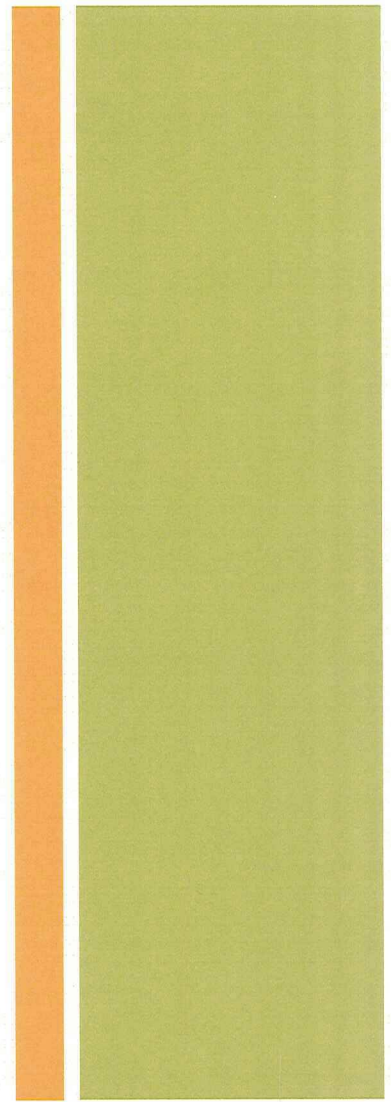


GORE PARK Summer Promenade

June 3 – August 30, 2013

Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays

11am - 5:30pm



Gore Park Pedestrianization and Promenade
Presentation to General Issues Committee
February 6, 2013





DOWNTOWN HAMILTON BIA
485 BUSINESSES

179 PROPERTY OWNERS

11 BOARD MEMBERS

Located between MacNab and
Mary, and from Hunter to York.



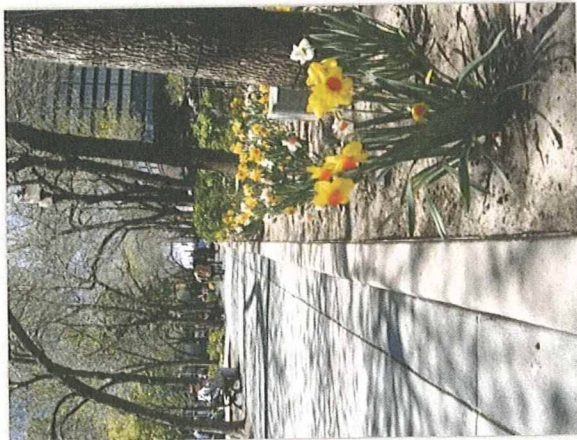
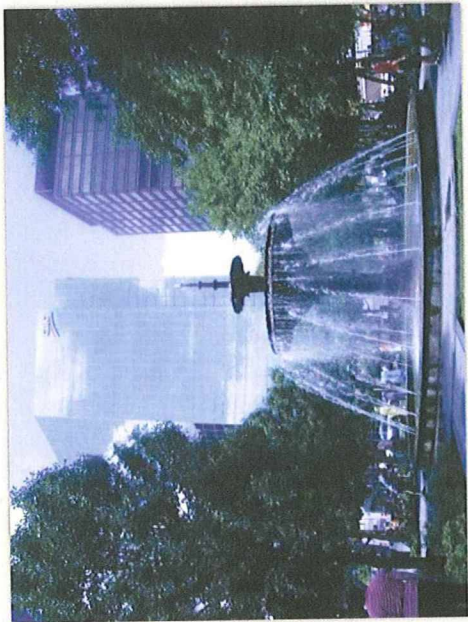


