

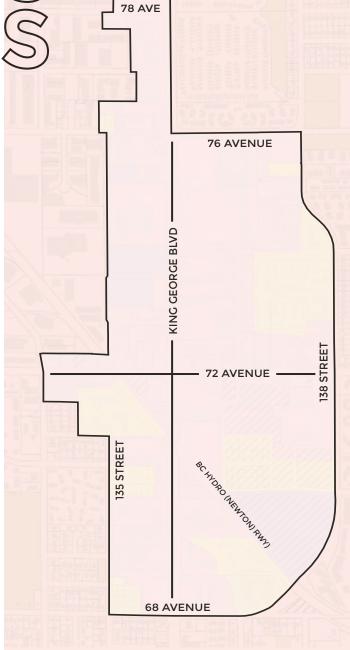
# ABOUT US ABOUT US ABOUT US

The Newton Business Improvement Association is a group of approximately 530 businesses and property owners who are passionate about improving the Newton Town Centre.

Located in the heart of Surrey on the cross roads of 72 Avenue and King George Boulevard. The Newton BIA was created in 2014, taking a leadership role to revitalize the area. The BIA brings business members, grassroots organizations, community stakeholders and government together with a focus on the four pillars of Safety, Area Enhancement, Marketing/Events and Government Relations.

The Newton BIA receives a levy from property taxes, which is collected by the City of Surrey. The BIA is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors, consisting of a diverse selection of businesses and property owners representing all regions within the boundary.

The approval of the Newton BIA was implemented through business consultation and a council initiative. Governance of the association is regulated by the constitution and a set of bylaws.



### 2014 Rewton BIA Established Business Properties Property Owners Property Value

# CURRENT PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY 8 SAFETY PATROL (CSP)

est. 2016

The Community Safety Patrol (CSP) program consists of one daily eight-hour patrol to address safety priorities and support crime reduction initiatives.





An integrated weekly safety initiative with the CSP, Bylaw, RCMP, Transit, OPTIONS, SOURCES and SCPS to increase effectiveness and communication.



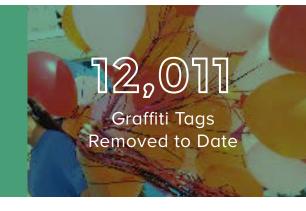
est. 2015



Made up of a team of one, Team Tidy is a daily, proactive approach to maintaining the cleanliness of the streets within the BIA boundary.

TEAM
TIDY
est. 2015

GRAFFITI REMOVAL est. 2015 Contracted through GDL Property Serivces; all graffiti within the Newton BIA boundary is pro-actively removed ensuring that the area remains graffiti-free.





In an effort to reduce the visual nuisance created by abandoned carts, Team Tidy returns carts to their homes as part of the daily patrol of the Newton Town Centre.

## SHOPPING CART RETRIEVAL est. 2017

MURAL
LANEWAY
est. 2016

With the goal to activate public spaces, the Mural Laneway on King George Blvd and 72 Avenue is a stepping stone to revitalizing the town centre and creating a cultural entertainment district for Newton.





Transforming part of parking lot into a free, safe and accessible gathering place where already existing vibrant culture, community and business can continue to thrive.

NEWTON
POP-UP
PLAZA
est. 2024

NEWTON
ART
CRAWL
est. 2024

A self-guided walking tour of public art and placemaking in the Newton Town Centre. With 8 spots to explore, why not make a day of it? All the locations are accessible from sunup to sundown.





A day-long community festival to promote active transportation, sustainability, and public spaces; car-free, family-friendly, free.





A spooky, fun-filled family event featuring an urban pumpkin patch, dance performances, a petting zoo and tons of crafts & games.

## SPOOKTACULAR NEWTON

est. 2016



An opportunity for the business community to engage in a dialogue that showcases the upcoming investment opportunities for Newton.



# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS** 2023-24

### **Lainey Pires**

Value Property Group

Jaspal Brar Allied Insurance

Kamil Lotfali **Newton Crossing** 

Jay Blaschuk

Sources

Rawad Najjar Kings Cross

Jodi Leech Studio 73

Suman Basnyat

Chris Phillipson Chalo!Freshco

S. Basnyat & Co. Inc.

Harry Lamba The UPS Store

# **BUDGET** 2023-24

#### REVENUE

Total Revenue	\$599,000
Other Primary Income	\$8,000
	\$591,000

#### EXPENSES

\$145,000
\$215,000
\$11,000
\$94,500
\$70,000
\$500

\$599,000 **Total Expenses** 



### **To Harry Bains:**

Thank you for your unwavering support and guidance throughout the years. Your wisdom and mentorship have left an indelible mark on my career and life. Wishing you all the best in your well-deserved retirement!











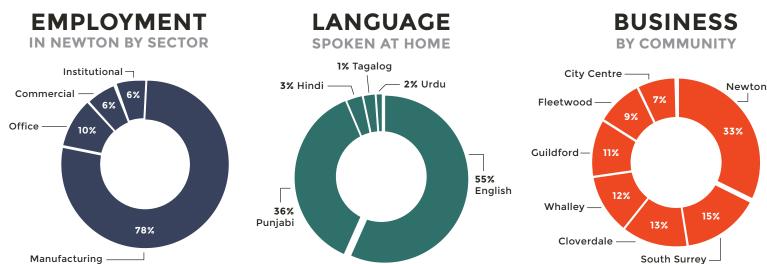




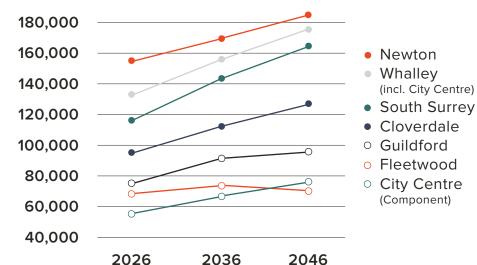








#### POPULATION PROJECTIONS



### Bell Performing Arts CentreCultural Centre

**ASSETS** 

- √ Vaisakhi & Diwali
- ✓ Newton Athletic Park

Newton Bus Exchange RCMP Community Office

Senior Centre Upgrade

Kwantlen Polytechnic University

**Newton Public Library** 

Community Centre

- ✓ 61 Local Parks
- ✓ Surrey Tennis Centre
- ✓ Little India
- ✓ Heritage Rail

Source: City of Surrey, Newton Community Profile

# ADVOCATING ADVOCATING ADVOCATING



**3%** ↓ Total Crime in Newton



Annual Homeless Count



4 New BIAs in the next 4 years



Build a Central Park with Plaza



Increased density with mixed-use redevelopment



Early Public Consultations on Supportive Housing



10,000 Seat Events Centre — Arena, Convention & Hotel



City-wide Event in Newton; attracting 20,000 people



- ✓ Increase investment
- ✓ Improve public transportation
- ✓ More frequent service
- ✓ Increase hours of service

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