



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:	Main West Esplanade Business Improvement Area Proposed Budget and Schedule of Payment for 2017 (PED16041(a)) (Wards 1 and 2)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	Wards 1 and 2
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SIGNATURE:	

RECOMMENDATION

- (a) That the 2017 Operating Budget for the Main West Esplanade Business Improvement Area, attached as Appendix “A” to Report PED16041(a), be approved in the amount of \$15,555;
- (b) That the levy portion of the Operating Budget for the Main West Esplanade Business Improvement Area in the amount of \$11,500 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) to Report PED16041(a);
- (d) That the following schedule of payments for 2017 be approved:

January	\$5,750
June	\$5,750

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 Main West Esplanade Business Improvement Area (BIA).

Alternatives for Consideration – Not Applicable

FINANCIAL – STAFFING – LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Financial: The \$15,555 is derived from the following: \$11,500 through levying the members of the BIA; and \$4,055 from current reserves.

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 Main West Esplanade BIA Board of Management presented its proposed Budget for 2017.

The process followed to adopt the 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

No 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 PED16041(a) – Proposed 2017 Operating Budget

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