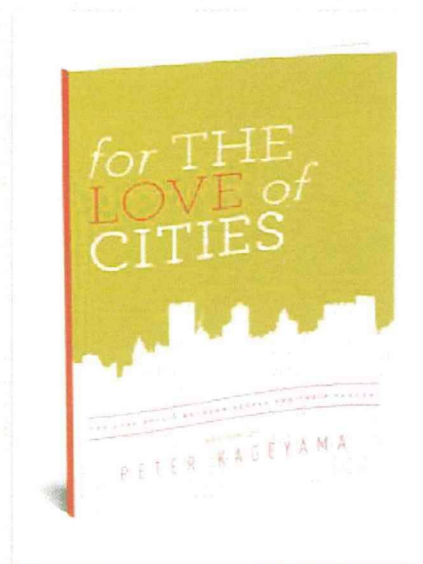
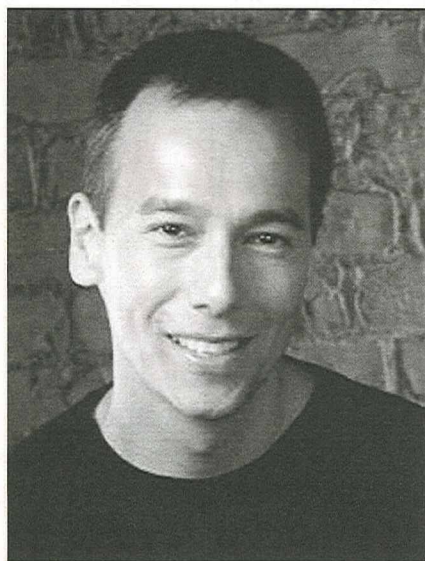
Our vision is
**THAT DOWNTOWN
HAMILTON BE A SAFE,
ATTRACTIVE PLACE TO
WORK, LIVE, SHOP, PLAY
AND LEARN WHICH FOSTERS
A WELCOMING,
PROSPEROUS, DIVERSE AND
ACCESSIBLE COMMUNITY
AND THE DESTINATION FOR
ESSENTIAL, CREATIVE AND
ENERGETIC BUSINESSES**



GORE PARK

A CASE FOR CITY PLACEMAKING

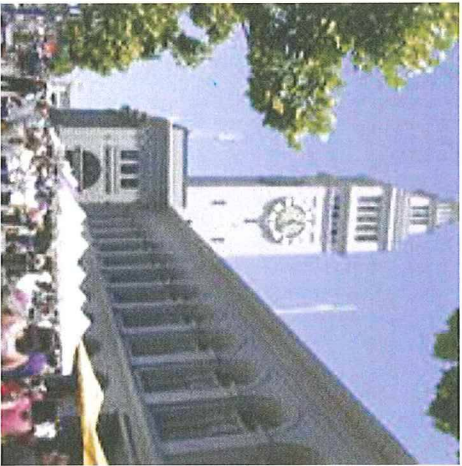
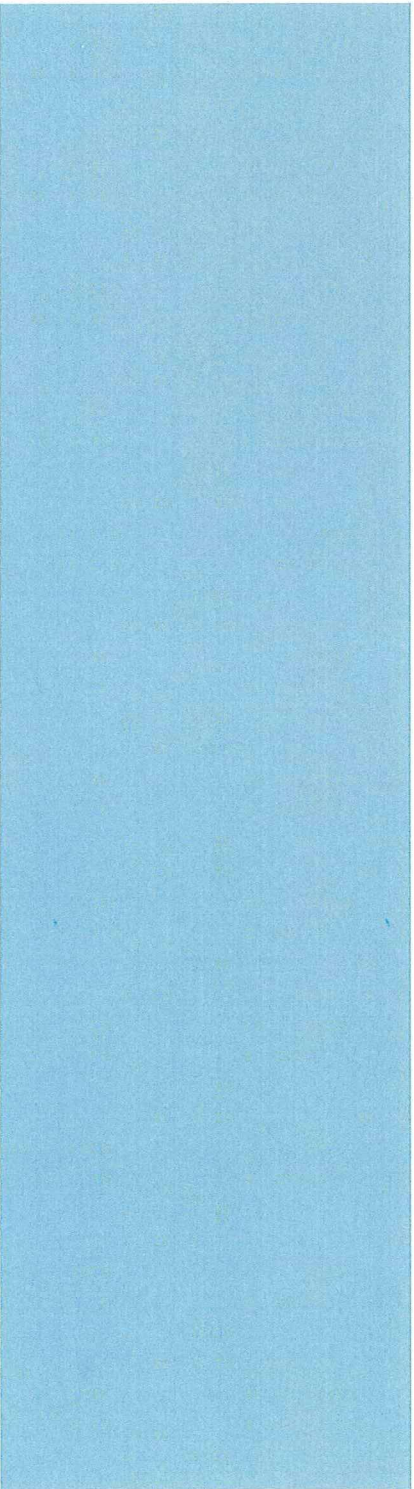




