

City of Hamilton BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA SUB-COMMITTEE AGENDA

Meeting #: 23-001

Date: January 10, 2023

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Location: Room 264, 2nd Floor, City Hall (hybrid) (RM)

71 Main Street West

Angela McRae, Legislative Coordinator (905) 546-2424 ext. 5987

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DISCUSSION ITEMS

Pages 1. **CEREMONIAL ACTIVITIES** 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA (Added Items, if applicable, will be noted with *) 3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING 3 4.1 December 13, 2022 5. COMMUNICATIONS 6. **DELEGATION REQUESTS** 7. **DELEGATIONS PRESENTATIONS** 8. 7 8.1 Winterfest 2023 Updates Business Improvement Area (BIA) Audit Updates 21 8.2 9. CONSENT ITEMS

- 11. MOTIONS
- 12. NOTICES OF MOTION
- 13. GENERAL INFORMATION / OTHER BUSINESS
 - 13.1 Verbal Update from Cristina Geissler, Business Development & BIA Officer
 - 13.2 Statements by Members
- 14. PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL
- 15. ADJOURNMENT



BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES 22-009

10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, December 13, 2022
Hamilton City Hall
71 Main Street West
Room 264

Present: Susie Braithwaite (Chair) – International Village BIA

Susan Pennie (Vice-Chair) – Waterdown BIA

Alexa Chavez - Concession Street BIA

Tracy MacKinnon - Westdale Village BIA, Stoney Creek BIA, and

Locke Street BIA

Emily Walsh – Downtown Hamilton BIA

Heather Peter – Ancaster BIA Chelsea Braley – Ottawa Street BIA

Absent: Michal Cybin – King West BIA

Jessica Myers - Barton Village BIA

Bender Chug – Main West Esplanade BIA

Dundas BIA

Also Present: Councillors T. Hwang and C. Kroetsch

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE REFERRED TO THE GENERAL ISSUES COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. Appointment of Chair and Vice-Chair for 2022 - 2023 (Item 1)

(Walsh/MacKinnon)

(a) That Susie Braithwaite be appointed as Chair of the Business Improvement Area Sub-Committee for 2022 - 2023.

CARRIED

(Mackinnon/Braithwaite)

(b) That Susan Pennie be appointed as Vice-Chair of the Business Improvement Area Sub-Committee for 2022 - 2023.

CARRIED

FOR INFORMATION:

(a) CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (Item 2)

The Committee Clerk advised that there were no changes to the agenda.

(Pennie/MacKinnon)

That the agenda for the December 13, 2022 Business Improvement Area Sub-Committee meeting be approved, as presented.

CARRIED

(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 3)

There were no declarations of interest.

(c) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Item 4)

(i) September 13, 2022 (Item 4.1)

(MacKinnon/Peter)

That the September 13, 2022 Minutes of the Business Improvement Area Sub-Committee be approved, as presented.

CARRIED

(d) STAFF PRESENTATIONS (Item 8)

(i) Economic Development: Research and Marketing Team Updates for 2023 (Item 8.1)

Judy Lam, Manager Commercial Districts and Small Business, introduced the following staff to address the Committee with a presentation on Economic Development: Research and Marketing Team Updates for 2023:

Michael Marini, Marketing Coordinator Stefa Sokolowski, Economic Development and Research Officer Adam Durrant, Business Development Analyst

(Braley/MacKinnon)

That the staff presentation respecting Economic Development: Research and Marketing Team Updates for 2023, be received.

CARRIED

(ii) Hamilton Day 2022 (Item 8.2)

Katie Stiel and Jose La Cruz, Hamilton Chamber of Commerce, addressed the Committee with a presentation on Hamilton Day 2022.

(Pennie/Braley)

That the presentation respecting Hamilton Day 2022, be received.

CARRIED

(e) GENERAL INFORMATION/OTHER BUSINESS (Item 13)

(i) Verbal Update from Cristina Geissler, Business Development & BIA Officer (Item 13.1)

Judy Lam, Manager Commercial Districts and Small Business, and Cristina Geissler, Business Development & BIA Officer, addressed the Committee respecting updates on Commercial Districts and Small Business.

