

TRENTON DBIA-2022 GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING

TUESDAY MARCH 15, 2022 5:30PM (ZOOM)

1. **Roll Call:** Lisa Kuypers, David O'Neil, Mari Collins, Mariam Hussain, Anita deVries
Absent: Morgan Hazzelwood
2. **Call to Order:** Mari called the meeting to order 5:33p
3. **Year in Review:** Lisa gave a run down of the past years events at the DBIA and changes that were needed to be made during Covid-19. Lisa also welcomed our newest Board member Mariam Hussain (Bank of Nova Scotia).
As much of the money for events came through partnerships and grants-questions were asked on where money for 2022 will be coming from – noting there is a huge increase for flowers this year-allowing less for events for the downtown- we are still counting on grants and Mat tax funding as well some events privately funded through businesses.
There is a new list of events for 2022 listed on our website
4. **Financial Report :** Lisa shared the financial report -most questions had already been answered from the questions during -Year in Review above
5. **Mayor Harrison:** was unable to attend. Thank you Linda Lyle for sharing your report at the AGM- from the city, a few points are listed informing us of;
Various partnerships, events, tourism and strategy, pop ups –(questions were asked if the city was looking at how they could encourage shoppers at the pop ups to also shop downtown)
Reminder of the, Leaders Cast- at Heroes Landing on May 4th 2022
Concerts in the park, new website, new Quinte West sign which can be moved to use at various events.
Free parking at this point still available until June- it was asked if the city would consider either keeping it free or if not, allowing a longer time limit on them.

Lisa thanked Lynda for coming out and speaking to us.
6. Anita called the meeting adjourned at 6:20pm