

Ward 2 Community Meeting

Friday Art Crawls on James Street North

Monday, April 28
5:30pm to 7:30pm
Hamilton Artists Inc.
155 James Street North

CAMERON
KROETSCH
City Councillor

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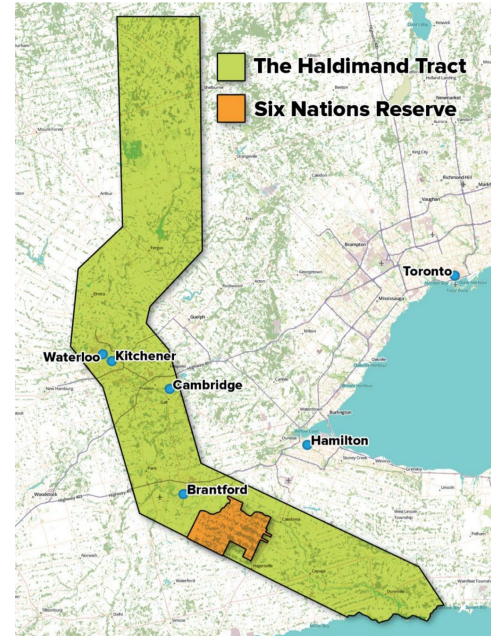


Agenda for the Ward 2 Town Hall

- Land acknowledgement
- Community Meeting Code of Conduct
- Introductions
- Art Crawl Basics
- Continuing Small Group Discussions
- Updates on City Services
- Feedback and Next Steps

Land Acknowledgement

- Huron-Wendat, Neutral, Erie, Mississaugas, Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe
- Haldimand Tract
- Dish with One Spoon
Wampum Belt



Community Meeting Code of Conduct

- Questions at end of each section and at **the end**
- Raise your hand - we'll keep a speakers list
- Kindness and generosity first - no yelling, name calling, or rudeness - we'll adjourn the meeting
- Interrupt if you need clarity or help

Introductions to the Ward 2 Team

- Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
- Constituency Coordinators -
 - Liesl Thomas
 - Joey McCullough
 - Phoenix Friesen



Art Crawl Basics

- Second Friday of each month
- City closes James Street North from May to August
- Hundreds of vendors and small businesses
- Positive and negative impacts on
 - Vendors
 - Small businesses
 - Residents

Continuing Small Group Discussions

- The City will not be taking over Art Crawl
- Vendors and businesses wanted to create a committee with issues with the goals of
 - Generating guidelines for Art Crawl vendors and James Street North businesses
 - Identifying volunteers to help enforce guidelines
 - Assessing what resources may be needed to do this work

Continuing Small Group Discussions

- What are the top 5 things you'd like to see happen to make Friday Art Crawls better (apart from City services)?
- Are you interested in joining the Volunteer Committee and can we share your email addresses so you can all continue to be in touch with one another after today?

Continuing Small Group Discussions

Summary of April 7 Small Group Discussions -

- We circulated notes after the April 7 meeting summarizing the discussions that took place and the ideas that were generated at that time (attendance was not high, so hopefully we can generate more ideas tonight)
- Copies of the notes will be available for all groups to review as part of their discussions

Updates on City Services

- Parking metres were being bagged very early in the day, which limited the ability for customers to park along James Street North
- City staff have confirmed they will bag them much later, at 1:00pm, so they're done being bagged by 2:00pm - this will start at the May Art Crawl

Updates on City Services

- An accessible portable washroom will be set up at Robert Street and James Street North, with a sign placed on the street to indicate where the washroom is located
 - Washrooms are also available for all at Hamilton Artists Inc. at 155 James Street North (at Cannon Street West and James Street North)

Updates on City Services

- **Outstanding** - Access to drinking water
 - Drinking water is available at Hamilton Artists Inc. at 155 James Street North (Cannon Street and James Street North)
 - The City is looking into providing temporary drinking water at future Art Crawls (not in time for May)

Updates on City Services

- **Outstanding** - Access from the street, mid block, to businesses
 - The current staff assigned to help with this cannot feasible take this on - it's better suited to the Volunteer Committee to take on this initiative if they wish

Updates on City Services

- **Outstanding** - Additional temporary garbage cans
 - City staff are meeting with their colleagues in the Waste Division to see what's possible with existing infrastructure or if we'll need to make a purchase
 - I'll circulate more information about this when I know more

Feedback and Next Steps

- Each group reports back about their discussion
- Ward 2 office staff will keep rough notes and distribute them soon for the Volunteer Committee to use going forward
- Volunteer Committee will continue to meet as it sees fit (we can likely support with room booking, food, and drinks)