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**Burlington COVID-19 Task Force Meeting #9 – June 4, 2020**

**Agenda & Action Items**

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1. Opening remarks from Mayor re:
  - redesign of services continues: beach opening soon + washrooms in some locations
  - Halton COVID-19 Recovery Committee meeting on Tuesday - highlights
  - all 3 thank you/check-in calls with community support organizations
  - FYI: anti-racism walk tonight will see New St. closed Walkers to Brant (5-7) by HRPS
2. Updates on existing action items
3. Any new action items or requests – Amber Rushton, re: NGO Alliance/Fundraising strategies
4. Next meeting: Consider moving meetings to biweekly given current state of affairs

**Ongoing Action Items Update:**

<p>Restaurant Support through advocacy of rent relief and flexibility of patio expansion approvals by the City</p> <p><b>June 4 Update:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Patio expansion initiative still underway led by Jenna Puletto</b></li> <li>- <b>Jenna and Victoria will attend the BRA’s meeting on Monday</b></li> <li>- <b>Any further insights and updates from Ted/Shelley: 5 restaurants already lost in Burlington due to COVID19 and more expected in the next month.</b></li> <li>- <b>Victoria will work with Andrea Dodd/BRA to reach out and invite MPPs to Monday’s meeting as well</b></li> </ul>	<p>Mayor Meed Ward</p> <p>Jenna Puletto, City of Burlington</p> <p>Ted/Shelley Kindos of BRA</p>
<p>Subcommittee to address the issue of food security and actively identifying those at risk/in need and matching up with support.</p> <p><b>June 4 Update:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Gift of Giving Back food drive update: June 13 at Burlington Centre and rain date of the 14<sup>th</sup>. Expect info/promotional details soon. Will be a drive-thru to enable physical distancing. 8 volunteers plus trucks</b></li> </ul>	<p>Denise Beard, City of Burlington</p>

<b>from Food Bank and Food for Life.</b>	
Burlington Foundation / United Way funding and grants: <b>June 4 Update:</b> - <b>No update this week as Colleen and Tyler were unable to attend</b>	Colleen Mulholland, Burlington Foundation  Tyler Moon, United Way

**New Action Items:**

<p><b>Potential partnership or seat on advisory/working group with NGO Alliance of Canada to support effective and creative recovery fundraising strategies for community organizations in a post-COVID19 environment where traditional in-person/large gathering fundraising is no longer an option.</b></p> <p><b>Steve Elliott – Samaritan’s Purse Canada Regional Disaster Coordinator &amp; Chair of NGO Alliance of Ontario – helped Burlington after the flood. Last largest disaster was Ottawa region flood &amp; tornado.</b></p> <p><b>Steve Gross – PEI is developing resiliency plans with Municipality</b></p> <p><b>Amber Rushton will continue to work on this.</b></p>	Amber Rushton, City of Burlington  Steve Elliott, Chair, NGO Alliance of Ontario  Steve Gross, National Recovery Manager
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**Completed Action Items:**

N/A this week	
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**Other Notes:**

Update from Eric Vandewall from Joseph Brant Hospital:

- Next week is on track to restore surgeries and procedures
- Redesigning how they do their work so they can work towards re-enabling diagnostic services
- Majority of new covid19 cases are still in Ontario so continue to promote safeguards

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- Please share the information about the upcoming mental health session (note: 500 person max)

Front Line Responder Parade is Friday night to accompany Friday night porch clap at 7pm.