(Walsh/Pennie)

That the verbal updates respecting Commercial Districts and Small Business, be received.

CARRIED

(ii) Statements by Members (Item 13.2)

BIA Members used this opportunity to discuss matters of general interest.

(Peter/Braley)

That the updates from Committee Members, be received.

CARRIED

(f) ADJOURNMENT (Item 15)

(Walsh/Pennie)

That there being no further business, the Business Improvement Area Sub-Committee be adjourned at 11:57 a.m.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Susie Braithwaite
Chair Business Improvement Area
Sub-Committee

Angela McRae Legislative Coordinator Office of the City Clerk

HAMILTON FEBRUARY 2 - 20 2023 FEBRUARY 2 - 20 2023



60+ Events across the City

Winterfest HUB @ Jackson Square Rooftop

\$200,000 Marketing Campaign



Marketing Campaign

Winterfest Magazine

Metroland Media

CORUS, C101.5, CFMU Radio

CHCH

Weather Network

Social Media

Posters, Post Cards

50,000 copies via Canada Post

Print and Digital

6-week campaign

6-week campaign

300,000 impressions on app

3M impressions

20,000 pieces

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Winterfest Website

Constant intake of events to include in online calendar

70,000 website visits in 8 weeks in 2022

www.hamiltonwinterfest.ca



Winterfest HUB @ Jackson Square

20+ installations by artists from Hamilton, across Canada and France

5 light-based wall mounted pieces

Available for purchase after the festival Ideally installed throughout Hamilton



Winterfest HUB @ Jackson Square

Pre/Post Game Celebrations with FirstOntario Centre Free Rooftop Concerts on Friday Nights Valentine's Day Event Family Day Extravaganza McMaster Alumni Night Chamber of Commerce Night



Natalie Hunter, Hamilton Sensing Sun

4 pieces
Each piece is 4' x 8'
Professionally Fabricated
Requires single electrical line
Wall mounted with tapcon screws

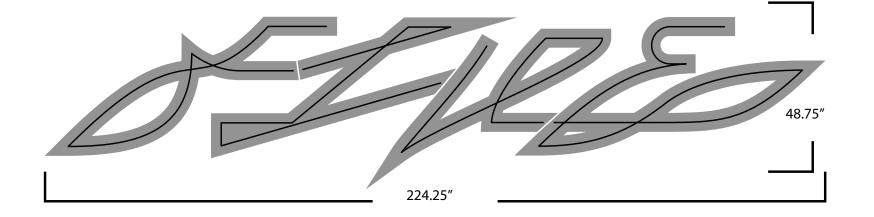






Five Eight, Montreal Analog_FIVE

1 piece 4' x 18' Neon and LED Light Professionally Fabricated Requires 2 electrical lines Mounts to wall with lag bolts





Fareh Malik, Hamilton Chai

1 piece
10' x 10'
Alupanel face, Steel frame, LED Lights
Professionally fabricated
Requires single electrical
Mounts to mall with lag bolts

A white man called me that same tired word terrorist (don't worry, I'm used to it) what was once an insult has become a verbal tick in frustration we were in line at the 7/11 and he had chai in his cup when he leaned into spiced steam nose first he couldn't even recognize my scent

by Fareh Malik



Angela Aujla, Innisfil Philkari Forest

Multiple Pieces in 2 Sections Each section is 15' x 20'

Combination of alupanel prints and backlit LED custom shapes

Requires single electrical line Mounts to wall with tapcon screws





Clear Eyes Collective, Hamilton Urban Oasis

Multiple Pieces
Painted Plywood
Varying sizes

Mounted with tapcon screws LED lighting is very easy to add





Contact Information

Mural Placements

Jeremy@cobaltconnects.ca

Website event addition

www.Hamiltonwinterfest.ca

Partnership Ideas

Steven Hilliard stevendhilliard@hamiltonwinterfest.ca



BIA Client Assistance Package

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Please note that KPMG's files are digital, so when available, we would appreciate receiving information in electronic format (i.e. Excel) via email or USB. We will scan any hardcopy documents provided.

FEE Notes

Audit fees for the current year have been quoted to the City of Hamilton. Delay's in providing accurate records or responses could result in additional costs above the quoted price.

