



## SAFETY AND SECURITY ACTION PLAN

#	Program and/or Initiatives	Timeline	Lead Agencies	Recommended Action(s)	Anticipated Outcome(s)	Status
<b>1. Downtown monitoring &amp; safety</b>						
1.1	Security/special Constables	Mid 2022	City of Brantford OPP	Increase # of special constables downtown	Improved safety for students, businesses and citizens in the downtown core	
1.2	CCTV expansion	Early 2022	City of Brantford	Expand installation and monitoring	Decreased crime Improve public safety Increased information available to police for prosecuting downtown crimes	
1.3	Safe Walk program for downtown staff, students, and community members	Mid 2022	City of Brantford Brantford Police Services	Increase access to safe walk program Improve communication regarding the program Receive & action feedback for program improvements	Decreased anxiety for those working downtown Decreased safety incidents downtown Increased perception of safety for downtown visitors Increased usage of downtown facilities & businesses	
<b>2. Parkade Improvements</b>						
2.1	Security	Late 2022	City of Brantford OPP Laurier	Increase security officers presence in the parkade and downtown area	Improved safety for those parking and walking to downtown amenities	
2.2	Cleanliness	Mid 2022	City of Brantford	Increase garbage pickup Decrease litter, waste, and belongings stored in stairwells and elevators	Improved downtown esthetics Improved safety and usability of public spaces	



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2.3	Lighting	Late 2022	City of Brantford	Complete an audit to determine opportunities for improvement Report to council regarding projected cost, timeline, and scope	Decrease the # of safety incidents in the parkade Increase safety for patrons Improve visibility in the parkade	
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<b>3. Advocacy</b>						
3.1	Advocate to Federal government for bail reform	Mid 2022	City of Brantford	Draft and circulate resolution to key stakeholders Present to council	Increase security and supervision requirements. Impose more substantive and effective consequences for continued breaches.	
3.2	Advocate to Provincial government for increased judicial resources	Mid 2022	City of Brantford	Draft and circulate resolution to key stakeholders Present to council	Expedite matters through the court system resulting in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Better outcomes for the plaintiff and victim</li> <li>Decreased resource usage (time &amp; money)</li> <li>Improved usage of physical space and technology</li> </ul> Increased resources to collect forfeited surety monies	
3.3	Advocate to Provincial government for holding cells within 90km	Late 2022		Draft and circulate resolution to key stakeholders Present to council	Increased access of holding cells to support availability to retain criminals as required within the judicial process.	



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4. Downtown improvements						
4.1	CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design)  <b>Property Audit</b>	Mid 2022	OPP	Train OPP officers to conduct audits and make recommendations based on CPTED principles	Up-to-date overview of opportunities to improve design elements in the downtown core Recommendations that will provide a basis for funding requests.	
4.2	CPTED  <b>Property Owner Incentive Program</b>	2023	City of Brantford	Launch an incentive program with grant funding to support CPTED property upgrades <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop program plan</li> <li>• Secure funding</li> <li>• Launch program</li> <li>• Provide ongoing support and collect feedback</li> </ul>	Decrease the financial burden on property owners for implementing the recommended CPTED improvements Decreased property damage and crime in the downtown. Increase appropriate use of space downtown	
4.3a	Hygiene infrastructure	Mid 2022	City of Brantford	Increase community access to toilet facilities	Decrease risk of disease transmission and visibility of biohazard waste in the downtown core	
4.3b		2023		Increase infrastructure for water facilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water bottle refill</li> <li>• Showers</li> <li>• Laundry</li> <li>• Toilets</li> </ul>	Decrease incidents of heat-related illness for community members spending time downtown Improved hygiene/health for those facing homelessness	



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4.4	Community programming	Mid 2022 or 2023	City of Brantford	Plan, implement, and evaluate programming in the downtown core (i.e. walking group & social clubs)	Increase foot traffic in downtown core Improve connection between downtown and the Grand River	
4.5	Cleanliness	Mid 2022	City of Brantford	Move garbage pick-up times to off-hours	Improve traffic flow during daytime hours Decrease visibility of garbage during daytime hours Improve overall look of downtown	

### Opportunities for Community Supports Working Group

- Supportive housing with 24-hour wrap around supports
- Drop in space for those with 'no place'
- Dedicated MH beds
- MHA rehab facility
- Increase affordable housing supports
- Daytime shelter (especially for women)

### Opportunities for Economic Development Working Group

- Drive down vacancy rate (commercial and residential)
- Performance art centre in the core
- Coordination of charitable efforts
- Increase entertainment downtown- arts, culture, sports
- Improve marketing and development of downtown