

WELCOME TO BRANTFORD



Tara Tran, Senior Project Manager, Economic Development & Special Projects



Downtown Brantford – A Brief History

- Brantford is the “Telephone City” and hometown of Wayne Gretzky
- Brantford has a significant industrial heritage.
 - In the early 1900s Brantford was 3rd largest producer of goods in Canada (1st- Montreal, 2nd – Toronto)



Downtown Brantford – A Brief History

- Chapter 1: Rock Bottom
- Chapter 2: Finding New Purpose
- Chapter 3: Harvesting Tomorrows



Chapter 1: Rock Bottom



Silent Hill (Source: Alliance Atlantis, 2005)

Chapter 2: Finding New Purpose



Wilfrid Laurier University



Chapter 2...



City of Brantford Harmony Square



Chapter 2....



Laurier Brantford YMCA (Source: D. Grant Construction Ltd.)

Chapter 3: Harvesting Tomorrows



Harvesting Tomorrows...



Conceptual rendering of future development in Lower Downtown