Downtown Improvement Task Force: Reporting Template January 2022

Task Force Committee Name: Safety and Security Working Group

Name of Committee Lead: Marlene Miranda and Heidi de Vries

Please identify the objective of your Committee

To advise the Brantford Downtown Improvement Task Force on short and long term steps to address the undesirable behaviours and activities that are occurring in the downtown.

Please identify meeting dates and/or key activities for your Committee

Last Meeting: January 7, 2022 and January 10, 2022.

Upcoming Meetings: TBC

Please identify any deliverables being worked on or completed (since last Task Force meeting)

- 1. Finalized advocacy resolutions one to the Federal government to strengthen bail reform and the other to the Provincial government for additional judicial resources to be dedicated to the City of Brantford.
- 2. Completed an exercise to prioritize the top 4 action items which will create the Safety and Security Action Plan
- 3. Finalize and present the Action Plan

Please identify any barriers faced by the Committee

Time - discussions have been robust but require a significant amount of time to discuss the existing problems, root causes, and potential solutions.

Please identify items/questions the Committee is seeking direction from, or discussion with, the Task Force

- 1. Consideration to be given to the 2 resolutions presented
- 2. Review and provide input on each of the draft Action Plans provided by the working groups

Additional Comments: None