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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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TO: Vancouver City Council

FROM: Assistant Director of Planning - City-Wide & Regional Planning

SUBJECT: Approval of 2008 - 2009 Business Improvement Area (BIA) Budgets

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council approve the BIA Business Promotion Schemes and Budgets for the 2008-2009 year listed below and instruct staff to bring forward the appropriate rating by-laws:

<u>BIA</u>	<u>LEVY</u>
Downtown	\$1 <u>,981</u> ,994
Robson	487,431
Kerrisdale	291,000
Gastown	370,000
Mount Pleasant	210,000
West End	570,000
South Granville	450,000
Yaletown	295,000
Chinatown	226,270
Commercial Drive	248,400
Commercial Drive Exp.	150,000
Marpole	150,000
Strathcona	<i>586,329</i>
Collingwood	<i>175,776</i>
Hastings North	250,000
Kitsilano Fourth Avenue	135,000

Point Grey Village	75,000
Victoria Drive	95,000
Cambie Village	100,000
Fraser Street	96,000
Dunbar Village	135,000
TOTAL	\$7,078,200

GENERAL MANAGER'S COMMENTS

The General Manager of Community Services RECOMMENDS approval of the foregoing.

COUNCIL POLICY

Each year, BIA Boards are required to obtain approval of their forthcoming year's promotion plan and budget from their members at a general meeting and from City Council.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to request Council's approval of the 2008-2009 budgets for twenty* BIAs, and to instruct staff to prepare appropriate rating by-laws.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

Funding for Business Improvement Areas is advanced by Council and recovered through property taxes. Each year Council approves BIA budgets and staff prepare rating by-laws for Council's enactment. After the rating by-laws are enacted, funds are released to the BIA societies in April and recovered through subsequent property taxes.

The 2008-09 budgets for twenty BIAs are presented in this report. The remainder of this report is organized by BIA and, for each BIA there are two sections, as follows:

- First, for each BIA, the 2008-09 revenue and expenditure budget is shown, as approved by the BIA membership at their annual general meetings (generally in June Sept 2007)
- Second, for each BIA, an additional paragraph provides information on (a) surplus funds which may have accumulated or varied since the original budget was approved at the annual general meetings; and (b) reserve funds, which may be available, although not allocated in a particular budget year.

DOWNTOWN VANCOUVER BIA BUSINESS PROMOTION SCHEME AND BUDGET 2008-09

The Downtown Vancouver Business Improvement Association (DVBIA) has submitted the following business promotion scheme and budget for Council's approval, and has requested a

^{*}Twenty-one BIA by-laws (areas), as one of the BIAs comprises two BIA by-laws.

\$338,000

recoverable grant of \$1,981,994 for 2008-09. The business promotion scheme was approved by the majority of members present at the annual general meeting held on June 14, 2007.

REVEN a. b.	IUE Levy Request Interest		\$1,981,994 30,000	
C.	Membership Luncheons & Other Revenue		113,000	
d.	ICBC Grant		15,000	
e.	Reserve Brought Forward		174,722	
	, and the second	TOTAL		\$2,314,716
EXPEN	IDITURES			
a.	Marketing and Communications		471,033	
b.	Maintenance & Security		1,174,875	
C.	Research, Policy & Transportation		104,040	
d.	Administration, Wages & Benefits, Meetings & E	Events	564,768	
		TOTAL		\$ <u>2,314,716</u>

Currently, the DVBIA estimates a total reserve fund of \$512,494, down from the previous year-end actual of \$592,493. The DVBIA funds the planned shortfall in its overall budget with a portion of this reserve as part of a commitment to keep annual budget increases at or below 3%. Details of the budget are provided in Appendix A. This is the ninth year of the DVBIA's third renewal mandate (ten-year term).

ROBSON STREET BIA BUSINESS PROMOTION SCHEME AND BUDGET 2008-09

The Robson Street Business Association has submitted the following business promotion scheme and budget for Council's approval and has requested a recoverable grant of \$487,431 for 2008-09. The business promotion scheme was approved by the majority of members present at the annual general meeting held on September 24, 2007.

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a.	Levy Request		\$487,431	
b.	Projected interest		1,900	
C.	GST rebate		8,000	
		TOTAL		\$497,331
EXPEN	IDITURES			
a.	Marketing and Promotion		\$124,500	
b.	Safety & Security / Community Relations		155,656	
C.	Street Cleaning and Enhancement		83,053	
d.	Office & Administration, Wages & Benefits		114,992	
e.	Contingency		9,564	
	, ,	TOTAL		\$487,765 ¹

¹Apparent discrepancy (\$9,566) between total Revenue and total Expenditures. According to the BIA, the discrepancy is due to a minor omission under Expenditures, likely unrecovered GST.

Projected Reserve Fund at 2008-09 Year End

The RSBA currently expects an unbudgeted fiscal 2007-08 year end surplus of about \$60,000, which will be carried forward to fiscal 2008-09 for street enhancements, including hanging baskets and electrical improvements on side streets. Details of the budget are attached as Appendix B. This is the third year of the RSBA's fourth five-year mandate.

KERRISDALE BIA BUSINESS PROMOTION SCHEME AND BUDGET FOR 2008-2009

The Kerrisdale Business Association has submitted the following business promotion scheme and budget for Council's approval and has requested a recoverable grant of \$291,000 for 2008-09. The business promotion scheme was approved by the majority of members present at the annual general meeting held on September 12, 2007.

REVENUE

a.	Levy Request		\$291,000	
b.	Parkade Management Fee		6,000	
C.	Fundraising Income		7,000	
d.	Interest Income		500	
e.	Reserve Brought Forward		12,661	
		TOTAL		\$317,161
EXPEN	DITURES			
a.	Events & Promotions		\$141,000	
b.	Beautification, Banners, Graffiti, Maintenance &	& Landscape	60,000	
C.	Safety & Security	·	77,500	
d.	Office & Administrative Costs		<u>38,661</u>	
	-	TOTAL		\$ <u>317,161</u>
Projec	ted Reserve Fund at 2008-09 Year End			\$45,000

Currently, the KBA has a total reserve fund of about \$61,000, (over half of which represents non-levy funds from the original merchants association's pre-BIA fundraising efforts). A portion of the fund is earmarked for the purchase of new newspaper box enclosures and garbage cans in the coming year. The KBA anticipates the reserve fund will be reduced to zero over the next two years with special projects leading up to the 2010 Olympics. Details of the budget are provided in Appendix C. This is the third year of the KBA's fourth five-year mandate.

GASTOWN BIA BUSINESS PROMOTION SCHEME AND BUDGET FOR 2008-09

The Gastown Business Improvement Society has submitted the following business promotion scheme and budget for Council's approval and has requested a recoverable grant of \$370,000 for 2008-09. The business promotion scheme was approved by the majority of members present at the annual general meeting held on September 26, 2007.

a.	Levy Request	\$37	0,000
b.	Reserve Brought Forward	\$ <u>5</u>	<u>5,000</u>
	-	TOTAL	\$425,000

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a.	Marketing, Promotion and Special Events	\$85,000	
b.	Physical Plant, Lane Cleaning and Tree-light Power	er 97,000	
C.	Safety & Security	126,000	
d.	Operations, Wages, Fees, Communications & BIA F	Renewal 113,000	
e.	Contingency	<u>4,000</u>	
	TC	TAL	\$ <u>425,000</u>

Projected Reserve Fund at 2008-09 Year End

\$20,000

Currently, the GBIS has a total reserve fund of about \$75,000 -- \$55,000 of which is being brought forward into the 2008-09 budget to fund tree-lighting power (\$15,000), lane cleaning (\$15,000), banners (\$15,000) and BIA renewal (\$10,000). The remaining \$20,000 represents uncommitted funds for unbudgeted projects and programs where needs arise. Details of the budget are provided in Appendix D. This is the last year of the GBIS' fourth five-year mandate.

MOUNT PLEASANT BIA BUSINESS PROMOTION SCHEME & BUDGET FOR 2008-09

The Mount Pleasant Commercial Improvement Society has submitted the following business promotion scheme and budget for Council's approval and has requested a recoverable grant of \$210,000 for 2008-09. The business promotion scheme was approved by the majority of members present at the annual general meeting held on September 11, 2007.

REVENUE

a.	Levy Request		\$210,000	
b.	Interest		1,000	
C.	Grants		9,000	
d.	Sales		<u>5,000</u>	
		TOTAL		\$225,000
EXPEN	IDITURES			
a.	Business / Tourism Development		\$29,000	
b.	Street Enhancement		46,500	
e.	Safety and Security		10,000	
f.	Gov't & Comm. Relations; BIA Renewal/Expans	ion	29,900	
e.	Office Expenses, Wages and Administration		<u>109,600</u>	
		TOTAL		\$ <u>225,000</u>

Projected Reserve Fund at 2008-09 Year End

\$16,000

The MPCIS currently anticipates an unbudgeted fiscal 2007-08 year end surplus of \$45,000, which will be allocated for use in fiscal 2008-09 to augment cash balances during the first half of the year, when 67% of expenses are typically incurred. Of this surplus, the MPCIS has earmarked up to \$15,000 for possible expansion of the Ambassador program in Mt. Pleasant. The MPCIS also has about \$15,393 in reserve, which is used mostly to set aside funds for banner replacement. The BIA also carries an unrestricted account comprising non-levy income in the amount of \$9,152. A portion of the fund will be used in 2008-09 to encourage in-shop event-based activities to help drive customer traffic. Details of the budget are provided in Appendix E. This is the last year of the MPCIS' third renewal mandate (ten year term).