Peter Kageyama, author of
FOR THE LOVE OF CITIES

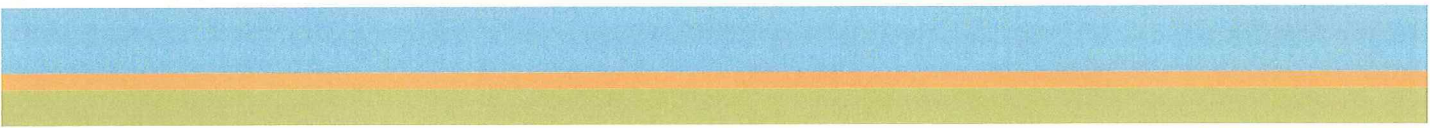
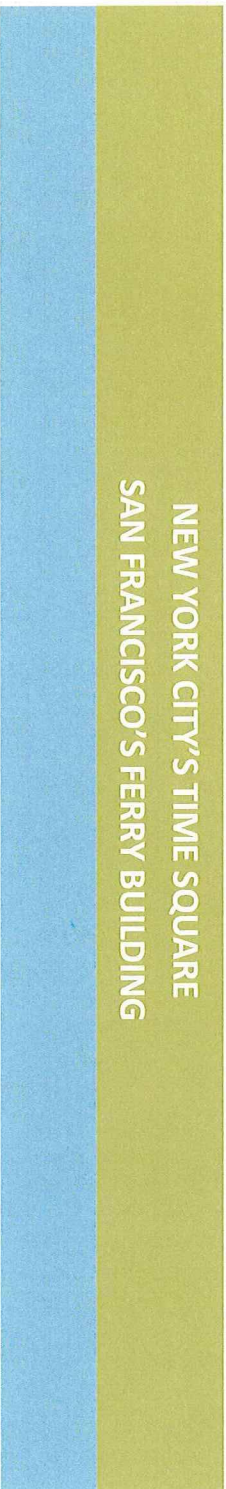
“Creating places worth caring about makes for strong communities”

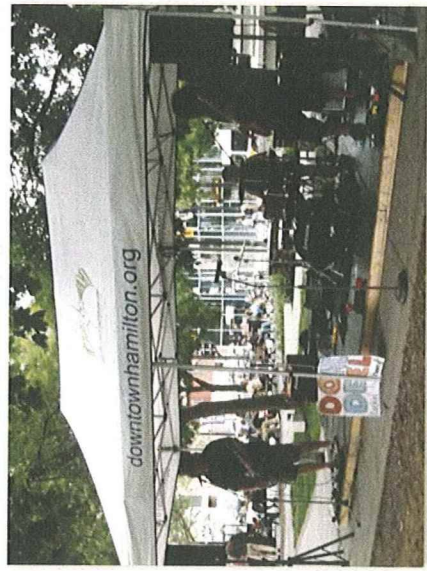
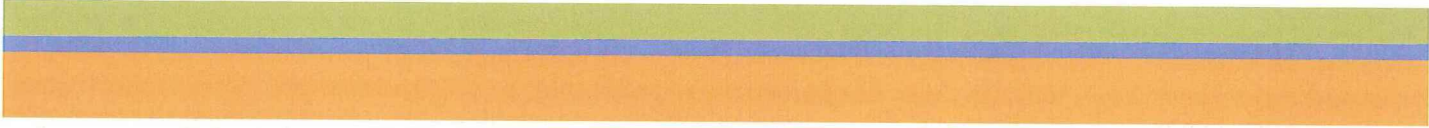




PLACEMAKING EXAMPLES

NEW YORK CITY'S TIME SQUARE
SAN FRANCISCO'S FERRY BUILDING







Public places attract people which

- *lures retail opportunities
- Produces desirable neighbourhoods
 - Incorporates local history
 - Attracts more artists/tourists
 - Sense of belonging





Gore Park Pedestrianization Pilot Project on South Leg of King Street 2012

***changes to road allowance**

***decorative planter boxes**

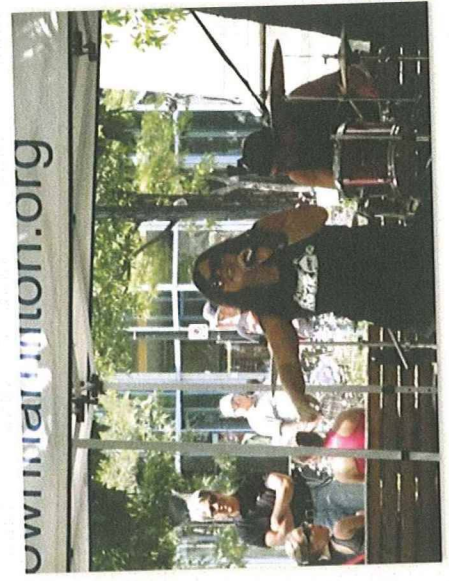
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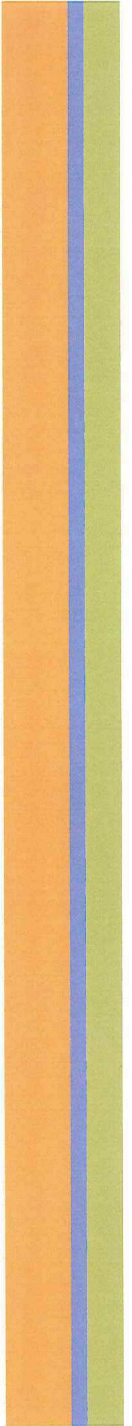
The Downtown Hamilton BIA created the Gore Park Summer Promenade last year with outdoor patios, buskers, musicians, street vendors, local artisans, etc.





