



BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA

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**Deputation to the Planning and Growth Committee of Toronto Council**  
**Agenda Item 5**  
**Thursday November 8, 2012**

**Lynn Clay, Executive Director, Liberty Village BIA**  
**Dan Armstrong, Chair, Liberty Village BIA**

The LVBIA is currently completing a Master Plan for Liberty Village

We have hired and are working with The Planning Partnership, in association with Greenberg Consultants, Millier Dickinson Blais and LEA Consulting

But, we are still in the Master Plan process – we have not completed our study as yet.

The City participated in our Master Plan workshops and we are continuing to meet and discuss the study's emerging visions with City staff.

The Liberty Village Master Plan is intended to support employment, add to commercial space and create jobs in Liberty Village.

**ABOUT LIBERTY VILLAGE**

Liberty Village is a former industrial and manufacturing area that is now a talented centre of entrepreneurship, arts and creativity. Many of Toronto's leading creative thinkers and companies in high tech, arts, design, music and entertainment and multi media businesses are located in this unique mixed use community, at King and Dufferin. Famous restaurateurs and niche retailers also call Liberty Village home.

One of more than 70 Business Improvement Areas (BIAs) across Toronto, the Liberty Village BIA works on behalf of, and supports, the areas 500 businesses and 7000 employees to create a safe, attractive community environment, to promote economic development within the BIA boundaries and to represent the area to all levels of government and to neighbouring community groups.

**Liberty Village BIA - Championing and Nurturing a Creative and Vibrant Community**  
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