

**Unionville BIA Monthly Meeting****Wednesday, 26 November 2008****6:00p.m. @ Harvest****Attendees: Quorum** - Joe, Sharon, Greg, Tracy, Sylvia, Dorothy, Eddie, Suzanne, Joe**Regrets:****Meeting called to order @ 6:05pm****No Deputations.****Item 1: Approval of minutes****Motion to approve minutes of 10.29.2008. Moved by Sharon, seconded by Tracy. Carried.****Item 2: Chairman's update – Greg**

1. MKM Centre - UHS held same night, request to Richard Kendall for UBIA spot on MC board has not been answered. Also requested economic impact study for Unionville. Apparently, we are on this board but we don't have a member nor do we get invitation to meetings.
2. Traffic calming problem. Report from the committee: Intersections to be fixed and on-street parking re-established. Crosswalks to be re-marked, and large yellow markings to be removed at intersections.
3. LED lights completely installed on most buildings in UBIA area. Media stories to follow "the greening of Unionville".
4. Christmas Parade - marshalling help requested. Tracy & Greg need assistance for few hours to organize and marshal parade quickly and safely along street.
5. New retail on street. Welcome to Tabi and Paul Quennville of Global Telecom Networks. Farewell to Suzanne who has been a part of retail on the street for many years, and also active with UBIA. Her business is for sale and her location is for lease.

**Item 3: Committee Reports - Tracy****Streetscape** - Will be attempting to utilize the "stage" candy canes to decorate the street. These were donated by filmmakers this past summer.**Advertising** - City TV spots running in conjunction with our T.O. tourism campaign. T. Star and National Post runs through Xmas season as well as final yearly television and radio spots.**Festivals** - Old Tyme Christmas, with Horse & carriage rides "late night" Dec 11, 18, 22, 27-31**Music** - In place to augment Olde Tyme Christmas, musicians will recirculate after parade to animate the street**Finance** - On target.**Heritage** - Heritage projects and special promotions coming to a close after Xmas season. Will restart in January, as usual to "jump-start" promotions.**Item 4: Other Business**

1. Signage - waiting for Bob Walter to finalize, hopefully this will happen in spring.
2. Sharon - posts installed on her property line on laneway thanks to Bob Walter
3. Unionville Square - proposal met with some very strong reaction. None are happy with 10 storey possibility. All agreed it is out of scale with street.
4. Homes for the holidays, great job Sylvia, great success, may change to summer project next year.
5. Varley Art Gallery - Tracy - Joe said UBIA would get a spot again on Varley Board, still waiting to hear about back this. Remember that UBIA had always had a spot on Varley Board since beginning, recently we were removed.
6. Unionville Arms rebuilding update- opening for Old Tyme Christmas
7. Varley doing Ice sculptures again - if you want some ice in front of your store, contact the Gallery for prices
8. Note: because of increased business activities in the Christmas season, this is traditionally the last meeting of 2008.

**Item 5: Next Meeting****General meeting January, details to follow****Regrets to [unionvillebia@bellnet.ca](mailto:unionvillebia@bellnet.ca)****905 477 0117****Item 6: Adjournment****Motion to adjourn. Moved by Sharon, seconded by Dorothy. Carried.**

Special thanks to Mario for use of premises.

Adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

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