

The Greater Burnside Business Association is forming a Business Improvement District (BID) in Burnside to help YOU.

Would you like to get to work faster on the bus?
Do you want to see more sidewalks in Burnside?
What about cleaner streets?
Or better high speed internet for your business?
What about Burnside as a shopping destination?
If the answer is yes...

A BID can help

A Business Improvement District, or BID, is an area where business owners join together to promote and improve the economic vitality of the area. A BID provides an opportunity for businesses to promote their mutual goals of creating safe, attractive, and successful commercial area aimed at stimulating business.

Role of a BID

The Burnside BID will be an advocate for businesses in Burnside. They will be your first point of contact for concerns or suggestions to improve Burnside. Issues could range from improving transit to marketing and promoting Burnside. During the pandemic, BIDs in HRM have advocated for access to municipal and provincial incentive programs for members and have participated in the re-opening discussions. BIDs communicate directly with members on issues that impact your business like high speed internet access, power failures, keeping Burnside clean, and more. Members of the BID direct it's actions – your BID works for you.

How a BID works

BIDs fund their enhanced services over and above those that are provided but the municipality through minimal tax levies. The BID area rate levy will be applied to the businesses Burnside, similar to the common area maintenance fees found in shopping malls and office parks. This minimal levy will be calculated based on your business' property taxes and will capped to ensure it isn't a hardship to operations.

With the support of HRM, an effective BID can result in physical and economic improvements for the Burnside Businesses Park

If you have any concerns or questions email us at inquire@greaterburnside.com

We would welcome your input on changes you would like to see at your Burnside Business.

Did you know there are nine BIDs in HRM? You may have heard of some:
Downtown Halifax Business Commission
Downtown Dartmouth Business Commission
Sackville Business Association
Spryfield & District Business Commission
And more!