WEST END (former DAVIE VILLAGE) BIA BUSINESS PROMOTION SCHEME & BUDGET FOR 2008-2009

The Davie Village Business Improvement Association has submitted the following business promotion scheme and budget for Council's approval and has requested a recoverable grant of \$570,000 for 2008-09. The business promotion scheme and budget, was approved by the majority of members present at the annual general meeting held on September 20, 2007.

REVENUE

a.	Levy Request		\$570,000	
b.	Other Revenue		25,000	
C.	Interest		1,200	
		TOTAL		\$596,200
EXPEN	IDITURES			
a.	Marketing, Special Events & Communications		\$143,100	
b.	Banners, Streetscape Improvements & Custodia	I	90,000	
С	Safety & Security		138,000	
d.	Wages, Office & Operating Expenses		177,620	
e.	Transportation & Urban Policy		<u>47,480</u>	
	-	TOTAL		\$ <u>596,200</u>

Projected Reserve Fund at 2008-09 Year End

\$ NIL

Further details of the budget are provided in Appendix F. This is the last year of the BIA's second five-year mandate.

SOUTH GRANVILLE BIA BUSINESS PROMOTION SCHEME & BUDGET FOR 2008-09

The South Granville Business Improvement Association has submitted the following business promotion scheme and budget for Council's approval and has requested a recoverable grant of \$450,000 for 2008-09. The business promotion scheme was approved by the majority of members present at the annual general meeting held on September 6, 2007.

REVENUE

a.	Levy Request		\$450,000	
b.	Interest		4,500	
		TOTAL		\$454,500
EXPE	NDITURES			
a.	Marketing, Advertising, Events & Tourism		\$110,500	
b.	Street Enhancement, Banners, Lighting & Custo	dial	73,000	
C.	Safety & Security		85,000	
d.	Administration, Operations, Staff & Communica	tions	166,000	
e.	Contingency		<u>20,000</u>	
		TOTAL		\$ <u>454,500</u>

Projected Reserve Fund at 2008-09 Year End

\$ NIL

The SGBIA anticipates a total reserve fund of about \$40,000 at the end of the current fiscal year (2007-08). The amount is earmarked for a future seasonal lighting program. Further

details of the budget are provided in Appendix G. This is the last year of the SGBIA's second five-year mandate.

YALETOWN BIA BUSINESS PROMOTION SCHEME & BUDGET FOR 2008-09

The Yaletown Business Improvement Association has submitted the following business promotion scheme and budget for Council's approval and has requested a recoverable grant of \$295,000 for 2008-09. The business promotion scheme was approved by the majority of members present at the annual general meeting held on September 25, 2007.

REVENUE

a. b.	Levy Request GST Rebate		\$295,000 8,000	
C.	Sponsorship/Event & Other Revenue	TOTAL	<u>50,000</u>	\$353,000
		TOTAL		\$333,000
EXPEN	DITURES			
a.	Marketing & Events		\$75,300	
b.	Safety and Security		72,500	
C.	Administration, Staffing & Operations		162,676	
d.	Street Beautification & Maintenance; Econ. Dev	elopment/	42,000	
e.	Contingency	-	<u>524</u>	
		TOTAL		\$ <u>353,000</u>

Projected Reserve Fund at 2008-09 Year End

\$ NIL

The YBIA currently anticipates an unbudgeted fiscal 2007-08 year end surplus of approximately \$50,000, which will be carried over into the 2008-09 fiscal year. Of the total surplus, \$40,000 is earmarked for their garbage project implementation, the balance, if any, to be allocated for BIA renewal and strategic planning (up to \$10,000) and beautification projects. Further details of the budget are provided in Appendix H. This is the last year of the YBIA's second five-year mandate.

CHINATOWN BIA BUSINESS PROMOTION SCHEME & BUDGET FOR 2008-09

Vancouver Chinatown BIA Society has submitted the following business promotion scheme and budget for Council's approval and has requested a recoverable grant of \$226,270 for 2008-09. The business promotion scheme was approved by the majority of members present at a general meeting held on September 19, 2007.

a.	Levy Request	\$226,2	70
b.	Membership Fees	\$9	00
C.	Interest Income	\$8	00
d.	Sponsorships /Events	30,0	<u>00</u>
		TOTAL	\$257,970

REVENUE

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Contingency

EXPE	NDITURES		
a.	Events, Advertising and Promotion	\$70,420	
b.	Beautification, Banners, Lighting and Graffiti Remove	al 51,000	
C.	Safety and Security	40,000	
d.	Administration, Operations and Staffing	93,550	
e.	Contingency	3,000	
	ТОТ		\$ <u>257,970</u>
Proje	ected Reserve Fund at 2008-09 Year End		\$ NIL

Further details of the budget are provided in Appendix I. This is the fourth year of the VCBIA's second five-year mandate.

COMMERCIAL DRIVE BIA BUSINESS PROMOTION SCHEME & BUDGET FOR 2008-09

The Commercial Drive Business Society has submitted two business promotion schemes and budgets for Council's approval: a) for the Commercial Drive BIA (\$248,400) and b) for the Commercial Drive Expansion-area BIA (\$150,000). The CDBS administers both BIA areas, and has requested a total recoverable grant of \$398,400 for 2008-09. The business promotion schemes for the original and expansion-area BIAs were approved by the majority of members present at a general meeting held on September 24, 2007.

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a.	Levy Request	\$3	398,400	
b.	GST Rebate		2,500	
C.	Surplus Carried Forward		6,000	
	•	TOTAL	<u> </u>	\$406,900
EXPEN	DITURES			
a.	Marketing, Advertising, Special Events, Tourism	9	63,000	
b.	Street Enhancement, Banners/Lighting, Clean-up	o, Graffiti 1	01,400	
C.	Safety and Security	1	37,000	
d.	Administration, Salary & Office Expenses; Advoc	асу	88,705	

Projected Reserve Fund at 2008-09 Year End \$ NIL

TOTAL

16,795

\$406,900

In addition to the budgeted surplus of \$6,000, the CDBS anticipates an unbudgeted 2007-08 year end surplus of about \$30,000, being unspent funds from suspension of the security program. The funds will be carried forward into the 2008-09 fiscal year to be used on a renewed security program. The Society currently has reserves in the amount of \$70,000, representing accumulated savings earmarked for future projects. The BIA expects these funds to be allocated in future to marketing, street lighting, and park renovations. Further details of both budgets are provided in Appendix J. This is the fourth year of the CDBS' second five-year mandate, and the second year of its three-year Expansion-area mandate.

MARPOLE BIA BUSINESS PROMOTION SCHEME & BUDGET FOR 2008-09

The Marpole Business Association has submitted the following business promotion scheme and budget for Council's approval and has requested a recoverable grant of \$150,000 for 2008-09.

The business promotion scheme was approved by the majority of members present at a general meeting held on September 27, 2007.

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a.	Levy Request		\$150,000	
b.	GST Rebate		<u>2,500</u>	
		TOTAL		\$152,500
EXPE	NDITURES			
a.	Promotion, Communication & Community Rels	i.	\$31,800	
b.	Beautification & Maint., Banners, Pots, Xmas	lighting	65,000	
C.	Administration & Contract Employment		54,700	
d.	Contingency		<u>1,000</u>	
		TOTAL		\$ <u>152,500</u>

Projected Reserve Fund at 2008-09 Year End

\$ NIL

The MBA currently expects an unbudgeted fiscal 2007-08 year end surplus of less than \$5,000 which will be allocated to promotional and street beautification projects in the 2008-09 fiscal year. Further details of the budget are provided in Appendix K. This is the fourth year of the MBA's second renewal mandate (seven year term).

STRATHCONA BIA BUSINESS PROMOTION SCHEME & BUDGET FOR 2008-09

The Strathcona Business Improvement Association has submitted the following business promotion scheme and budget for Council's approval and has requested a recoverable grant of \$586,329 for 2008-09. The total requested amount includes operational funding of \$579,500 plus an additional levy amount of \$6,829 to offset a corresponding City deduction from 2008-09 disbursements. The purpose of the City deduction is to recover BIA levy reimbursements to the owners of several properties outside the BIA boundary that had been charged a BIA levy.

The business promotion scheme was approved by the majority of members present at a general meeting held on September 19, 2007.

2	Basic Levy Amount (Operational Funds)		\$579,500	
a.			•	
b.	Levy Adjustment to Offset City Recovery		<u>6,829</u>	
		Total LEVY		\$586,329
C.	GST Rebate		<u>10,000</u>	
		TOTAL BUDGE	Τ	\$596,329
EXPEN	DITURES			
a.	Marketing & Promotion, Events & Communicat	ion	\$45,000	
b.	Visual Improvements, Murals; Cleanup; Graffit	i Removal	126,500	
C.	Safe Neighbourhood - Patrols & John Watch		190,500	
d.	Payroll, General & Administrative Expenses		154,500	
e.	Sustainability & Gov't Relations		73,000	
f.	City deduction to Recover Levy-reimbursemen	ts	<u>6,829</u>	
		TOTAL		\$ <u>596,329</u>
Projec	ted Reserve Fund at 2008-09 Year End			\$35,000

The SBIA curently anticipates an unbudgeted 2007-08 year end surplus of approximately \$95,000. The unspent funds represent difficulties implementing a new banner program (\$35,000) and delays to a mural project due to property-owner renovations (\$35,000). The balance of funds (\$25,000) are allocated for increased street cleaning and upgrades to the BIA website. The SGBIA expects the surplus to be spent by 2008-09 year end except, possibly, if either the mural or banners are not implemented by year end. Further details of the budget are provided in Appendix L. This is the fourth year of the SBIA's second five-year mandate.