*Food trucks attracted more people

* Area stores and restaurants saw increased traffic





The Residences of
Royal Connaught plan
700 units by 2015

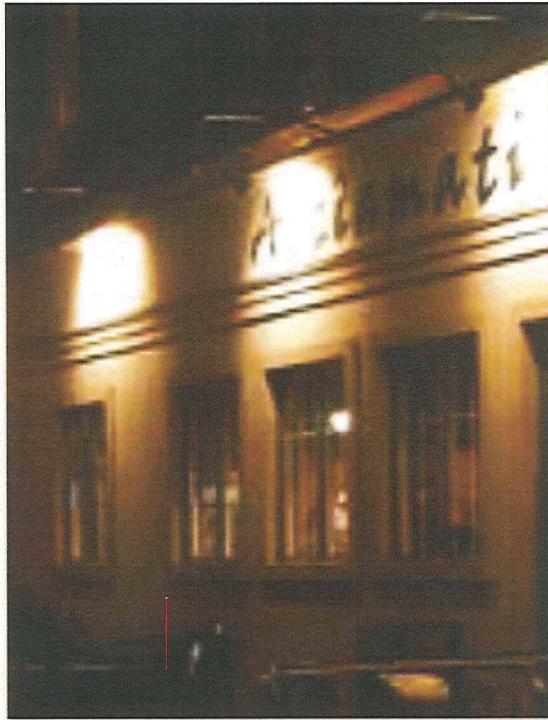


Hamilton Board of
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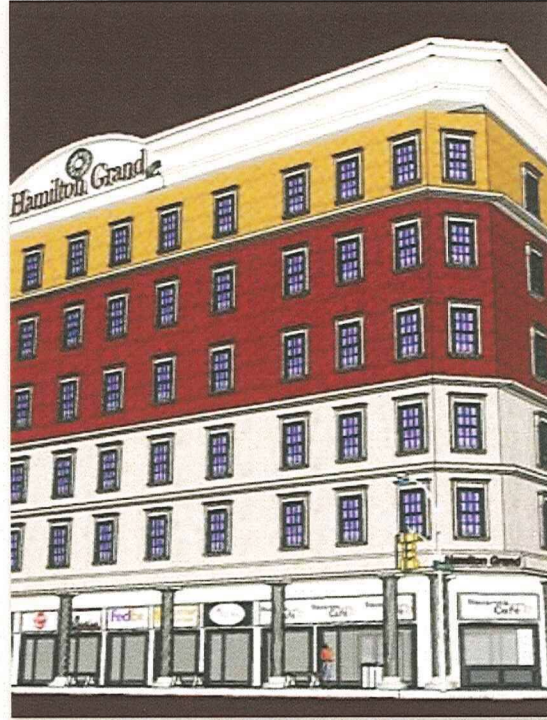


Vrancor Developments
\$125 million plan in 4
buildings to include
600 condo units and 2
hotels





