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SUBJECT :	<b>BIA GRAFFITI GRANT PROGRAM – ANNUAL PROGRAM RESULTS 2008-2012</b>	
OBJET :	<b>PROGRAM DE SUBVENTION AU ZAC POUR GRAFFITI – RESULTATS DU PROGRAMME DE 2008 - 2012</b>	

### PURPOSE

The purpose of this memo is to provide an update to Transportation Committee on the allocation of funding through the BIA Graffiti Grant Program for the period 2008 to 2012.

### BACKGROUND

The BIA (Business Improvement Area) Graffiti Grant Program was initiated in 2008 to assist BIA member businesses with their graffiti removal costs resulting from the Graffiti Management By-law (2008-1) which requires the expedient removal of graffiti from all property within the City of Ottawa. This grant program is one component of the overall Graffiti Management Strategy aimed at keeping Ottawa graffiti-free.

As part of the Graffiti Management Strategy, the BIA Graffiti Grants are designed to complement the ongoing graffiti management efforts of each BIA. It is not the goal for the BIA Graffiti Grants to replace the current strategy or to be the sole graffiti management strategy for any one BIA.

There are currently 17 designated BIA's within the City of Ottawa. Up to \$10,000 is available annually for each designated BIA. Funding may support graffiti eradication, education and prevention activities in support of the BIA members.

Annual reporting to Council of funding allocations is required once per term of Council as per the Grants and Contributions Policy. This is the first report since the inception of the BIA Graffiti Grant Program.

## DISCUSSION

A summary of the funds allocated per BIA through the BIA Graffiti Grant Program is provided below in Table 1.

Table 1: City of Ottawa BIA Graffiti Grant Program Funding Allocations 2008-2012

<b>BIA</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
Bank Street	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Barrhaven	\$8,085	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$9,768
Bells Corners	-	-	\$351	\$1,173	\$2,233
ByWard Market	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Carp Road Corridor	-	-	-	-	-
Carp Village	-	-	-	-	-
Downtown Rideau	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Glebe	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Heart of Orleans	\$189	\$7,673	\$9,738	\$9,665	\$10,000
Manotick	\$7,655	\$8,757	\$8,413	\$9,174	\$7,779
Preston Street	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Quartier Vanier	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$9,795	\$10,000	\$10,000
Somerset St. Chinatown	\$10,000	\$9,934	NA	\$10,000	\$10,000
Somerset Village	-	-	-	-	-
Sparks Street	\$10,000	-	-	-	\$864
Wellington West	\$7,407	\$10,000	\$9,987	\$10,000	\$9,158
Westboro Village	\$4,800	\$10,000	\$9,600	\$10,000	\$10,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$108,136</b>	<b>\$116,364</b>	<b>\$107,886</b>	<b>\$120,013</b>	<b>\$119,804</b>

A new BIA in Kanata North is in the process of being established. Once the Kanata North BIA, or other new BIA's are established, \$10,000 per new BIA will be identified as a budget pressure within the existing Public Works budget to support the new BIA graffiti grant allotment. The budget for the program is included in the annual operating budget for the Graffiti Eradication Program in Public Works (RTOM).

#### CONCLUSION

The Public Works Department will continue to administer the BIA Graffiti Grant program annually. Annual applications for grants occur in March of each year.

Should you have questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact Leslie Vanclief, Section Manager, Stakeholder Relations, Public Works Department at 613 580-2424, ext 27945.

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