



Board of Management of Oshawa Downtown  
Business Improvement Area - City of Oshawa  
Community Development Meeting  
Virtual Meeting  
13 July 2020

**Agenda**

MANDATE: We will develop, oversee, and participate in a variety of programs and initiatives to promote barrier free spaces, address safety concerns in Downtown Oshawa, provide education and support to downtown business owners as well as explore additional ventures to enhance economic development downtown Oshawa.

1. Welcome – Call to Order
2. Open of General Meeting
3. Acceptance of Agenda
4. Declaration of Conflicts
5. Approval of Minutes
6. Acceptance of New Committee Members - if any
7. Welcoming Streets Update
8. RAD (Ramp Accessible Downtown) Update
9. 2021 Planning
10. New business
11. Adjourn

Definition of Community Development

1. planning services
2. servicing self-help groups
3. running support and social action groups
4. building community networks
5. participating in inter-agency meetings
6. undertaking needs assessment
7. increasing people's skills
8. resourcing the community to meet needs
9. improving quality of life
10. defining priorities
11. working towards social justice
12. empowering individuals and communities.

Key points to consider:

- BIA membership education (Welcoming Streets, Backdoor Mission, & BIA: Roles and expectations)
- Knowledge sharing; education re: Urban poverty issues
- Collaborative stance, community leadership
- Partners in creating solutions; being a caring community and leading change