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Seconded By SUZANNE SÉGUIN Council Date:  
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**WHEREAS** at the Committee of the Whole Meeting on June 22, 2020, Municipal Council considered a memo from the Secretary of the Downtown Business Improvement Area Board of Management (DBIA) regarding a recommendation to Council on the closure of King Street from Spring Street to McGill Street for a Pedestrian Friendly Zone; and

**WHEREAS** Moved by S. Seguin: THAT the DBIA Board of Management recommend to Council that King Street be closed from Spring Street to McGill Street for four (4) trial weekends with dates of ; July 17th – July 19th; July 31st – August 3rd; August 21st – August 23rd , September 4<sup>th</sup>- September 7<sup>th</sup>; and

**WHEREAS** the Restaurants, Bars and Coffee shops have had terrible hardships since the beginning of COVID 19 due to the provincial shutdown; and

**WHEREAS** the Downtown Business Improvement Area Board (DBIA) wanted to help all members of the downtown by making King St. a pedestrian only street to expand patios onto King street for four (4) trial Weekends in July, August and September 2020; and

**WHEREAS** the King Street road closure will commence on each selected Friday at 9:00am with the road reopening on each selected Sunday (or holiday Monday) at 10:00pm; and

**WHEREAS** the DBIA Board of Management recognizes that this road closer is not an event and rather a pedestrian friendly area to showcase and assist our DBIA membership; and

**WHEREAS** the road closure will follow Fire, Police, Emergency, and liquor license requirements set out by the Municipality and the Province of Ontario; and

**WHEREAS** the DBIA will apply for the Patio extensions for each place; and

**WHEREAS** the DBIA will pay for barriers and tables for the Restaurants, Bars and Coffee shops so they can have extra seating to help make ends meet; and

**WHEREAS** the DBIA Board of Management will hire a Security Guard from 11:00am – 6:00pm each date of the road closure to promote physical distancing and educate the public where applicable;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council approve the recommendations of the DBIA Board of Management Pedestrian Friendly Trial Weekends; and

**FURTHER THAT** Council approve all Licensed Establishments located within the DBIA parameters to be permitted to apply for a temporary patio extension on King Street as part of the Pedestrian Friendly Zone approved Road Closure.