Acclamation Lofts with
a 7 storey 110 units on
James South



Hamilton Grand Hotel
& Suites at corner of
John South and Main
Streets



City Square with 148
condos in 3 buildings
in the Durand
Neighbourhood





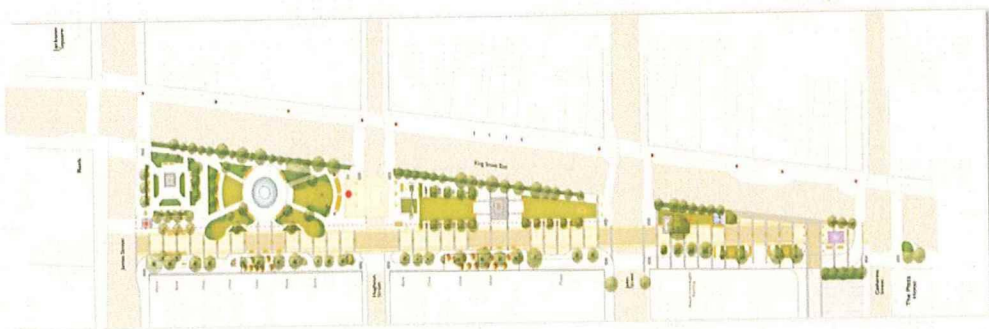
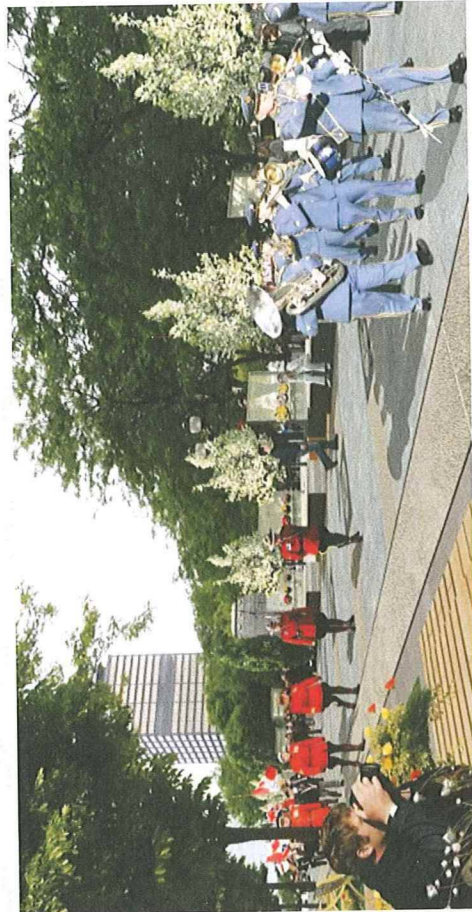
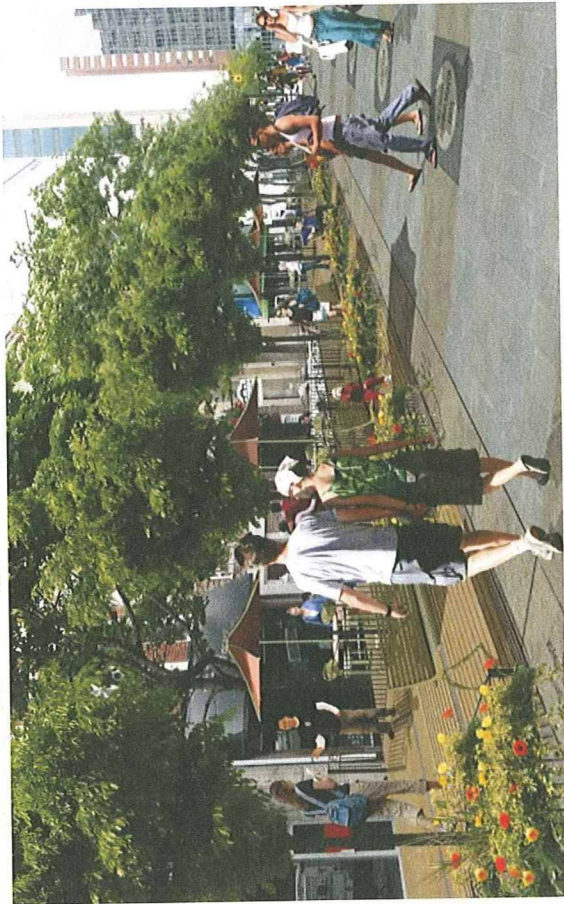
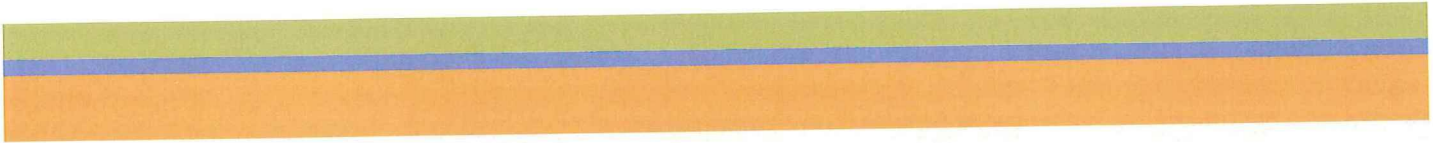
1. Exempt BIA from Special Event Park Rental Fees

2. Fund our full request for a Community Partnership grant of \$13, 500

3.Examine the elements of Gore Master Plan

4. Examine and support more placemaking elements and events





GORE MASTER PLAN