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Burlington COVID-19 Task Force Meeting #13 – August 26, 2020

Agenda & Action Items

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- Opening remarks from Mayor
 - Mask bylaw added to apartments & condos, residential & business until Jan 31st
 - Business funding approved by council for two separate programs: 1. \$125K for grants to businesses for COVID-related costs (masks, directional stickers, etc) and 2. \$125K to support the Digital Main Street initiative of the Provincial and Federal government. Details on applying to come. Council is seeking matching funding for both programs (total of \$250K) from Halton Region at the Sept 16th council meeting.
 - Next public telephone town hall will be Wednesday September 23rd and focus on the impact of back-to-school (Sept.8), any impact to new cases and actions community needs to take. Stuart Miller, HDSB and Pat Daly, HCDSB, Eric Vandewall, Joseph Brant are already confirmed to attend.
- Review new & existing action items
- Next meeting: continue monthly until end of 2020 then revisit for 2021

New & Existing Action Items:

<p>Public Mask Distribution:</p> <p>August 26 Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - City program & next steps - 14K of disposable masks came in as a donation from Canadian Tire. Some additional masks (reusable) were being sewn and donated by a local resident. We are almost through this supply already (distribution was at City Hall and public libraries). - The city purchased about 2.5K and has now exhausted the \$10k fund that had been approved, with no further plans to purchase more. 	<p>Mayor Meed Ward</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The City is accepting cash donations (for which people get a charitable receipt) or donations of cloth or disposable masks (charitable receipt for the value). - Additional donations came in this week to the Mayor and councillors from a local business N8 Identity (1000+). - Robin: Food bank also just got additional donations as well. 	
<p>CRV Branch</p> <p>August 26 Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CRV branch has fulfilled mandate and is winding down now 	<p>Amber Rushton, City of Burlington</p> <p>(on vacation – Victoria to speak on her behalf)</p>
<p>Food Security</p> <p>August 26 Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Field trips to different agencies and see what is happening on the ground and getting feedback on people’s experiences 	<p>Denise Beard, City of Burlington</p>
<p>Fundraising in a COVID-19 Environment:</p> <p>August 26 Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working group has now had their 3rd meeting - Draft handbook on best practices/ideas has now been circulated for review by working group - Next meeting is scheduled for September 3rd 4-5 pm 	<p>Amber Rushton, City of Burlington</p> <p>(on vacation - Victoria to speak on her behalf)</p>

Other Notes:

- Victoria will send out invites for Sept-Dec task force dates.
- Shawn Saulnier of Nuvo Network: customers are coming back into offices, positive attitudes, a shift is taking place. People behaving responsibly, studios are now booked every day through next Spring. This has all taken place in August. Great news.