On average each audit entry will have a fee associated with the documentation and impacts of each audit difference

REQUIRED INFORMATION - To be supplied by Cristina Geissler

- Copy of documentation from the City of Hamilton regarding levy budgets, Parking program budgets, operating program budgets and any other associated grants
- Summary and details of any levy adjustments
- Approved budget for current year

All copies to be provided electronically to Joanna Pyziak who will check for completeness and then provide to KPMG by Mar 27, 2023

REQUIRED INFORMATION- To be supplied by BIA Contact	Provided (Y/N)	If not provided, please specify why:	Specify if item was provided in hard copy (HC) or electronically (E):
GENERAL			
 Minutes from all Board meetings for the year under audit Listing of all current Board members Draft internal financial statement (excel or word) Balance Sheet Income Statement Listing of all related parties (see Appendix for explanations) Confirm prior year adjusting entries have been posted to GL (including ones from auditors) You have agreed your opening retained earnings to prior year published FS Confirm Management Inquiry form has been completed Listing of all businesses owned by the board members of the BIA that are MEMBERS of the BIA 			
GENERAL LEDGERS			
- An electronic trial balance and general ledger for the period ending December 31			
CASH			
All bank statements from January to December and the month of January after year end Bank reconciliation and supporting schedules at December 31 Listing of signing officers on cheques and who writes cheques			

REVENUE & ACOUNTS RECEIVABLE	
 Accounts receivable reconciliation at December 31 Access to deposit books covering the period from January 1 to December 31 and the two months after year end *** 	
- Listing of deferred revenue and supporting documentation	
EXPENSES & ACCOUNTS PAYABLES	
- Accounts payable reconciliation between listings and trial balance at December 31 - Access to invoices during the year*** - Listing of payments (cheques, eft) for the 12 months from January 1-December 31 and for the two months after year end	
- All HST forms for the fiscal year, if applicable	
ANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS	
Listing of significant capital asset additions and disposals during the year and supporting documentation such as invoices Capital asset continuity schedule for year ending December 31 Confirmation that you have calculated the depreciation expense for the year	
for each of the following questions, please answer and if more information is required in the response, attach as another locument.	
 Are you aware of any claims or litigations outstanding against the BIA? Are you aware of any non-compliance with laws or regulations? Are you concerned that the BIA would not be able to continue operations in the following year? Are there any commitments or contingencies for the following fiscal year (if so please provide)? Are you aware of any fraud, internal or external, that occurred during the year? Is there any new lease agreements in place? If so, please provide a copy. 	Y/N
BEST TIPS	
 Has the tax levy default been recorded to ensure ending Due to/from City agrees with City balance? Has a review been done of expenditures (i.e. banners, signs, beautification) incurred to ensure capital assets are appropriate Have all adjustments from the prior period audit been recorded? Have invoices received after year end been reviewed to ensure they are recorded in the correct period? Has the audit fee quoted by the City been accrued as due to City of Hamilton? Has depreciation been recorded? 	ely recorded?
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Related party (PS 2200)

BIA Client Assistance Package

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	Phone		Phone				
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Related party (PS 2200)

