



SUMMARY FROM AUGUST 19th BARRHAVEN BUSINESS VIDEO CONFERENCE

Dear BBIA Members,

Thank you to all businesses who joined us for our call today. I have compiled the following summary in response to the questions and concerns raised during our discussion. We hope you will all join us for our next call. **NOTE** the change in time to **9:00 am**. Please use the following link to participate:

JOIN THE CONVERSATION:

Topic: BBIA Open Call for Businesses

Time: Aug 19, 2020 09:00 AM

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SUMMARY FROM THIS WEEK'S VIDEO CALL

Webinar with Minister Ng

- If you missed the Ottawa Board of Trade's video call with Minister Ng, [please watch the recording here](#). The panel featured Hon. Mary Ng - Minister of Small Business, Export Promotion and International Trade, Rachel Bendayan - Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Small Business, Export Promotion and International Trade and members of the NCR Caucus for a discussion focusing on business relief gaps and priorities for recovery.

CECRA Updates (Rent Assistance Program)

- Still pushing for tenants to be able to apply on their own, not just the landlords. Also working to change the 30% threshold.
- Updated draft plan from the government expected by the end of the month.
- The Ontario Business Improvement Association (OBIAA) is participating in a hearing with the Associate Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction the week of August 24 and will address our collective CECRA concerns.



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Ottawa Public Health

- Dawn will check with OPH and inquire about what they are doing;
 - Is OPH going out and doing checks with businesses to make sure they are implementing proper protocols?
 - Would OPH do random checks?
 - Would they offer certificates stating "this facility passed" for those doing it right?
- The BBIA will consult with OPH for new Fall marketing campaign encouraging consumers to regain confidence in heading out again.

Sincerely,

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