from the report was a \$250k grant towards a welcoming streets initiative • Welcoming streets is a funded pilot project that responds to identified service gaps • Businesses and vulnerable people are supported • Dedicate program staff to liaise with downtown stakeholders and address gaps • Downtown Brampton will feel more welcoming and safe for everyone • Setting up a group of individuals from DBBIA, Region of Peel, City of Brampton, Peel Regional Police, Canadian Mental Health Association • Table is accountable to a steering committee made up of a senior leadership • Program to begin early Fall 2021 • Regular updates of design table activities to be shared with downtown stakeholders • DBBIA has a voice, as well as opportunities to provide feedback • Leveraging existing committees, groups, experiences from other jurisdictions • Program design table to start meeting in July, 2021 • A number of other Peel Regional councillors were looking to see how this works for DBBIA and apply to other Peel BIA's 	

	<p>4. DT Revitalization Update from Council Meeting July 7, 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S.Godefroy and R.Evans delegated yesterday, about the interim water main project as well as additional revitalization projects • C.Percival the new chair of the DBBIA wrote a letter with regards to the DBBIA having a stronger voice at the planning table • Effort to do more than just water main replacement • Council allocated \$15 million from reserves towards there portion of the project the next step is for Council to get a report from the Works department that will tell the City what could be incorporated in the project • There is still a period of uncertainty until September • The businesses have been notified that the interim water main project will start in September 	
	<p>5. Parklette & By-pass Updates & Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pop up Patios installed the George St bypass and Queen St E patio on Monday • The City of Brampton has been extremely helpful for making this happen • 65 Queen St W parklette has not been installed yet, there has been some issues with the sidewalk, need to relevel the area but waiting for the weather to cooperate • Looking to have this parklette installed next week • 65 Queen St W has been partially sponsored by Inzola Construction • DBBIA did ask for the George St bypass start from Pos Buenos to Vesuvio's • As there is an accessible parking pass in front of Pos Buenos the City were not able to start the bypass there • The bypass is in all the parking spots on George St, as there is no parking spaces in front of Vesuvio's by law and the City said the patio could not be extended to go in front of Vesuvio's • Action: Look into a work around to get the bypass extended to in front of Vesuvio's 	S.Godefroy
	<p>6. Concrete barriers and other solutions for the parklettes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some businesses do not like the concrete barriers as it looks like construction happening in the downtown • Barriers are to protect the individuals • Action: Send the barrier with flowers from Elora to the City to see if the City of Brampton to help beautify the downtown patios 	S.Godefroy