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Attention: Regional Clerk
Regional Municipality of Peel
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DATE SUBMITTED YYYY/MM/DD
September 24, 2020

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL(S)
**Suzy Godefroy - Executive Director
& Rick Evans - Downtown Brampton BIA Director**

POSITION(S)/TITLE(S)
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NAME OF ORGANIZATION(S)
Downtown Brampton BIA

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REASON(S) FOR DELEGATION REQUEST (SUBJECT MATTER TO BE DISCUSSED)
Community Services and the request for additional support for Downtown Brampton from the Region of Peel

A formal presentation will accompany my delegation Yes No

Presentation format: PowerPoint File (.ppt) Adobe File or Equivalent (.pdf)
 Picture File (.jpg) Video File (.avi,.mpg) Other

Additional printed information/materials will be distributed with my delegation : Yes No Attached

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September 16, 2020

Mayor Patrick Brown & Council Members
Corporation of the City of Brampton
2 Wellington Street West
Brampton, ON, L6Y 4R2

Dear Mayor Patrick Brown & Brampton Council Members,

On behalf of the Downtown Brampton BIA (DBBIA) board of directors and the Downtown Brampton Beautification and Safety Team, I am writing to you with regards to safety concerns in the downtown core.

Over the past year, the DBBIA and the City of Brampton have partnered together to try to make some progress with regards to addressing the complex social issues that revolve around community safety. Unfortunately, the DBBIA continues to receive a number of concerns and candid feedback from its' BIA members about the affects of having a number of social services in the downtown.

We understand and respect that this is a multifaceted community issue and want to continue to work with the City of Brampton and the Region of Peel, to find solutions for downtown Brampton residents and businesses.

At this time, we would also like to convey a recent concern from a landlord & business owner, whom has voiced that there seems to be increase in criminal behaviour (selling/using illicit drugs & prostitution) in the downtown. This unsavoury behavior includes loitering and trespassing onto private property at the intersection of Church Street and Main Street North daily.

As you know, the DBBIA has been quite vocal in advocating on behalf of its' membership for a safe downtown and today we are reaching out to Council for additional resources to tackle these issues.

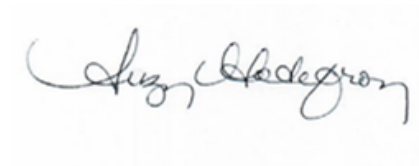
The DBBIA would like to recommend immediate solutions:

- Hire additional security from 10 p.m. – 10 a.m.to monitor illegal activity at Church & Main St. North
- Implement a Downtown Brampton Safety Ambassador Program –as recommended by the DBBIA in the past
- Redirect staff from community services centers to monitor their clients in the downtown
- Have additional resources (funding) to clean the areas affected (needles/sharps/empty bottles etc.)
- Review the status of the social service audit for Downtown Brampton
- Consider addition funding to assist businesses in the additional costs they are incurring for property repairs, security and general clean up on private property.

As a business organization representing approximately 300+ businesses and 140+ property owners, we feel very strongly on the right for our downtown community to be a safe place to visit and have included a letter from an affected business in the DBBIA.

Again, as an organization, we are extremely passionate about the overall safety and community wellbeing in the downtown core and request your assistance in these matters.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Suzy Godefroy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S'.

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