COLLINGWOOD BIA BUSINESS PROMOTION SCHEME & BUDGET FOR 2008-09

The Collingwood Business Improvement Association has submitted the following business promotion scheme and budget for Council's approval and has requested a recoverable grant of \$175,776 for 2008-09. The business promotion scheme was approved by the majority of members present at a general meeting held on September 10, 2007.

REVENUE

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a.	Levy Request		<u>\$175,776</u>	
		TOTAL		\$175,776
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EXPE	NDITURES			
a.	Marketing, Promotion, Events and Communicat	ion	\$20,200	
b.	Street Enhancement, Cleaning/Graffiti, Signage	e, Lighting	77,564	
C.	Crime Prevention, Bike & Foot Patrols, 'Guardi	ans' Pilot	19,500	
d.	Payroll, Office & Administration		<u>58,512</u>	
		TOTAL		\$ <u>175,776</u>
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Projected Reserve Fund at 2008-09 Year End

\$ NIL

Further details of the budget are provided in Appendix M. This is the third year of the CBIA's second five-year mandate.

HASTINGS NORTH BIA BUSINESS PROMOTION SCHEME & BUDGET FOR 2008-2009

The Hastings North Business Improvement Association has submitted the following business promotion scheme and budget for Council's approval and has requested a recoverable grant of \$250,000 for 2008-09. The business promotion scheme was approved by the majority of members present at a general meeting held on September 26, 2007.

a.	Levy Request	\$250,000	
b.	Surplus Carried Forward	25,000	
C.	Associate Memberships	5,500	
d.	GST Rebate	<u>3,700</u>	
	TOTAL		\$284,200
EXPEN	IDITURES		
a.	Marketing & Comm; Special Events	\$27,200	
b.	Safety & Security: CPC Grant, CPTED, Business Education	44,000	
C.	Street Enhancement & Cleanup, Graffiti & Murals, Banner	s 92,450	
d.	Resource Centre - Wages, Admin/Office Expenses	120,550	
	TOTAL		\$ <u>284,200</u>

Projected Reserve Fund at 2008-09 Year End

\$40,000

The HNBIA currently anticipates an unbudgeted 2007-08 year end surplus of \$5,000 - \$7,000, significantly less than the \$25,000 anticipated in the September budget. The reduction in 2008-09 revenue will be offset by reduced expenditures in the coming fiscal year. The BIA also has a reserve fund in the amount of \$40,000 which is earmarked for future Olympic-related events and/or promotions. Further details of the budget are provided in Appendix N. This is the third year of the HNBIA's second five-year mandate.

KITSILANO FOURTH AVENUE BIA BUSINESS PROMOTION SCHEME & BUDGET FOR 2008-09

The Kitsilano 4th Avenue Business Improvement Association has submitted the following business promotion scheme and budget for Council's approval and has requested a recoverable grant of \$135,000 for 2008-09. The business promotion scheme was approved by the majority of members present at the general meeting held on June 7, 2007.

REVENUE

a.	Basic Levy Amount		\$ <u>135,000</u>	
	TOTA	L BUDGET	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$135,000
EXPEN	IDITURES			
a.	Business & Tourism Promotion, Advertising, Ever	ıts	\$58,500	
b.	Street Enhancements - Banners, Clean Team, Po	le Painting	32,500	
C.	Staffing, Administration, Advocacy & Communica	ation	39,000	
d.	Contingency		<u>5,000</u>	
]	ΓΟΤΑL		\$ <u>135,000</u>

Projected Reserve Fund at 2008-09 Year End

\$ NIL

The BIA currently expects an unbudgeted 2007-08 year end surplus of \$20,000 that will be carried forward in fiscal 2008-09 to augment funding for the annual Hippie Daze event, and to fund new brand imaging and brochure design. Further details of the proposed budget are provided in Appendix O. This is the third year of the BIA's second five-year mandate.

POINT GREY VILLAGE BIA BUSINESS PROMOTION SCHEME & BUDGET FOR 2008-09

The Point Grey Village Business Association has submitted the following business promotion scheme and budget for Council's approval and has requested a recoverable grant of \$75,000 for 2008-09. The business promotion scheme was approved by the majority of members present at the general meeting held on June 12, 2007.

a.	Levy Request	\$75,000)
b.	GST Rebate	2,500)
C.	Sales Revenue	<u>1,000</u>	<u>)</u>
		TOTAL	\$78,500

EXPENDITURES

a.	Business & Tourism Promotion, Advertising, Events	\$23,500	
b.	Amenities: Banners /Pots /Xmas Lights & Decor /Clean	n-up 34,500	
C.	Staffing, Administration	18,750	
d.	Advocacy /Education	750	
e.	Contingency	<u>1,000</u>	
	TOTAL		\$ 7 <u>8,500</u>

Projected Reserve Fund at 2008-09 Year End

\$ NIL

Further details of the proposed budget are provided in Appendix P. This is the last year of the PGVBA's initial five-year mandate.

VICTORIA DRIVE BIA BUSINESS PROMOTION SCHEME & BUDGET FOR 2008-09

The Victoria Drive Business Improvement Association has submitted the following business promotion scheme and budget for Council's approval and has requested a recoverable grant of \$95,000 for 2008-09. The business promotion scheme was approved by the majority of members present at a general meeting held on September 27, 2007.

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a.	Levy Request		<u>\$95,000</u>	
		TOTAL		\$95,000
EXPE	NDITURES			
a.	Marketing, Advertising, Website, Directory, Eve	nts	\$41,000	
b.	Street Enhancement (Banners) & Maintenance (Cleaning)	26,500	
C.	Staffing and Administration	<u>.</u>	13,000	
d.	Safety & Security - Community Policing & Patro	l	14,500	
		TOTAL		\$ 95,000
				

Projected Reserve Fund at 2008-09 Year End

\$ NIL

The VDBIA currently anticipates an unbudgeted fiscal 2007-08 year end surplus of about \$2,000. The unspent amount will be carried forward into fiscal 2008-09 and used for BIA renewal expenses. Further details of the proposed budget are provided in Appendix Q. This is the last year of the VDBIA's initial five-year mandate.

CAMBIE VILLAGE BIA BUSINESS PROMOTION SCHEME & BUDGET FOR 2008-09

The Cambie Village Business Association has submitted the following business promotion scheme and budget for Council's approval and has requested a recoverable grant of \$100,000 for 2008-09. The business promotion scheme was approved by the majority of members present at a general meeting held on September 20, 2007.

a.	Levy Request		\$100,000
b.	Directory Advertising Revenue		<u>10,000</u>
		TOTAL	\$110,000

EXPEN	IDITURES			
a.	Marketing, Promotion and Special Events		\$53,000	
b.	Street Enhancement & Maintenance		15,500	
C.	Staffing and Administration		24,500	
d.	Safety & Security - Bike and Foot Patrols		12,000	
e.	Contingency		<u>5,000</u>	
		TOTAL		\$ <u>110,000</u>

Projected Reserve Fund at 2008-09 Year End

\$6,000

The CVBA currently anticipates an unbudgeted fiscal 2007-08 year end surplus of approximately \$31,000. The surplus is due to savings realized by sharing festival and promotions costs with the Canada Line Business Liaison Office. Of this amount, \$25,000 will be carried over to fiscal 2008-09 for installation of decorative lighting on new utility poles planned as part of the Cambie Village streetscape design. The remaining \$6,000 is allocated for the March 2008 Easter festival, but likely not paid until April 2009 (after 2008-09 year end). Further details of the proposed budget are provided in Appendix R. This is the third year of the CVBA's initial five-year mandate.

FRASER STREET BIA BUSINESS PROMOTION SCHEME & BUDGET FOR 2008-09

The South Hill (Fraser Street) Business Association has submitted the following business promotion scheme and budget for Council's approval and has requested a recoverable grant of \$96,000 for 2008-09. The business promotion scheme was approved by the majority of members present at a general meeting to be held February 6, 2008.

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a.	Levy Request		\$ <u>96,000</u>	
	-	TOTAL		\$96,000
EXPEN	IDITURES			
a.	Marketing, Promotion and Special Events		\$15,000	
b.	Street Enhancement, Cleaning		25,000	
C.	Staffing, Administration & Member Communication	ation	29,000	
d.	Crime Prevention - Bike and Foot Safety Patro	ls	25,000	
e.	Contingency		<u>2,000</u>	
		TOTAL		\$ <u>96,000</u>

Projected Reserve Fund at 2008-09 Year End

\$ NIL

The SHBA currently expects an unbudgeted year end surplus of approximately \$19,000 from its start-up year, fiscal 2007-08. The surplus is due in part to delays in program implementation due to the civic strike, staff recruitment, and start-up challenges. The funds will be carried forward into fiscal 2008-09 in their respective budget categories. Further details of the proposed budget are provided in Appendix S. This is the second year of the SHBA's initial five-year mandate

DUNBAR VILLAGE BIA BUSINESS PROMOTION SCHEME & BUDGET FOR 2008-09

The Dunbar Village Business Association has submitted the following business promotion scheme and budget for Council's approval and has requested a recoverable grant of \$135,000

for 2008-09. The business promotion scheme will be voted by the members present at a general meeting to be held on March 6, 2008.

