TO: Mayor and Members
   General Issues Committee

WARD(S) AFFECTED: WARD 12

COMMITTEE DATE: December 12, 2011

SUBJECT/REPORT NO:
Ancaster Business Improvement Area (B.I.A.) - Proposed Budget and Schedule of Payment for 2012 (PED11214) (Ward 12)

SUBMITTED BY:
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General Manager
Planning and Economic Development Department

PREPARED BY:
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SIGNATURE:

RECOMMENDATION:

a) That the 2012 Operating Budget for the Ancaster B.I.A. (attached as Appendix “A” to Report PED11214) be approved in the amount of $93,300.

b) That the levy portion of the Operating Budget for the Ancaster B.I.A. in the amount of $93,300.00 be approved.

c) That the General Manager of Finance and Corporate Services be hereby authorized and directed to prepare the requisite by-law pursuant to Section 208, The Municipal Act, 2001, to levy the 2012 Budget as referenced in sub-section (b) above.
d) That the following schedule of payments for 2012 be approved:

- January $23,325.00
- April $23,325.00
- July $23,325.00
- October $23,325.00

Note: Assessment appeals may be deducted from the levy payments.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This Report deals with the approval of the 2012 budget and schedule of payments for the Ancaster B.I.A.

Alternatives for Consideration – Not Applicable

**FINANCIAL / STAFFING / LEGAL IMPLICATIONS** (for Recommendation(s) only)

**Financial:** The $93,300.00 is derived through levying the members of the B.I.A. There is no cost to the City of Hamilton for any part of the operating budget.

**Staffing:** There are no staffing implications.

**Legal:** The Municipal Act, 2001, Section 205, Sub-section (2) dictates that City Council must approve budgets of B.I.A.s.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND** (Chronology of events)

At its Annual General Meeting held on October 17, 2011, the Ancaster B.I.A. Board of Management presented its proposed budget for 2012. The process followed to adopt the Ancaster B.I.A.’s budget was in accordance with the B.I.A.’s procedure by-law.

**POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

Not applicable.

**RELEVANT CONSULTATION**

Not applicable.
ANALYSIS / RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION
(include Performance Measurement/Benchmarking Data, if applicable)

Not applicable.

ALTERNATIVES FOR CONSIDERATION:
(include Financial, Staffing, Legal and Policy Implications and pros and cons for each alternative)

Not applicable.

CORPORATE STRATEGIC PLAN (Linkage to Desired End Results)


Growing Our Economy
- B.I.A. initiatives help retain and attract businesses

Healthy Community
- B.I.A. members are involved in developing and implementing local solutions

APPENDICES / SCHEDULES


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