

May 18 BIA Call Notes

John Kiru

Mike Major, BIA Office

Mohamed Ibrahim, Councillor Bradford Office

John Kiru acknowledged the land we are meeting on today.

CafeTO Update:

CafeTO team unable to join the call but have provided the following update. All BIAs should receive first drafts of traffic plans by Friday.

To date, the following items have been installed:

- 180 Curb Lane Closures
- 272 Restaurants Supported 21 BIAs
- 19 Public Parklets
- 243 Asphalt Ramps Laid
- 645 Planters Distributed

Discussion held around BIA experiences to date with 2021 instals. Feedback captured to be formatted in a letter and shared with Transportation Services.

Mike Major, BIA Office Update:

Provincial regulations related to the small business tax subclass have been released. Circulated with meeting notes.

City Finance will meet with an expert panel the first week of June to discuss options. Broader consultations with business community and BIAs to be held shortly after that.

Broadview Danforth BIA: Any updates on the rapid COVID-19 test kit?

Mike Major: No updates as of yet, the rollout still being developed.

West Queen West BIA: Authority to spread small business tax reduction across residential as well?

Mike Major: Legislation allows for that. City can decide they may not go that route but appears to be permitted.

New Business:

Church-Wellesley BIA: Any news on lifting of stay-at-home order?

Mohamed Ibrahim: Looking at a week-on-week basis. Hoping that outdoor dining be incorporated with outdoor recreation, something the Councillor is seeking clarity on.

Discussion held on vacancies within BIAs, please share information with TABIA should your BIA have it.