REVENUE

a.	Levy Request		\$ <u>135,000</u>	
		TOTAL		\$135,000
EXPEN	IDITURES			
a.	Marketing/Branding, Advertising, Events, Websi	te/Directory	\$34,500	
b.	Street Beautification, Banners, Planters, Power	Wash	70,400	
C.	Salary and Administration		25,000	
d.	Contingency		<u>5,100</u>	
	·	TOTAL		\$ <u>135,000</u>
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Projected Reserve Fund at 2008-09 Year End

\$ NIL

Further details of the proposed budget are provided in Appendix T. This is the first year of the DVBA's initial five-year mandate.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The total requested funding for the BIA societies is \$7,078,200. Should Council approve the BIA budgets and staff prepare rating by-laws for Council's enactment, these funds will be advanced by Council to the BIA societies in April and recovered through subsequent property taxes. There is no net impact to the 2008 budget.

CONCLUSION

The combined budgets (levy) amount for the 20 BIAs is approximately \$7.1 million for fiscal 2008-09, an increase of 6% over 2007-08. The average BIA expenditure in Vancouver is high compared with other Canadian jurisdictions, and overall BIA expenditures have been increasing steadily in recent years. This is due in part to the establishment of new BIAs (15 BIAs added since 1999), and in part to expanding BIA programs and projects. For example, in the upcoming fiscal year, the BIAs will collectively expend close to \$1.3 million on public realm enhancements alone in the city's commercial areas. The City's cost is limited to administration of the BIA Program (currently one full-time professional staff and one part time auxiliary assistant).

Staff normally attend and observe the proceedings at BIA annual general meetings. However as most of the AGMs were held in September 2007, during the civic strike, BIA Program staff were not on hand. Staff subsequently requested the BIAs to forward copies of the meeting minutes, and a declaration certifying that proceedings were duly convened and conducted.

All the BIAs have complied with the requirements set out in the City's BIA Grant Allocation By-law and the City's BIA Operational Guidelines (see Appendices U and V). City staff have reviewed the audited financial statements of all the existing BIAs. The proposed Business Promotion Schemes are in keeping with the spirit of the BIA legislation. Staff recommend approval of the BIAs' 2008-2009 budgets.

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PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL 2008-09

Proposed budget: Program, Staff and Administration April 1, 2008 – March 31, 2008

REVENUES		
B.I.A. levy	\$	1,981,994
ICBC grant		15,000
Membership Luncheons		90,000
Other revenue	e	23,000
Interest		30,000
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	2,139,994
EXPENDITURES PROGRAMMING:		
COMMITTEES		
Marketing & Communications	\$	471,033
Maintenance & Security		1,174,875
Transportation & Urban Policy		64,040
Sub-Total	\$	1,709,948
MEETINGS & EVENTS		
Membership Luncheons	\$	70,000
Recognition events		15,000
Renewal		10,000
Annual General Meeting		3,000
Executive & Board		5,000
Member Relations		5,000
Sub-Total	\$	108,000
RESEARCH	\$	40,000
TOTAL PROGRAMMING	. \$	1,857,948
ADMINISTRATION		
Professional fees	\$	35,000
Bank charges & interest		1,500
Equipment replacement & repair		3,000
Insurance		6,000
Publications		1,400
Memberships & dues		4,000
Conferences and education		18,000
Repair, maintenance & repair		2,000
Office rent		88,000
Office & computer supplies		14,000
Couriers, freight & postage		2,750
Equipment Lease		15,000
Telephone, internet & e-mail		13,500
Depreciation		8,000
Wages and Benefits		244,618
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	456,768
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ -	2,314,716
(Programming + Administration)	- +	
Excess Revenues (Expenditures)		(\$174,722)
PROJECTED OPERATING FUND, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$	471,444
		200 700
PROJECTED OPERATING FUND, END OF YEAR	\$	296,722
	24	



PROPOSED PROGRAM EXPENDITURES

April 1, 2008 - March 31, 2009

Marketing & Communications		
Awareness Campaign	\$	136,000
Sponsorships	\$	80,500
Newsletter	\$	60,000
Streetscape Enhancements	\$ \$ \$ \$	38,558
Co-op Advertising Programs	\$	33,350
Mosaic Art Tiles	\$	5,000
Cultural Destinations	Š	12,000
Committee Expenses	\$	6,900
Sub-total	\$	372,308
Staff Allocation	\$ \$	98,725
Total	\$	471,033
Total	•	47 1,000
Maintenance & Security	_	
Downtown Ambassadors	\$	680,500
Loss Prevention Team	\$	280,640
Downtown Clean Team	\$	64,750
ICBC Auto Crime	\$	15,000
ICBC Joint Auto Crime Patrol	\$ \$ \$ \$	12,000
StreetCheck	\$	8,000
Guardian Eye	\$	2,000
Crime Prevention Information		
& Education	\$	5,000
Operation Co-op Network	\$	2,500
Committee Expenses	\$ \$ \$	4,500
Sub-total		1,074,890
Staff Allocation	\$	99,985
Total	\$	1,174,875
Transportation & Urban Policy		
Policy Development & Advocacy	\$	20,000
Committee Expenses	\$	5,000
Sub-total	\$	25,000
Staff Allocation	\$ \$ \$	<u> 39,040</u>
Total	\$	64,040
Meetings & Events		
Membership Luncheons	\$	70,000
Recognition events	\$	15,000
Renewal	\$	10,000
Executive & Board	\$	5,000
Member Relations	\$	5,000
Annual General Meeting	\$	3,000
Total	\$ \$ \$	108,000
Research	\$	40,000
Total program expenditures	\$	1,857,948



Budget for Fiscal 2008/2009 Programs

_	2008-2009
REVENUE	
BIA LEVY	487,431
GST RECOVERY	8,000
INTEREST	1,900
SURPLUS	0
GRANTS TOTAL	0
	497,331
EXPENDITURE	
MARKETING & PROMOTION	7
BROCHURES ADVERTISING	7,500.00 50,000.00
ROBSON CANADA DAY	30,000.00
CHRISTMAS PROMOTION	15,000.00
2010 OLYMPIC EVENT	20,000.00
GIFT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM	-
WEBSITE DESIGN UPDATE	2,000.00
SUBTOTAL: MARKETING & PROMOTION	124,500
STREET ENHANCEMENT	
BANNERS	28,000.00
CLEANING - CUSTODIAN	15,000.00
CLEANING - SUPPLIES	200.00
CLEANING - POWER WASHING POWER - STREET LIGHTING	14,565.60 2,288.88
TREE MINI LIGHTS	8,000.00
BANNER LIGHTING	15,000.00
RSBA KIOSK - CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE	0.00
STREET FURNITURE - SIDEWALK MOSAICS	0.00
SUBTOTAL: STREET ENHANCEMENT	83,054
COMMUNITY RELATIONS SECURITY	145.050.00
CPC OPERATING COSTS	145,656.00 3,000.00
CRIME PREVENTION MEETINGS	1,000.00
GOVERNMENT LIAISON	0.00
NEWSLETTERS	0.00
VENDING PERMITS	2,000.00
AUTOCRIME PATROL (ICBC) SUBTOTAL: COMMUNITY RELATIONS	4,000.00 155,656
ADMINISTRATION LEGAL	_
EQUIPMENT	3,780.00
COMPUTER	500.00
AUDIT & ACCOUNTING BANK CHARGES	3,500.00
OFFICE RENT	100.00
PARKING	14,000.00 200.00
TELEPHONE, FAX& INTERNET	3,000.00
OFFICE/GENERAL	512.00
WAGES & BENEFITS RENEWAL	68,900.00
RESEARCH & PLANNING	-
INSURANCE	3,500.00
AMMORTIZATION	,
BOARD MEETINGS & AGM	6,000.00
CONFERENCES BIABC EDUCATION	2,500.00
MEMBERSHIP DUES	- 250.00
POSTAGE & COURIER	600.00
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	150.00
SUBSCRIPTIONS	-
SUPPLIES	1,500.00
TEMP/SECRETARIAL EMPLOYER EXPENSE (ADMIN ONLY)	£ 000 00
SUBTOTAL: ADMINISTRATION	6,000.00 114,992
CONTINGENCY 2%	9,564.05
TOTAL BUDGET	497,331

