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Burlington COVID-19 Task Force Meeting #6 – May 15, 2020

Agenda & Action Items

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1. Welcome new members: Ted/Shelley Kindos of Burlington Restaurant Association and Gator Ted’s
2. Review & update to existing Action Items
3. Roundtable on any new action items and concerns esp. with Provincial Phase 1 reopening ahead
4. Next meeting: Back to Thursday afternoon as per before.

Ongoing Action Items Update:

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| <p>Subcommittee to address the issue of food security and actively identifying those at risk/in need and matching up with support.</p> <p>May 13 Update: Flyers were well-received across social media and other organizations. Lots of meetings have happened thus far with Gift of Giving Back regarding their intended food drive (the food network and health dept are looking for additional lead time and controls around physical distancing) – looking at 3 potential dates in June. Working through logistics to make it work safely. Also looking at ways to engage youth such as writing supportive letters to include in food hampers.</p> <p>Lynne, Halton Region, key issue is amount of people congregating (the volunteers) and being consistent with what we say and do.</p> | <p>Denise Beard, City of Burlington</p> |
| <p>Promoting the Friday Night Porch Clap more effectively:</p> <p>May 13 Update: Pause on bus ads as city works through advertising strategy.</p> <p>Reminder: next emergency vehicle procession past hospital is scheduled for June 5th – to protect emergency resources going forward, they are scheduled for the first Friday of each month.</p> | <p>Carla Marshall, City of Burlington (buses)</p> <p>Colleen Mulholland, Burl. Foundation (outdoor signs)</p> |
| <p>Burlington Foundation: Phase 2 will begin on May 1st, doing intakes on an ongoing basis and reviewing vs. criteria and ensuring they spread things out</p> | <p>Colleen Mulholland, Burlington Foundation</p> |

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| <p>where the money will make the most impact. They have received additional funding.</p> <p>May 13 Update: Granted about \$60,000 from phase 2 for food & housing. Will keep phase 2 open for applications for additional grants. Expecting additional funding announcements to come next week from CFC.</p> <p>United Way Halton and Hamilton will be announcing approximately \$2.2 million available next week. Look to their website on Tuesday for further details about the application process.</p> | <p>Tyler Moon, United Way</p> |
| <p>Create a directory of where residents can purchase consumer safety masks (not the same as medical grade PPEs procured by the federal and provincial governments and reserved for front line workers).</p> <p>May 13 Update: Carla Nell - TEAM Burlington landing page, drop down menu item with directory on personal safety and protection equipment for businesses and consumers.</p> <p>Consumer safety masks with a charitable or non-business component (i.e. offered by local groups for costs) will continue to be featured on the city's COVID19 resource page. Councillor Stolte has come back with the list.</p> <p>Note: Province released a directory for workplace PPE on their website as well:</p> <p>https://covid-19.ontario.ca/workplace-ppe-supplier-directory</p> | <p>Carla Nell</p> <p>Denise Beard</p> |
| <p>Content for data hub continues, material being vetted. Content should be in place and reviewed for next week & protocols to launch will come from there.</p> <p>May 13 Update: Updated demo by Anthony – looks great and looking forward to launch. We will cross reference in the food options a link to the food banks section.</p> | <p>Anthony Campese</p> |

Completed Action Items:

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| <p>Will curbside pickups create issues on sidewalks and roads + consumer safety mask needs? At their meeting next Tuesday they'll discuss.</p> <p>Update May 13: Parking issue being addressed. Downtown parking policy revision/new signs to leverage parking spots better on busy streets like Brant St. and around Village Square.</p> <p>All on-street parking spaces in downtown Burlington south of Caroline St. to Lakeshore, and between Burlington Avenue and Martha Street, will be converted to 20-min pickup to allow curbside pickup to happen most effectively. See map below.</p> | <p>Victor Ljuljdjuraj / Lisa Kearns</p> |
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