



Town of Newmarket
Minutes (Special Meeting)
Main Street District Business Improvement Area
Board of Management

Date: Friday, June 12, 2020
Time: 9:30 AM
Location: Electronic VIA ZOOM
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Members Present: Tom Hempen, Chair
Allan Cockburn, Vice Chair
Councillor Twinney
Debbie Hill
Mark Iacovetta
Jennifer McLachlan
Ken Sparks

Members Absent: Councillor Kwapis
Rob Clark
Omar Saer

Staff Present: C. Kallio, Economic Development Officer
E. Hawkins, Business Development Specialist
A. Walkom, Legislative Coordinator
J. Grossi, Legislative Coordinator

Others Present Mayor Taylor

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 AM.
Tom Hempen in the Chair.

1. Additions and Corrections to the Agenda

None.

2. Conflict of Interest Declarations

None.

3. Items

3.1 Sidewalk Occupancy Program Update

The Business Development Specialist provided a presentation regarding the Sidewalk Occupancy Program Update which included a brief overview of the survey results collected from the Main Street business owners. She noted that more than half of the respondents would not use the patio program, and over 75% of the respondents were in favour of the program, while the additional comments related to parking, street closures, and by-law enforcement.

She outlined the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) requirements for outdoor patios during the COVID-19 pandemic, and advised that Staff were working to have this program prepared by the time the Province allows the Town of Newmarket to advance into stage 2 of the reopening plan. She concluded the presentation with next steps, and asked the Main Street District Business Improvement Area Board of Management to share any ideas regarding the program.

The Members of the Main Street District Business Improvement Area Board of Management queried Staff regarding the use of Town of Newmarket signage related to public health measures, and the possibility of opening Town owned facilities throughout the summer.

Moved by: Jennifer McLachlan

Seconded by: Ken Sparks

1. That the presentation provided by the Business Development Specialist regarding the Sidewalk Occupancy Program Update be received.

Carried

4. Adjournment

Moved by: Councillor Twinney

Seconded by: Allan Cockburn

1. That the meeting be adjourned at 10:07 AM.

Carried

Tom Hempen, Chair

Date