



## Downtown Barrie Business Association (BIA) Board of Management 2020 By-Election Results & Data

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### 2020 BY-ELECTION RESULTS:

Vote Counts:

**Note:** There are six Board seats up for election. Bolded names indicate those that would be considered Board members elect. Unbolded indicates that the status of their election is yet to be determined.

<b>Jason Ing</b>	153
<b>Daniela Fuda</b>	141
<b>Rob Hamilton</b>	137
<b>Paul Lynch</b>	133
<b>Colin Hassey</b>	132
<b>Cait Patrick</b>	128
Sarah Jensen	31
Janet Kemp	31
Denise Tucker	25
Victoria Butler	25
Morgan Sheridan	25
Mark Rogowski	20
Shannon McIntyre	19
Robyn Latchman	17
Jesse Kerr	15
Stefano Agostino	13
Jim Trimble	6
Judith Tenenbaum	4

### BY-ELECTION DATA:

190 votes were cast (approximately 38% of the BIA membership participated in this by-election).

133 votes were proxy votes.

- A maximum of 64 and a minimum of 40 of these proxy votes may be deemed ineligible in terms of non-corporate (given that some businesses may in fact be corporate members and that this was not indicated on the Voting Certification form)

All votes were cast by secret ballot.

Non-proxy votes cast totalled 57 (190-133), but it is not known who was voted for on those 57 non-proxy votes as they were not distinct ballots from the proxy votes and ballots were cast confidentially.

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115 votes were duplicate proxy votes (i.e. John Doe cast votes as a proxy for two or more members).\*

- Jason Ing	52	(22 corporate / 30 potentially non-corporate)
- Colin Hassey	24	(22 corporate / 2 potentially non-corporate)
- Name Redacted #1	21	(19 corporate / 2 potentially non-corporate)
- Paul Lynch	1	(1 corporate)
- Name Redacted #2	8	(8 potentially non-corporate)
- Daniela Fuda	4	(2 corporate / 2 potentially non-corporate)
- Cait Patrick	2	(2 potentially non-corporate)
- Name Redacted #3	3	(3 corporate)

\*These numbers reflect the one allowed vote that each candidate cast as a member of the BIA, with the exception of Colin Hassey, Name Redacted #1 and Name Redacted #2 who do not have an inherent vote as they are not members of the BIA.

Of the 6 candidates with the most votes, the candidate with the least amount of votes was Cait Patrick with 128. If all 64 of the potentially ineligible proxy votes were subtracted from her total, she would have won 64 votes - 33 more than the 7th place candidate. The results would appear as:

- <b>Jason Ing</b>	89
- <b>Daniela Fuda</b>	77
- <b>Rob Hamilton</b>	73
- <b>Paul Lynch</b>	69
- <b>Colin Hassey</b>	68
- <b>Cait Patrick</b>	64

If Jason's, Colin's, Name Redacted #1, Paul's, Daniela's and Cait's duplicate proxy votes were removed from their individual totals, the results would appear as:

- <b>Jason Ing</b>	101
- <b>Daniela Fuda</b>	137
- <b>Rob Hamilton</b>	137
- <b>Paul Lynch</b>	111
- <b>Colin Hassey</b>	108
- <b>Cait Patrick</b>	126

Consideration should be given for whom Name Redacted #2 and Name Redacted #3 cast duplicate proxy votes, however, this can't fairly be determined.

If it is safe to assume that Jason, Colin, Name Redacted #1, Paul, Daniela and Cait all cast duplicate proxy votes for the six candidates who won the most votes, then a total of 104 should be removed from their vote counts, resulting in the following:

- <b>Jason Ing</b>	49
- <b>Daniela Fuda</b>	37
- <b>Rob Hamilton</b>	33
- Paul Lynch	29
- Colin Hassey	28
- Cait Patrick	24

In order to remain fair, the method above (which removes 104 votes from the total votes of the six candidates with the most votes) should also be applied to the remaining candidates, which would be difficult to do.