



CITY OF HAMILTON
PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
Economic Development Division

TO:	Mayor and Members General Issues Committee
COMMITTEE DATE:	January 18, 2017
SUBJECT/REPORT NO:	Westdale Village Business Improvement Area Proposed Budget and Schedule of Payment for 2017 (PED16005(a)) (Ward 1)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	Ward 1
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SUBMITTED BY:	Jason Thorne General Manager Planning and Economic Development Department
SIGNATURE:	

RECOMMENDATION

- (a) That the 2017 Operating Budget for the Westdale Village Business Improvement Area, attached as Appendix “A” to Report PED16005(a), in the amount of \$125,000 approved;
- (b) That the levy portion of the Operating Budget for the Westdale Village Business Improvement Area in the amount of \$125,000 be approved;
- (c) That the General Manager of Finance and Corporate Services be hereby authorized and directed to prepare the requisite By-law pursuant to Section 208, The *Municipal Act, 2001*, to levy the 2017 Budget as referenced in Recommendation (b) of Report PED16005(a);
- (d) That the following schedule of payments for 2017 be approved:

January	\$62,500
June	\$62,500

Note: Assessment appeals may be deducted from the levy payments.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Report deals with the approval of the 2017 Budget and Schedule of Payments for the Westdale Village Business Improvement Area (BIA).

Alternatives for Consideration – Not Applicable

FINANCIAL – STAFFING – LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Financial: The \$125,000 is totally levied by the BIA through its members. There is no cost to the City of Hamilton for any part of the Operating Budget.

Staffing: There are no staffing implications.

Legal: The *Municipal Act, 2001*, Section 205, Sub-section (2) dictates that City Council must approve Budgets of BIAs.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

At its Annual General Meeting on November 23, 2016, the Westdale Village BIA Board of Management presented its proposed Budget for 2017.

The process followed to adopt the Westdale Village BIA's Budget was in accordance with The *Municipal Act, 2001*, and the BIA's Procedure By-law.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS AND LEGISLATED REQUIREMENTS

The *Municipal Act, 2001*, Section 205, Sub-section (2) dictates that City Council must approve Budgets of BIAs.

RELEVANT CONSULTATION

Not Applicable

ANALYSIS AND RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

Not Applicable

ALTERNATIVES FOR CONSIDERATION

Not Applicable

ALIGNMENT TO THE 2016 – 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN

Economic Prosperity and Growth

Hamilton has a prosperous and diverse local economy where people have opportunities to grow and develop.

APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

Appendix "A" to Report PED16005(a) – Proposed 2017 Operating Budget

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