

8.3.2.1 Downtown Business Improvement Area (April 7, 2025)

Mover: Councillor C. Gardi

Seconder: Councillor A. Caputo

RESOLVED that the report of the Deputy CAO, Community Development and Enterprise Services dated April 7, 2025 concerning Downtown Business Improvement Area Review be received and that implementation of Option 3 be approved (dissolve the current DTA and reallocate activities under the City umbrella with a supporting business advisory committee and incremental staffing);

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the funding currently allocated to the Downtown Security Pilot Program of \$150,000 be allocated to a municipal downtown development budget line item in the 2026 preliminary budget, with staff to report back on whether further funding might be required to properly fund downtown development and marketing on a go-forward basis, and that such report be brought to Council for consideration during the 2026 budget deliberations.