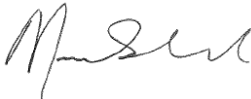




**CITY OF HAMILTON**  
**PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**  
**Economic Development Division**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Members General Issues Committee
<b>COMMITTEE DATE:</b>	December 8, 2021
<b>SUBJECT/REPORT NO:</b>	Ottawa Street Business Improvement Area (BIA) Revised Board of Management (PED21229) (Wards 3 and 4)
<b>WARD(S) AFFECTED:</b>	Wards 3 and 4
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**RECOMMENDATION**

That the following individual be appointed to the Ottawa Street Business Improvement Area (BIA) Board of Management:

- (a) Justin Abbiss

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Appointment of a new Director to the International Village Business Improvement Area (BIA) Board of Management

**Alternatives for Consideration – Not Applicable**

**FINANCIAL – STAFFING – LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

Financial: Not Applicable

Staffing: Not Applicable

Legal: *The Municipal Act 2001*, Sections 204-215 governs BIAs. Section (204) Subsection (3) stipulates “A Board of Management shall be composed of, (a)

one or more Directors appointed directly by the Municipality; and (b) the remaining Directors selected by a vote of the membership of the improvement area and appointed by the Municipality”. Section 204 Subsection (12) stipulates “...if a vacancy occurs for any cause, the Municipality may appoint a person to fill the vacancy for the unexpired portion of the term and the appointed person is not required to be a member of the improvement area.”

## **HISTORICAL BACKGROUND**

The Board of Management of the Ottawa Street BIA has appointed Justin Abbiss to the Board of Management.

Should Council adopt the recommendation in PED21229, the aforementioned nominated person would be appointed to serve on the Ottawa Street BIA Board of Management for the remainder of this term, through the end of 2022.

## **POLICY IMPLICATIONS AND LEGISLATED REQUIREMENTS**

N/A

## **RELEVANT CONSULTATION**

N/A

## **ANALYSIS AND RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION**

N/A

## **ALTERNATIVES FOR CONSIDERATION**

N/A

## **ALIGNMENT TO THE 2016 – 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN**

### **Community Engagement and Participation**

Hamilton has an open, transparent and accessible approach to City government that engages with and empowers all citizens to be involved in their community

**Economic Prosperity and Growth**

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

**APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED**

N/A