Aldershot Village BIA - Annual General Meeting

Thursday, March 12th, 2020

Board Present:

Kiara Galbreath Sonia Pagliuso Kelvin Galbraith Jelena Milivojevic Dr. Patrick Pedlar Maria Thornton Dr. Karen Lee Hallee MacEwan

Staff Present:

Judy Worsley Andrea Dodd Jackie Andrews

Board Regrets: Andrea Mattina Mirium Mulkewich

Welcome & Introductions

Thank you to Ye Olde Squire for hosting us today and to all of you who joined us this morning.

Councillor Galbraith - What's Happening in Aldershot

Thank you for coming today and this venue (Ye Olde Squire) is great!

Exciting new developments are coming to Aldershot and we are in the middle of this development stage.

Development applications are in various stages at City Hall.

Highlights of the active developments.

Hoping to see commercial protected as these new developers move in. Creating a vibrant Plains Road.

All being driven by the full service go station and the mobility hub.

We are seeing more infill renewal development in Burlington and Aldershot.

The east end of Plains Road is due to be resurfaced in 2021 and the goal is to be cycle friendly.

Working with developers to ensure infrastructure is there to have beautification options.

Waterdown Road widening will start this year. 95% paid by the City of Hamilton. When complete it will be a very beneficial artery to Aldershot.

Red Tape Red Carpet Task force is for the business community. Looking to attract more business and more jobs in Burlington. Please connect with Kelvin's office to chat more! kelvin.galbraith@burlington.ca

Chairs Report - Sonia Pagliuso

Thank you to the Board for their commitment and volunteering their time to committees and events!

Thank you to the staff for all their hard work.

We were pleased to award our 3rd Aldershot Business Community Award to Bill Hoestra in 2019.

Always looking for volunteers if you are interested!

Congratulations to Ye Olde Squire for winning the Best Dressed for the Holidays contest this year!

Treasurers Report - Maria Thornton

Flour Child Bakery is new to the street and thank you for all your support! 2019 Draft Statements presented. Available on request.

Executive Director Report - Judy Worsley

Thank you again to Squires for hosting us.

We are constantly repositioning ourselves and are moving forward with the BIA.

Looking to be a step ahead of development down the road so we can provide the services our businesses need!

Social media program is going very well and we hope you will continue to engage with us! Please contact Andrea at andrea@organizeonce.com with any questions regarding our online presence.

Special events are continuing to flourish such as the ACHR, Alderfest, BIA Markets & Village Tree Lighting and there is information in your packages regarding all of this. Please contact us for more information.

HOP into Spring is an exciting new event starting this Sunday encouraging the community to Shop Aldershot and use our services along Plains Road.

April 29th is our next members event at Pluckers so please join us.

Strategic Plan task force was hard at work all summer and an executive summary is in your package and available on request.

Thank you for coming this morning!