Kerrisdale Business Association Draft Budget April 1, 2008 – March 31, 2009	2007/8 Approved	2008/9 Draft
REVENUE:		
Operating Income		
Business Improvement Ass'n Levy	282,000.00	291,000.00
Parkade Management Fee	6,000.00	6,000.00
Interest Income	2,150.00	500.00
Total Operating Income	290,150.00	297,500.00
Fundraising Income		
Carnival Days	4,000.00	3,500
Kerrisdale Days	4,000.00	3,500
Other Donations	-	0
Total Fundraising Income	8,000.00	7,000
Total Revenue	298,150.00	304,500
EXPENSES:		
Promotion		
Advertising	50,000.00	51,500
Banners	20,000.00	24,000
Signage	1,800.00	2,000
Posters	6,000.00	6,000
Newsletter	5,000.00	5,000
Website	5,000.00	5,000
Total Promotion Expense	87,800.00	93,500
<u>Events</u>		
Carnival Days	20,000.00	19,000
Kerrisdale Days	18,000.00	17,000
Music Under the Clock	8,000.00	7,500
Holiday promotions	27,000.00	28,000
Total Event Expense	73,000.00	71,500
Beautification		
Cleanup, Maintenance & Graffiti Removal	12,000.00	11,000
Landscaping and Gardens	30,000.00	25,000
Total Beautification Expense	42,000.00	36,000
Security - Provident Security	80,000.00	77,500
Administration		
Coordinator	21,400.00	21,400
Clerical Support	2,500.00	2,500
Accounting	2,800.00	3,160

Audit	1,545.00	2,000
General Meetings	4,500.00	2,500
Insurance	2,100.00	1,801
Telephone	900.00	900
Office & Supplies	1,200.00	700
Worksafe	100.00	100
Water and Power		3,600
Total Administration Expense	37,045.00	38,661
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Total Expense	319,845.00	317,161
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Net Income	(21,695.00)	(12,661)
Improvements:		
Subsidies for awnings/signage	25,000.00	(25,000)
"Kerrisdale Village" street sign blades	16,500.00	
LED lights and Christmas décor	25,000.00	
Net Income (Loss) after improvements	(88,195.00)	(12,339)
Net Assets- beginning of year	101,163.19	(2,882)
Income (Loss) for year	(88,195.00)	12,339
Net Assets - end of year	12,968.19	9,457

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iii)	Tour Guid					10,000.0
iv)	Tour de G		'			20,000.0
v)	Concours		e			2,000.0
vi	Motorcycle					5,000.0
vii)	Other Fest					6,000.0
viii)	Web Site					4,000.0
Sub Tota	I Marketing	& Promo	tions			85,000.0
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	L PLANT					
i) ::\	Hanging B	askets				38,000.0
ii)	Security		1	_		126,000.0
iii)	Banners/B					5,000.0
iv) v)	Steam Clo		nance			3,000.0
	Tree Lights I Physical P					6,000.0
Sub i Ula	Physical P	lant				178,000.0
OPERAT	IONS				-	
)	General Co	mmunica	tions			2,000.0
i)	AGM					1,000.0
ii)	Board Men	nbership M	leetings			2,000.0
Fees & S	ervices				******	5,000.0
)	Association					1,000.0
i)	Audit & Boo		Fees			5,000.0
ii)	Legal Fees					2,000.0
v)	Insurance					3,000.0
	Expenses					11,000.0
)	Office Supp					2,000.0
)	Telephone/	Fax				3,000.0
i)	Rent					10,000.0
v)	Postage		<u> </u>			1,000.0
<u>')</u>	Administrati		Wages			63,000.0
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ii)	Equipment					3,000.00
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anners						15,000.00
ub Total						
THER	-					45,000.00
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MOUNT PLEASANT COMMERCIAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY APPROVED BUDGET FOR APRIL 1, 2008 TO MARCH 31, 2009

	PR(OPOSED BUDGET 2008 to March 2009	Anril 3	BUDGET 2007 to March 2008	VARIANCE
REVENUE:		2000 to March 2009	April 2	007 to March 2008	
A) CITY TAX LEVY	\$	240.000.00			
(as submitted to Court of Revision in 1999)	Φ	210,000.00	\$	210,000.00 \$	
B) OTHER SOURCES	\$	15 000 00	•	.	
(Grants, Sales and Bank Interest)	Ψ	15,000.00	Ф	5,400.00 \$	9,600
TOTAL REVENUE:	\$	225,000.00	\$	215,400.00 \$	9,600
EXPENSES:					
Member/ Center Support	\$	64,000.00	\$	63,000.00 \$	1,000.
ADMINISTRATION:				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	.,,,,,,
Accounting and Auditor	\$	5,500.00	\$	2.000.00	
Insurance	\$		φ \$	3,000.00 \$	2,500.
Meetings/Conf./Seminar	\$		\$	2,500.00 -\$ 1,800.00 \$	500.
Sub-Total:	\$	9,300.00	\$	7,300.00 \$	2,000.
egal Fees Furniture & Equipment Office Supplies and equipment Niscellaneous - travel and volunteers Rent & Office Upgrades Gelephone / Internet / Web	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	1,000.00 \$ 1,000.00 \$ 6,000.00 \$ 2,000.00 \$ 21,000.00 \$ 5,300.00 \$		- \$ - \$ 7,600.00 -\$ 2,500.00 -\$ 15,000.00 \$ 5,300.00 \$	1,000. 1,000. 1,600. 500. 6,000.
Sub-Total:	\$	36,300.00 \$		30,400.00 \$	-
PECIAL PROJECT COST - COMMITTEES				30,400.00 \$	5,900.0
usiness & Tourism Development	 \$	20.000.00			
enewal / Expansion	φ \$	29,000.00 \$ 12,000.00		40,500.00 -\$	11,500.0
overnment and Community Relations	\$	17,900.00		\$ 25,000.00 \$	12,000.0
afety & Security	\$	10,000.00 \$		25,000.00 \$ 12,000.00 -\$	7,200.0
treet Enhancement	\$	46,500.00 \$		37,200.00 \$	4 ,500.0 9,300.0
ub-Total:	\$	115,400.00 \$		114,700.00 \$	700.0
OTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	225 000 00 1 4			
		225,000.00 \$		215,400.00 \$	9,600.00
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Proposed Budget for the West End BIA 2008-2009

Revenue	\$	£70 000 00
Grant - City of Vancouver Non levied funds	s S	570,000.00
	3 \$	25,000.00
Interest	Þ	1,200.00
Total Bayanya	¢	506 200 00
Total Revenue	<u> </u>	596,200.00
Omenating Emperes		
Operating Expenses Administration		
Advertising	\$	5,000.00
Audit	\$	3,200.00
Bank charges	\$	120.00
Book keeping	\$	4,800.00
Equipment Purchase	\$	5,000.00
Honourariums	\$	6,000.00
Insurance	\$	2,000.00
Legal	\$	3,500.00
Rent Office & Storage	\$	16,200.00
Office supplies/Postage/Miscellaneous	\$	4,800.00
Telephone & Fax line	\$	4,000.00
Wages	\$	120,000.00
Total Operating Expenses Administration	\$	174,620.00
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Committees:		
Maintenance & Security		
Banners, installations & removal	\$	50,000.00
Custodial	\$	25,000.00
Streetscape Improvements	\$	15,000.00
Ambassadors	\$	130,000.00
Awareness Campaign	\$	6,000.00
Awards Luncheon (CPC)	\$	2,000.00
Total Maintenance & Security	s	228,000.00
Marketina & Communications		
Marketing & Communications Advertising	\$	8,000.00
Special Events	\$	80,000.00
Meetings & Conferences	\$	8,500.00
Memberships	\$	8,500.00
Newsletter	\$	15,000.00
Pride Parade	\$	7,000.00
Website	\$	3,600.00
Miscellaneous	\$	7,500.00
VFTC (Vancouver Fair Tax Coalition)	\$	5,000.00
A Country	•	5,550.00
Total Marketing & Communications	S	143,100.00
Total Transportation & Urban Policy	s	47,480.00
Total Leasehold Improvements	s	3,000.00
Total Expenses	\$	596,200.00

South Granville BIA Detailed Draft Budget 2008/2009

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	2008/2	009
2007/2008 Budget		\$430,000
Proposed 2008/2009 Levy		\$450,000
Proposed 2008/2009 Budget		\$450,000
Administration		15 × 11 17 11 11
Operations		43,000
Staff Allocation 23%	. ;	24,000
		67,000
Communications		
Newsletters/ Mailings/postage		13,000
Staff Allocation 40%		37,000
		50,000
Marketing		
Marketing Events & Christmas	{	25.000
General Advertising		25,000
Other		68,500
Tourism Promotions		7,000
Staff Allocation 27%	<u> </u>	10,000
Ctail / Modation 27 /0		25,000 135,500
	Ti T	133,300
Security		
Ambassador Program		85,000
Staff Allocation 3%		3,500
		88,500
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Street Enhancement		
Banner Program		23,000
Neighbourhood Custodians		12,500
Hanging Baskets & Planters		32,000
Pole Lighting & Maintenance		5,500
Staff allocation 7%		7,500
		80,500
Non Admin		
Unrecovered GST		11,000
Fixed assets		2,000
Contingency		20,000
Interest		-4,500
total non Admin	4	28,500
		2000
Total proposed Budget		150,000

YALETOWN BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION BUDGET APRIL 1st 2008 TO MARCH 31st 2009

INCOME:

