

Beautification + Safety Committee
MEETING AGENDA
May 8th, 2019 – 6:30PM
Chamber of Commerce Board Room

Call to Order: Polly Hatter - Chair

Welcome of Guests: Councillor David Mendicino, David Jackowski- City of North Bay, Manager, Corporate Facilities; Caitlin Dobratz BA (Hon) - Hepatitis C Community Coordinator Aids Committee (regrets)

Attendance: Kim Lefebvre; Lynn Compton; Barry Klus; Rosie Kenzie Klus; Thor Von Estorff; Katy Latimer; Pate Kenzie-Diegel; Ralph Diegel; Lorraine Conway; Rae Brenne; Dayna Greco; Nicolas Clement; Amy Steele; Jennifer Bywater; Maureen Bentley; Sheriss Mondoux

Discussion, Approvals and Business

1. Welcome
2. **Safety Update** and open forum
 1. David Jackowski - CCTV cameras – David show us the 16 different sites as to where the CCTV camera's are located:
 - Main and Wyld – South, East, West, North
 - Main and Ferguson – East, South, North, West
 - Main and Fraser – North, East, South, West
 - Main and Sherbrooke
 - Lot 4 Alley – Parking Garage
 - Lot 5 South West
 - We have high definition and night vision. These can only be viewed with the authority of the North Bay Police. The Board or membership cannot access them unless they get authority from the North Bay Police
 - There is no Panavision, and there is nothing on the books to expand the number of cameras
 - Only 14 day footage
 - There are gaps that need to be covered middle of blocks – ie TD
 2. Caitlin Dobratz – had to send her regrets
 - 2.1 – Dave Mendicino talked about how we can work on the mental health and homelessness in the downtown core with the Gateway Hub

It was also noted that there are only 3 Methadone Clinics in Downtown North Bay and not 7. We need to put out a news release to this effect as the public does not know.
3. Beautification update and open forum
 1. AMO Grant -
 2. City update from Dave Mendicino

- There is currently a reconstruction of Downtown North Bay for 2020-2022 in the range of \$8M from Algonquin to Sherbrooke
- In 2020 \$100K has been put aside for the design
- Looking for public input
- What do we – Downtown North Bay want?
- New subcommittee of Downtown North Bay to help in the economic development
- DCIP- Downtown Community Improvement Plan Real Estate

It was discussed in an open form on how we can discourage individuals from congregating around the hydro boxes - moving the smoke bins, putting large planters on top of the North Bay Hydro boxes.

Attendee's that have acknowledged to be on this committee:

Ray Brenne – Stix and Stones

Dayna Greco – London Underground

Nicolas Clement – Moose FM

Sheriss Mondoux - Hair Designers

Date and Time of next Meeting

Wednesday, June 19, 2019 8:00 AM Chamber Board Room

Adjournment

Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Main Street Revitalization Funding

Funds available: \$75,194.93

Time Period – April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2020

Requirements:

~Annual Reports to AMO

~Project List – required to be approved by Council and submitted to AMO for Approval

Eligible Projects:

1. **Community Improvement Plan**- construction, renewal, renovation or redevelopment or material enhancement activities that implement priority financial incentives in existing Community Improvement Plans such as:

- a. Commercial building façade improvements
- b. Preservation and adaptive reuse of heritage and industrial buildings
- c. Provision of affordable housing
- d. Space conversion for residential and commercial uses
- e. Structural improvements to buildings (e.g. Building Code upgrades)
- f. Improvement of community energy efficiency
- g. Accessibility enhancements

2. **Other Municipal Land Use Planning Policy** – construction, renewal or material enhancement activities to fund strategic Municipal Physical Infrastructure and promotional projects such as:

- a. Signage – wayfinding/directional and gateway
- b. Streetscaping and landscape improvements – lighting, banners, murals, street furniture, interpretive elements, public art, urban forestation, accessibility, telecommunications/broadband equipment, parking, active transportation infrastructure (e.g. bike racks/storage, cycling lanes and paths) and pedestrian walkways/trails
- c. Marketing plan implementation – business attraction and promotion activities, special events

DIA Beautification AMO Project List

1. Murals
 1. Walls
 2. Crosswalk
 3. Hydro Boxes
2. Planters
3. Snowflakes/Holiday Decor
 1. Parkette
4. Community Message Boards (4)
5. Billboards

DIA Beautification Current Projects

1. Planters (parking lot)
2. May 26th Downtown Clean Up
 1. Building facades
 2. Clean up Muskoka Chairs and distribute
- Banner Design
 1. Pole mount
 2. Existing ones in vacant shops