Category	Detailed Description	Management Response	Source
Operations	Have there been, or does the entity expect, any significant changes in its		
	business or environment, including internal control?		
Estimate	Have there been changes in circumstances that may give rise to new or		
	the need to revise existing accounting estimates? Also, has there been or		
	ought to have been a change from prior period in the methods for making		
	the accounting estimates?		
Accounting	Are there any accounting policies / practices used by the entity in		
Policies	preparing its (consolidated) financial statements that are not:		
	- in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework		
	- appropriate for its business		
	- consistent with accounting policies used in the entity's industry?		
Financial	Are there any newly implemented or changed accounting policies that		
Reporting	took effect in the current period and/or policies that will need to be		
	implemented in the future?		
Financial	Has management been asked to record, or is management aware of,		
Reporting	unusual or otherwise inappropriate journal entries or adjustments		
	without adequate support or explanation for the entries or adjustments?		
	Have there been any instances of overrides of controls through recording		
	of journal entries or other adjustments? Have there been any instances of		
	journal entries or other adjustments initiated outside the normal course		
	of business?		
Fraud	How does management communicate its views about acceptable business		
	practices and ethical behavior to employees?		
Fraud	What programs and controls has management established to prevent,		
	detect, deter and mitigate fraud? How does management monitor these		
Frank	programs and controls? Are there particular operating locations or business segments for which a		
Fraud	risk of fraud may be more likely to exist? What is the nature and extent		
	of management monitoring of operating locations or business segments		
	for fraudulent activities, including fraudulent financial reporting?		
Fraud	What process has been established to identify and respond to fraud risks?		
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Fraud	What is the nature and extent of the communications between		
	management and those charged with governance regarding		
	management's process for identifying and responding to fraud risks?		
Fraud	Are you aware of, or have you identified any instances of, actual,		
	suspected, or alleged fraud, including misconduct or unethical behavior		
	related to financial reporting or misappropriation of assets? If so, have		
	the instances been appropriately addressed and how have they been		
	addressed?		
Fraud	How does management assess the risks that the financial statements may		
	be materially misstated due to fraud?		
	What fraud risks have been identified?		
	What is the nature, extent, and frequency of such assessment?		
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	What is the entity's response to identified fraud risks, including controls		
	to mitigate the risks?		
Going concern	Has management made an assessment of the entity's ability to continue		
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	If so, what is management's assessment of the entity's ability to continue		
	as a going concern?		
	If not, what is management's basis for the intended use of the going		
	concern basis of accounting?		
Going concern	Are there any events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may		
0	cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern		
	during the period of assessment used by management or after such		
	period? If so, what are management's plans to address them?		
Laws and	What legal and regulatory frameworks are applicable to the entity? What		
regulations	laws and regulations have a direct effect on the determination of material		
	amounts or disclosures in the financial statements?		
	How is the entity complying with the legal and regulatory framework?		
Laws and	Are there directives issued by the entity or periodic representations		
regulations	obtained by the entity from management at appropriate levels of		
	authority, concerning compliance with laws and regulations?		

Category	Detailed Description	Management Response	Source
Laws and	What policies, procedures, and controls has management established to		
regulations	prevent instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations, including illegal acts?		
Laws and regulations	Have you received any correspondence from the relevant licensing or regulatory authorities, reports of investigations and enforcement actions where non-compliance should be considered when preparing the financial statements?		
Laws and regulations	Is the entity in compliance with laws and regulations?		
Litigation, claims and assessments	What policies, procedures, and controls has management established for identifying, evaluating, accounting for and disclosing litigation, claims and assessments?		
Litigation, claims and	Is the entity involved in any litigation, claims or assessments (including those defended by insurance companies)?		
assessments	 What is management's assessment of such matters? Which litigation, claims and assessments involving the entity may have a material effect on the financial statements and/ or may require disclosure in the financial statements? 		
Related parties	Who are the entity's related parties? Are there any changes in related parties from the prior period? If there are related parties, what is the nature of the relationship, including ownership structure, between the entity and each related party?		
Related parties	What are the processes and controls that management has established to: a. identify, account for, and disclose related party relationships and related party transactions b. authorise and approve significant transactions and arrangements with related parties?		
Related parties	Have there been any transactions with the identified related parties during the period, including with management or those charged with governance? - If so, who are the parties, what are the transactions and what is the business rationale or purpose for the transactions?		
Significant unusual	Has the entity entered into any significant unusual transactions?		

Category	Detailed Description	Management Response	Source
transactions			
Significant unusual transactions	What are the controls that management has established to authorize and approve significant unusual transactions?		

Category	Detailed Description	Those Charged with Governance	Audit implications and response,
		Response	if any
Fraud	What are your views about fraud risks at the entity?		
Fraud	How do those charged with governance exercise effective oversight of management's processes for identifying and responding to the risk of fraud in the entity and internal controls management has established to mitigate these fraud risks?		
Fraud	Are you aware of or have you identified any instances of actual, suspected, or alleged fraud, including misconduct or unethical behavior related to financial reporting or misappropriation of assets? If so, have the instances been appropriately addressed and how have they been addressed?		
Significant unusual transactions	Has the entity entered into any significant unusual transactions?		