TAX REBATE

Sponsorship

Donations from Filming

BIA LEVY

Canada Line Sponsorship

	Canada Line Sponsorship		
	Taste of Yaletown		
TOTAL INCOME		\$	353,000
EXPENSES:	Administration	······································	Y.II.
	Staff .		
	source deductions		
	Admin wages		
	Total Administration	\$	116,600
	MARKETING		,
	AGM + Filings		
	Brochure		
	Concierge Walk		
	Advertising/Promo		
	Yaletown Pocket Map		
	Networking		
	Newsletters		
	Website		
	Direct Mail/flyers		
	Display Materials		
	Events		
	Summer Celebration		
	Christmas		
	Taste of Yaletown		
	Halloween How		
	Cruise-a-thon		
	Chocolate Festival/Jazz Festival		
	Total Marketing		
	STREET BEAUTIFICATION/DEVELOPMENT	\$	75,300
	Banners		
	Waste Mgmt Project Baskets		
	Clean Team/Graffiti Removal		
	Fair Tax Coalition		
	Economic Development		
	Consulting/Dues/Research		
	Total Str. Beautification/Development	\$	42,000
	SECURITY		
	Audit Service/Collateral		
	Ambassadors/Security Patrols		
	Total Security	\$	72,500
	OPERATIONS		,
	Audit		
	Accounting/legal		
	Supplies, repairs, maintenance		
	Utilities		
	Rent		
	Insurance		
	Equipment		
	Total Operations	\$	46,076
TAL EXPENSES			52,476
ntingency		\$	524
naining			0

Proposed VCBIA Budget (2008 - 2009)

		Pro	2008 - 2009 posed Budget
INCOME			•
	City Levy	\$	226,270.00
	Membership Fee	\$ \$ \$ \$	900.00
	Interest	\$	800.00
	Sponsorship / Events income	\$	30,000.00
	SUB-TOTAL		\$257,970.00
EXPENSES			
	ADMINISTRATION		
	Wages / Benefits		\$38,200.00
	Rent		\$7,670.00
	insurance		\$3,500.00
	OPERATIONS		
	Office Equipment		\$0.00
	Acc & Audit Fees	•	\$4,5 00.00
	Telephone / Fax		\$1,680.00
•	Office Supplies, expenses & Office Equipment		64 000 00
	Edubueur		\$4,000.00
	Events & Promotion		
	Events & Other expenses		\$46,420.00
	Chinatown Map		\$14,000.00
	Advertising		\$10,000.00
	Marketing Coordinator & marketing		\$34,000.00
	Beautification		
	Banner / Graffiti / Lighting		\$51,000.00
	Security		
	Security		\$40,000.00
	Contingency		\$3,000.00
	SUB-TOTAL		\$257,970.00

Surplus / Deficit

Commercial Drive Business Society Draft Budget April 1, 2008 - March 31, 2009

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City of Vancouver Levy	\$248,400.00	\$ 150,000.00	
Estimated Carry Forward	\$6,000.00	Ψ 100,000.00	
Estimated GST Refund	\$2,500.00	\$ -	
TOTAL INCOME	\$256,900		\$150,000.00
EXPENSES			
Administration/Operations			
Salary and Benefits	\$33,100.00	\$ 11,900.00	
Office Rent/Overhead/Agm	\$28,255.00	\$ 5,000.00	
Insurance	\$2,250.00	\$ 500.00	
Scholarships/Bursaries	\$1,500.00	\$ 500.00	
Accounting	<u>\$2,200.00</u>	\$ 500.00	
Total:	\$67,305.	.00	\$18,400.00
Marketing			
Public Events Funding	\$5,000 .00	\$ 5,000.00	
Infastructure, Tourist Traffic	\$5,0 00.00	\$ 4,000.00	
Web Site	\$2,0 00.00	\$ 2,000.00	
Co-op Ads	\$2 0,5 00.00	\$ 3,000.00	
Media Ad Brochures & Posters	\$10,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	
	\$2,500.00	<u> </u>	•
Total:	\$45,000.	00	\$18,000.00
Street Enhancement			
Street Banners	#7 000 00	f 40,000,00	
Decorative Boulevard Lighting	\$7,000.00 \$21,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	
Anti-Graffiti Program	\$21,000.00 \$24,000.00	\$ - \$ 9,600.00	
Clean-up, Kettle	\$16,600.00	\$ 9,000.00 \$ 4,200.00	
Britannia Clean-up	\$500.00	\$ 4,200.00 \$ 500.00	
Total:	\$69,100.		\$32,300.00
	400,100 .		432,300.00
Safety & Secuirty			
Secuirty Patrol	\$67,000.00	\$ 70,000.00	
Total:	\$67,000.0		\$70,000.00
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Fair Tax Coalition			
Fair Tax Contribution	\$2,400.00	\$ 600.00	
Total:	\$2,400.0	00	\$600.00
Contingency			
Contingency Fund	\$6,095.00	\$ 10,700.00	
	\$6,095. 0	00	\$10,700.00
Total Evpandituras	\$080.000.0		* 4#0 ***
Total Expenditures	\$256,900.0	<u>10</u>	<u>\$150,000.00</u>

MBA Budget 2008-2009

Category	Yearly Total
Expenses	152,500.00
Fixed Expenses	2,400.00
Insurance	1,200.00
Telephone	1,200.00
Flexible Expenses	150,100.00
AGM & Board Costs	1,500.00
Christmes Lighting	2,000.00
Communications	7,800.00
Business Directory	2,000.00
Newsletter	3,500.00
Recruitment Package	100.00
Retail Marketing Study	0.00
VEDC Report Updates	1,000.00
Web Site	1,200.00
Communications - Other	0.00
Community Relations	1,000.00
Memberships	500.00
Community Relations - Other	500.00
Conference	2,000.00
Contingency	1,000.00
Contract Employment	37,000.00
Fair Tax Coalition	1,500.00
GST	4,500.00
Legal & Auditor Services	2,200.00
Mileage	500.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
Office Supplies	1,000.00
Promotions .	23,000.00
Security	0.00
Service Charges	0.00
Storage	1,100.00
Street Beautification	63,000.00
Banner Installation	8,000.00
Blvd-Side St Maintenance	10,000.00
Clean Up Program	10,000.00
Flower Pot Program	25,000.00
Street Banners	10,000.00
Street Beautification - Other	0.00
Street Furniture	0.00
Income	752,500.00
Funding	150,000.00
GST Rebete	2,500.00
Interest Earned	0.00
Misc In	0.00
Total Budget Income:	152,500.00
Total Budget Expenses:	152,500.00
Difference:	0.00

Strathcona Business Improvement As	sociation		Pg. 1 of 2
Proposed 2008-2009 Budget			
	2007/8	Proposed 2008	
REVENUE	1		REVENUE
BIA Basic Levy	495,000.00	579,500.00	BIA Basic Levy
Additional levy. (Mislevied properties)	6,828.54	6,828.54	
Investment Income			Investment Income
Grants / Donations / Other Revenue			Grants / Donations / Other Revenue
Surplus / Deficit Carried Over			Surplus / Deficit Carried Over
OTAL REVENUE	501,828.54	586,328.54	TOTAL REVENUE
XPENSE			EXPENSE
GST Rebate	(10,000.00)	(10,000.00) 6,828.54	GST Rebate
Mislevied Properties	6,828.54		
Payroll Expenses	90,000.00	92,300.00	Payroll Expenses
General & Administrative Expenses	1		General & Administrative Expenses
Accounting & Legal	6,500.00	6,500.00	Accounting & Legal
AGM	1,500.00	1,500.00	AGM
Association Memberships	500.00	500.00	Association Memberships
BOD & Membership Meetings	2,000.00	2,000.00	BOD & Membership Meetings
Consulting Fees	5,000.00	5,000.00	Consulting Fees
Conferences	5,000.00	7,500.00	Conferences
Courier & Postage	700.00	700.00	Courier & Postage
Insurance	5,000.00	3,000.00	Insurance
Interest & Bank Charges	100.00	100.00	Interest & Bank Charges
Levy Equalization	5,000.00	5,000.00	Levy Equalization
Office Equipment	1,500.00	2,000.00	Office Equipment
Office Exp. (Supplies, R&M, Misc)	5,500.00	5,500.00	Office Exp. (Supplies, R&M, Misc)
Rent	20,000.00	4,000.00	Rent
Subscriptions	200.00	200.00	Subscriptions
Telephone	2,000.00	2,500.00	Telephone
Travel & Car Allowance	2,000.00	2,200.00	Travel & Car Allowance
Research & Grants *new*	15,000.00	10,000.00	Research & Grants
Utilities	4,000.00	4,000.00	Utilities
Total General & Admin. Expenses	81,500.00	62,200.00	Total General & Admin. Expenses
Marketing			Marketing
Advertising (Gen PR/Area Promo)	6,000.00	6,000.00	Advertising (Gen PR/Area Promo)
Banners	-	34,000.00	Banners
Events - Commun. (inc. Sponsorship)	6,500.00	6,500.00	Events - Commun. (inc. Sponsorship)
Events - Membership	3,500.00	3,500.00	Events - Membership
Newsletter	8,500.00	6,000.00	Newsletter
Member D-Base & Directory	14,000.00	8,000.00	Member D-Base & Directory
Website	5,000.00	5,000.00	Website
Branding - BIA only	1,500.00	1,500.00	Branding - BIA only
Goods & Services	4,000.00	4,000.00	Goods & Services
Calendar of Events	3,500.00	3,500.00	Calendar of Events
Media Success Package	-	-	
Recruiting package	1,000.00	1,000.00	Recruiting package
Strathcona First Program	-	-	
Open House/Factory Tours Program	-	-	
Mentoring Program		-	
Total Marketing	53,500.00	79,000.00	Total Marketing
Safe Streets Initiatives	- 3,003:00		Safe Streets Initiatives
	2 500 00		-ary wire provided the second of the second
iohn Watch Program & Website	/ (MIRIER)		
John Watch Program & Website Security Patrol	2,500.00 175,500.00	175,500.00	Security Patrol

