




CITY OF HAMILTON
PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
Economic Development Division

TO:	Mayor and Members General Issues Committee
COMMITTEE DATE:	January 18, 2023
SUBJECT/REPORT NO:	Westdale Village Business Improvement Area (BIA) Proposed Budget and Schedule of Payments (PED23007) (Ward 1)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	Ward 1
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SUBMITTED BY:	Norm Schleeahn Director, Economic Development Planning and Economic Development Department
SIGNATURE:	

RECOMMENDATION

- (a) That the 2023 Operating Budget for the Westdale Village Business Improvement Area attached as Appendix “A” to Report PED23007, in the amount of \$128,125 be approved;
- (b) That the levy portion of the Operating Budget for the Westdale Village Business Improvement Area in the amount of \$128,125 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*, as amended, to levy the 2023 Budget for the Westdale Village Business Improvement Area;
- (d) That the following schedule of payments for 2023 be approved:
 - (i) February \$64,062.50
 - (ii) June \$64,062.50

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Report deals with the approval of the 2023 Budget and Schedule of Payments for the Westdale Village Business Improvement Area (BIA).

Alternatives for Consideration – Not Applicable

FINANCIAL – STAFFING – LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Financial: The \$128,125 is completely 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 Wednesday November 9, 2022, the Westdale Village BIA Board of Management presented its proposed Budget for 2023.

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

POLICY IMPLICATIONS AND LEGISLATED REQUIREMENTS

Not Applicable

RELEVANT CONSULTATION

Not Applicable

ANALYSIS AND RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

Not Applicable

ALTERNATIVES FOR CONSIDERATION

Not Applicable

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

Appendix “A” to Report PED23007 – 2023 Westdale Village BIA Budget