



Preston Street BIA

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

February 10, 2026, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

In-person at 343 Preston Street

Attendees: Steve Moffatt, Marcus Filoso, Joey Frangione, Tony Zacconi, Shauna Bradley, Lauryn Santini, Lindsay Childerhose, Katie Hetherington

Absent: Claudio Lepore, Sabrina Mtanos, Ariel Troster

10:00am -- Boundary Expansion Working Session

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Steve at 10:02 AM

1.1 Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved by Lauryn and Marcus.

1.2 Approval of January Minutes

The January minutes were approved by Marcus and Joey.

2. Chairperson's Report:

2.1 Ottawa Italian Festival Update

The Board reaffirmed its commitment to holding Italian Festival on Father's Day weekend moving forward. The city has confirmed that there are no anticipated scheduling conflicts with Escapade for the next three years. Once an event is held on the same city property and date for three consecutive years, that event has priority over the date and location.

The Ferrari Club has encountered challenges securing sponsors for the demo zone. Should the Ferrari Club choose to not operate the demo zone this year, the BIA will provide a reduced sponsorship amount of \$20,000.

2.2 Taste of Little Italy Update

Taste of Little Italy tickets will go on sale Wednesday, February 11th.



2.3 Gateway Signs Update

The Board discussed structural issues with the granite base and steel arch at Carling, including whether repairs could be completed without removing the top and the potential cost of a street closure. It was suggested to replace the granite columns with concrete to prevent future water damage, and a welder would need to be contacted for the steel section. The next step is to request a repair budget from BPA.

3. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:48 AM

Action Items:

- Lindsay is to schedule a virtual meeting with Andrew from BPA and the archway committee.