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<u>sciation</u>		
	Bronceed 2008/9	
	Pioposed zoods	
		Total Safe Streets
180,000.00	190,500.00	
		Visual Improvements
		Graffitti Removal
		Street & Lane Clean Up
25,000.00		Area Pres./Visual Enhancement
		R&D
15,000.00	15,000.00	Mural Program
-	_	
100,000.00	92,500.00	Total Visual Improvements
		Government Relations Committee
501.828.54	 	Travel allowance
	30,000.00	New Initiatives
		Research
		Consulting Fees
	40,000.00	Total Gov. Relations Committee
		Sustainability Committee
	-	Promotional materials/events
	30,000.00	Community Issue Forum
		Research
		Consulting Fees
		Total Sustainability Committee
	586,328.54	TOTAL EXPENSES
	-	SURPLUS / DEFICIT
	2007/8 2,000.00 180,000.00 35,000.00 25,000.00 15,000.00 100,000.00 501,828.54	2007/8 2,000.00 180,000.00 190,500.00 25,000.00 25,000.00 10,000.00



Historical Collingwood

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Collingwood Business Improvement Association Proposed 2008 - 2009 Budget

Proposed 2006 - 2009 Budget		
REVENUE:		BUDGET
BIA Levy 2008		\$175,776.00
Interest Earned		\$175,776.00
Other Term Deposit Redeemed		
TOTAL REVENUE		\$175,776.00
		\$175,170.00
EXPENSES:		
Crime Prevention		\$34,764.00
Bike & Foot Safety Patrols	\$12,000.00	
Anti-Graffiti Program	\$15,264.00	
Laneway Improvements	\$0.00	
Ambassador Program - Pilot	\$7,500.00	
Street Enhancements		\$62,300.00
Clean Team	\$10,800.00	
Gateway Treatment - Welcome Signs	\$22,000.00	
Banner Installation/Maintenance	\$4,500.00	
Murals/Public Art	\$2,500.00	
Lighting Boulevard Trees	\$15,000.00	
Waste Receptacles (Solar Compaction)	\$6,000.00	
Garden/Baskets (Joyce & Kingsway)	\$1,500.00	
Marketing & Promotion		\$20,200.00
Business Directory/Calendar	\$2,500.00	
Collingwood Days	\$5,500.00	
Other Events/Shopping Dollars	\$1,500.00	
Tree Lighting Event	\$1,500.00	
Web Site Hosting Fee	\$1,500.00	
Promotional Items	\$500.00	
Newsletters: 4 issues	\$1,500.00	
Newspaper: Who's Who	\$3,200.00	
Area Marketing & Branding (BIZ Map)	\$2,500.00	
Membership		\$2,000.00
Annual General Meeting (AGM)	\$2,000.00	
Administration		\$15,612.00
Office Expenses	\$9,600.00	
Rent		
Tel/Fax/Photocopies		
Audit	\$3,500.00	
Insurance	\$1,200.00	
Meeting Expenses	\$800.00	
Miscellaneous Costs	\$512.00	
Staff		\$40,900.00
Project Manager	\$30,000.00	
Administrative Assistant	\$8,400.00	
Additional Staff Resources/Exps	\$2,500.00	

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$175,776.00

HASTINGS NORTH BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

PROPOSED BUDGET April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009

REVENUE:	DOLLAR
Tax Levy	\$250,000
Carry Over 10%	25,000
Associate Members	5,500
GST Refund	3,700
TOTAL REVENUE	<u>\$284,200</u>
EXPENSES:	
Community Resource Centre	
Administration	
Wages & Payroll Tax	\$ 24,400
Office Rental	12,200
Bank Service Fees	600
Insurance	4,700
Audit Fees	3,000
Meetings & AGM	5,000
Telephone & Fax	2,500
Heat & Power	1,100
Postage & Courier	4,000
Office Supplies & General	<u>6,000</u>
Sub Total	\$ 63,500
Community Improvement Programs	
Clcan & Safe	
Business Safety Program	15,000
CPC Grant	20,000
Murals	5,000
CPTED	9,000
Coast Foundation Society	20,000
Youth Spot Project	13,000
Landscaping Maintenance	450
Anti-Graffiti Program	15,000
Staff Allocation	20,350
Sub Total	\$117,800

Marketing & Communications

Staff Allocation Sub Total	8.150 \$ 47,150
Banners	14,000
Winter Banner Replacement	\$ 25,000
Revitalization	
Sub Total	\$ 55,750
Staff Allocation	<u>28,550</u>
Spring Festival	500
Chinese New Year	500
Sunrise Summer Kickoff	7,000
Halloween	1,400
Christmas	2,000
Events:	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Promotional Bags	2,800
Annual General Meeting	500
Newslotters	10,000
Web Site Maintenance Web Site Host Fees	500
Communications:	\$ 2,000

The Kitsilano 4th Avenue Business Association

Proposed Budget

(April 1, 2008 - March 31, 2009)

BIA Levy	/		\$135,000.0
nses			
Adminis		** ***	\$10,500.0
	Audit	\$1,200.00	
	Insurance	\$1,300.00	
	Annual General Meeting	\$1,200.00 \$800.00	
	Miscellaneous Office (note1) Association Newsletters	\$1,000.00	
	BIA Coordinator	\$5,000.00 \$5,000.00	
	DIA Cooldinator	ψ5,000.00	
Street A	menities		\$15,500.0
	Banner Design / Production	\$11,000.00	
	Banner Installation	\$3,500.00	
	BIA Coordinator	\$1,000.00	
Stroot E	nhancements		\$20,000.0
Sueer	Clean Team (note 2)	\$12,000.00	\$20,000.
	Pole painting maintenance (note 3)	\$5,000.00	
	Anti-Poster Broda Coating	\$1,000.00	
	BIA Coordinator	\$2,000.00	
Promoti			\$64,000.0
Piolilotti	Promotions / Events (note 4)	\$35,000.00	\$04,000.
	General Advertising	\$5,000.00	
	Co-op Advertising Opportunities	\$5,000.00	
	Shopping Certificates	\$1,500.00	
	Website Maintenance / Upgrades	\$1,500.00	
	BIA Coordinator	\$16,000.00	
Touriem	Marketing		\$14,000.0
104110111	Brochure Distribution	\$2,000.00	4,4,000.
	Brochure Re-print	\$3,000.00	
	Photography	\$2,000.00	
	Tourism Vancouver Membership	\$500.00	
	Tourism Advertising	\$3,000.00	
	BIA Coordinator	\$3,500.00	
Advocac	y and Business Networking		\$6,000.0
	Education / Conferences	\$1,000.00	7.,
	BIA BC Membership	\$300.00	
	Advocacy	\$1,700.00	
	BIA Coordinator	\$3,000.00	
Continge	ency		\$5,000.0
Total			\$135,000.0
Includes p	hone/fax, internet, postage, photocopies, postbox re	ntal,etc	
	\$10/hr,3 hr/day,3 days/week plus supplies	•	
•	coats to bottom 10' as necessary, branding icons		
•	innia Dazo" Pusinose promotione: Christmas		

Note 4 Events: "Hippie Daze", Business promotions: Christmas

The Point Grey Village Business Association

Proposed Budget

(April 1, 2008 – March 31, 2009)

BIA Levy	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$75,000	
Other Sources		\$ 3,500	
GST Rebate	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,500	
Sales (Banners, Bags)	1,000		
Saies (Baillers, Bags)	1,000		
	Total Rev	enue/	\$78,500
Expenses			
Administration		\$ 6,750	
Audit	\$ 1,000		
Insurance	700		
Annual General Meeting	750		
Office (note 1)	800		
Newsletters	500		
BIA Coordinator	3,000		
Street Amenities		\$23,000	
Banners (Design & Production)	\$ 6,500		
Banner Installation	2,500		
Holiday Decoration / Tree Lighting	2,000		
Clean-up Program (note 2)	4,000		
Art Project (note 3)	2,000		
BIA Coordinator	6,000		
Flower Pot Program		\$17,500	
Maintenance / Plantings	\$16,000		
New Boxes / Pots	1,500		
Business Promotion		\$24,500	
Events / Promotions (note 4)	\$15,000	•	
Co-op Advertising	2,000		
Website Maintenance	1,500		
BIA Coordinator	6,000		
Tourism Promotion		\$ 5,000	
Tourism Vancouver Membership	\$ 500	4 0,000	
Tourism Rack Card	3,500		
Tourism-based Advertising	1,000		
Advocacy / Education		\$ 750	
Contingency		\$ 1,000	
	Total Exp	Denses	\$ 78,500

Note 1: Includes postage, photocopies, meetings, cheques, supplies, & postal box rental

Note 2: Includes sidewalk & boulevard clean-up, supplies; 1 person, 2 days/wk, 2 hrs/day - Coast Foundation

