

Meeting: Downtown Brampton BIA Beautification & Safety September 16, 2021		
Date:	Thursday, September 16, 2021	Time: 9:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m.
Location:	Zoom Conference Call	
PRESENT MEMBERS:	Janin Bartholomew, Jessica Woods	
STAFF:	Suzy Godefroy, Teagan Pecoskie-Schweir	
CITY REPRESENTATIVE:	Parul Jain, Pooja Patel, Gurvinder Singh	
Item:	Notes/Minutes:	Actions:
1. Call to order (9:00 a.m.):	The meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m.	
2. Additions to Agenda:	None	
3. DAWG Beautification Updates & Reporting:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Getting regular emails from M. Parks and his team, who takes care of maintenance in the downtown core The City has added an additional crew to help with litter clean up on Friday and Monday's to help with the weekend litter from the Farmer's market on the weekend The streets are flushed on the weekend due to the Farmers' market Downtown action working group (D.A.W.G) have been identify missing or damaged signs and fixing them The Downtown business area receives 3 paint applications a year, ex. crosswalks D.A.W.G does regular walk around to identify any deficiencies They have noted 90 deficiencies and have solved 79 currently Action: start sending reminders to business owners about friendly reminders to keep their properties clean 	S. Godefroy
4. Downtown Brampton Beautification Challenge:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S. Godefroy and G. Comas have been discussing a beautification challenge to encourage the business community to step outside the box and take a critical look at keeping the downtown beautiful Action: put together a proposal on how this challenge would work 	S. Godefroy
5. 65 Queen Street West Parklette:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is a large parklette on private property that was installed in July The BIA want to acknowledge J. Cutruzzola as he has sponsored 50% of the parklette S. Godefroy, G. Comas, and K. Romasco are working on a banner to be fixed on the back of the parklette S. Godefroy is also looking into getting more plants and trees in the empty lot to help fill it in Action: Look into the costs of doing a mural program at 65 Queen St 	
6. Safety & Welcoming Streets:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> G. Comas and S. Godefroy followed up with DBBIA Board members on safety concerns in the downtown C. Percival noted from speaking to fellow business , employees, and customers, on Main St N the sidewalks are not safe to walk, the panhandling is not safe, lighting is dim in Diplock, Nelson St, and Queen St W 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families are finding needles in Gage park • By-law is looking into the big mortgage signing on the BIA building • S. Godefroy had a meeting on Monday with the welcoming streets committee, it is being led by 2 region of peel staff • The program should be starting in the fall, and hoping it helps with some of the safety concerns • Ensuring that the vulnerable is getting help, which is going to be a big priority for the welcoming streets pilot project • The pilot project will also be following up with the businesses concerns, and making sure they are being addressed • Make sure to send concerns to 311 either by calling, or emailing them • Action: Refresh the Report it post card, and send it out to the membership • Action: Look into the Minimum property standards, as some businesses and landlords are not meeting these, which is a by-law concern 	<p>T. Pecoskie-Schweir S. Godefroy</p>
<p>7. Murals:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working on Nelson Square parking art activation, also looking at a mural on Main St N for next year • Also look into murals at 65 Queen St W, and Queen St E and Theatre lane area • It is a long process to get murals approved by the City of Brampton, as there are a lot of protocols to get it approved • The City of Brampton is currently working on activating the vacant City owned properties through STEPS program • The City is trying to assist the BIA with murals, but there are by-laws that need to be followed • Action: Bring to the City’s attention on cleaning up George St and Nelson Street 	<p>S. Godefroy</p>
<p>8. Adjournment:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meeting was adjourned at 9:59 a.m. 	