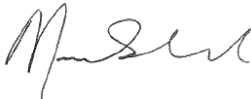




CITY OF HAMILTON
PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
Economic Development Division

TO:	Mayor and Members General Issues Committee
COMMITTEE DATE:	January 18, 2023
SUBJECT/REPORT NO:	Ottawa Street Business Improvement Area (BIA) Revised Board of Management (PED23011) (Wards 3 and 4)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	Wards 3 and 4
PREPARED BY:	Cristina Geissler (905) 546-2424 Ext. 2632
SUBMITTED BY:	Norm Schleeahn Director, Economic Development Planning and Economic Development Department
SIGNATURE:	

RECOMMENDATION

That the following individuals be appointed to the Ottawa Street Business Improvement Area (BIA) Board of Management for the 2023-2026 term:

- (a) Michael Carruth, Down The Street Food Co;
- (b) Ariane Terveld, Obskurrah Bazaar;
- (c) Eva Grad, Revolving Closet;
- (d) Justin Abbiss, Ottawa Market;
- (e) Mark Baker, Merk;
- (f) Wes Fletch, Wick'd Wax;
- (g) Sean Querob, Nova Sewing Centre;
- (h) Thomas Lute, The Argyle;
- (i) Blaze Forgie, Community Rep.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Appointment of the nine individuals to the Ottawa Street Business Improvement Area (BIA) Board of Management for the 2023-2026 term.

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

At its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday November 2, 2022, the Ottawa Street BIA Board of Management presented its nominations to the sitting Board of Management and the membership, motioned and approved all appointments as outlined in their meeting minutes.

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

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