Note 3: Art installation; mural; street pole art

Note 4: Fiesta Days; Spring Fling; Christmas sales promotion

VICTORIA DRIVE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Proposed Budget Presented to the General Membership at the AGM, September 2007

April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009

City Tax Levy	95,000
EXPENSES	
Administration	
Co-ordinator (P/T) Professional Fees Equipment & Supplies Miscellaneous Expenses	\$11,000 \$1,200 \$400 \$400 \$13,000
Marketing & Promotion Festival Advertising Directory	\$20,000 \$6,000 \$12,000 \$38,000
Public Relations Marketing Support (banner) Security (Policing & Patrol) Maintenance (Cleaning) Website	\$14,000 \$14,500 \$12,500 \$3,000 \$44,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$95,000

CAMBIE VILLAGE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION PROPOSED BUDGET April 2008 to March 2009

REVENUE	
City Tax Levy	100,000
Directory Advertising Sales	10,000
EXPENSES	110,000
EXPENSES	
Administration	
Audit	1,500
Insurance	1,500
Legal	500
Meetings	500
Coordinator	20,000
Miscellaneous / office supplies	500
	24,500
Crime Prevention	
Bike and foot safety patrols	12,000
	12,000
Marketing and Promotion	
Advertising	20,000
Business Directory	15,000
Website	2,000
	37,000
Special Events and Street Festivals	16,000
Street Enhancement/Amenities	
Anti-graffiti program	1,000
BannersDesign, Installation, Production	10,000
Holidays / Festive celebration	3,000
Sidewalk cleanup	1,500
	15,500
Contingency	5,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	110,000

South Hill (Fraser Street) BIA Prosposed BIA Budget - April 2008- March 2009

REVENUE:			
BIA Levy		\$ 96,000.00	
TOTAL REVENUE			\$ 96,000.00
EXPENSES:			
Crime Preventio	n Bike and Foot Safety Patrols	25,000.00	25,000.00
Street Enhancen	nent Street Cleaning	15,000.00	25,000.00
Marketing & Pro	motions	8,000.00	8,000.00
Special Events	Special Events & Promotions	7,000.00	7,000.00
Memberships	Newsletters AGM & Meetings Survey's and communications		5,000.00
Administration	Audit Insurance Dues and conferences		4,000.00
Coordinator	RIA COORDINATOR DE		20,000.00

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BIA COORDINATOR P/T

Contingency

TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET

Dunbar Village Business Association Proposed 2008/2009 Budget REVENUE: **BIA Levy** 135,000.00 **Total Revenue** \$135,000 **EXPENSES:** Coordinator Salary 20,000.00 Street Beautification Banners (\$1500 design/\$100 production per pole/\$100 hardware per pole/\$300 installation per pole x approx 90 poles) \$ 46,500.00 Planters (\$200 per flower pot/\$300 per pot for installation/Maintenance \$4500 x approx 30 pots) 19,500.00 \$ Power Washing (approx \$200 per storefront block x 22 blocks) 4,400.00 Subtotal \$ 70,400.00 Maintenance * Security ** Marketing/Promo Create Dunbar Identity (logo, image, branding) 5,000.00 Dunbar Days Street Festival, sidewalk sale promo, Xmas Charity window contest \$ 8,500.00 Website Development \$ 5,000.00 **Business Directory** \$ 10,000.00 Consulting Sevices \$ 1,000.00 Coop Advertising \$ 5,000.00 Subtotal \$ 34,500.00 Administration audit, insurance, agm, office expenses, miscellaneous \$ 5,000.00 Contingency 5,100.00 Total Expenses*** \$135,000

- * Note that graffiti removal represented over \$20,000 annually. It was deemed better value to enjoy reduced rates offered by graffiti removal companies to BIAs for specific incidents, rather than paying for regular maintenance patrols regardless of whether there were any new graffiti incidents. (\$1750/month*12 months = \$21,000)
- ** Note that overnight security car patrol amounted to over \$30,000 annually, over 20% of the total budget. It was decided that in the first year, we would invite police and security companies to speak at special meetings for merchants to provide advice as to how to protect themselves from intruders. (\$17/hr x 5hrs/night/365 days/year = \$31,025)
- *** Note that there is a **5-year funding ceiling** of \$950,000. This is the absolute maximum TOTAL funding that the BIA can receive over the entire five-year period (ie. the sum of the budgets for the years 2008/9, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, and 2012/13 cannot exceed \$950,000).

STANDARD FORM OF GRANT ALLOCATION BY-LAW

A By-law to Grant Money for a Business Promotion Scheme in the ______ Business Improvement Area

THE CO	DUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VANCOUVER, in public meeting, enacts as follows:
1.	The name of this By-law, for citation, is the "BIA Grant Allocation By-law".
2.	In this By-law:
	"Director" means the city's Director of Finance;
	"grant money" means any money granted to the Society by Council under section 3; and
	"Society" means the Association.
3. Council the Soc	Subject to theBIA Designation By-Law, the terms and conditions set out in this By-law, and I's approval of the budget referred to in section 5, Council, by annual resolution, may grant money to ciety at such times and in such proportions as Council determines.
4. to impr includir scheme	The Society may spend the grant money only to encourage, promote, and develop business in, and rove the economics and welfare of, the area designated under the BIA Designation By-lawing studies, reports, management, and administration necessary to implement the business promotion to the control of
informa	On or before December 31 of each year or as otherwise determined by the Director, the Society ubmit to the Director a budget, based on a fiscal year commencing April 1, which contains ation sufficient in detail to describe all anticipated expenses and revenues, and which the Society proved in accordance with the requirements of its constitution and by-laws.
6. Directo	At least every three months after Council approves the budget, the Society must submit to the rastatement of revenues and expenditures.
7. Director expendi	On or before September 30 of each year, the Society must cause its auditor to deliver to the rethe society's audited financial statements including a balance sheet, a statement of revenue and itures, a statement of change in financial position, and a schedule of change in financial reserves.

- 8. The Society must keep grant money in a separate account, and must cause the revenue and expenditures resulting from use of that separate account to be an audited schedule to the financial statements and reported separately as required by section 6.
- 9. The Society must not borrow if the result is an indebtedness or other obligation as to grant money which extends beyond the fiscal year in which Council approved the grant.
- 10. The Society must permit the Director, or Director's designate, during normal business hours on reasonable notice, to inspect all financial records the Director deems advisable to verify and obtain further particulars of budgets and financial statements of the Society as they relate to grant money.
- 11. The Society may invest any grant money not required for immediate use but must do so only in securities in which trustees are authorized by law to invest.
- 12. The Society must carry comprehensive general liability insurance of at least \$2,000,000.00 which includes the city as an additional named insured, and contains a cross coverage provision and an endorsement to give the Director 30 days' notice of change to or cancellation of the policy.
- 13. The Society must give notice of every general meeting at least 14 days before the date scheduled for the meeting if delivered by hand or transmitted via facsimile or electronic mail, or 21 days by any other means to the Director; to all persons who own class 5 or class 6 properties, as described in section 459 of the *Vancouver Charter*, to their address as ascertained from the most recent assessment rolls for the City of Vancouver; and to all persons who lease class 5 or class 6 properties and from which they carry on a business, to their address as determined by directories, visual inspection or any other information system.
- 14. If the Society alters its constitution or by-laws without first giving the Director 60 days' notice and obtaining approval from the Director, the city may withhold payment of further grant money.
- 15. The Society must comply with the requirements under this By-law at its own expense.
- 16. This By-law is to come into force and take effect on April 1, 200_, and is to expire and have no further force or effect after March 31, 20__.

ENACTED by Council this	day of	, 200
		Mayor
		City Clerk

BIA OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES

In addition to the terms and conditions outlined in the Grant Allocation By-law the Director of Finance recommends that funding be contingent upon the Director being satisfied that the BIA Societies are complying with seven guidelines described herein.

The general intent of the guidelines is to ensure: that each BIA Management is representative of the community; that all persons eligible to be a BIA member are notified of general meetings; and that their ability to vote on the annual budgets is not restricted.

These operational guidelines were not incorporated into the City's by-laws because they may need to be changed as more experience is gained with business improvement areas. The guidelines are as follows:

- A. Copies of all minutes shall be provided to the Director of Finance within 30 days of general meetings and director's meetings.
- B. Should a Society choose to charge an annual membership fee, in addition to the BIA levy, that fee shall not exceed \$5.00.
- C. The quorum for a general meeting shall be fifteen members.
- D. BIA members can be either (class 5 or 6) owners or tenants. In order that the views of both types of BIA members are represented, the Board of Management shall consist of both property owners and business owners who are eligible to be members.
- E. A declaration, stating that all persons eligible to be BIA members were notified of a general meeting, shall be sent to the Director of Finance not less than 7 days prior to the date scheduled for a general meeting.
- F. AGM Notice should include:
 - a detailed new budget so it can be reviewed before the AGM;
 - a list of nominees for the Board;
 - financial statements.
- G. Guidelines for bidding practices
 - Common law rule indicates that a director is disqualified from voting on any question in which he or she has a personal or pecuniary interest distinct from that of the inhabitants generally. In addition, directors are expected to disclose any disqualifying interest.
 - Three bids, closed envelopes, no post mortem undercutting.
 - Clear identical descriptions of jobs provided to all bidders.