



Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee
The Corporation of the City of Brampton

Date: Thursday, April 10, 2025
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Century Gardens Recreation Centre - 340 Vodden Street E.
Members: Regional Councillor M. Palleschi (Chair)
Regional Councillor D. Keenan (Vice-Chair)
City Councillor R. Power
Regional Councillor R. Santos
Regional Councillor G. Toor
Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon
Ivan Marco Macri
Jennifer Miles
Roopinder Sandhu
Randhir Singh
Inga Pedra, Region of Peel, Community Safety and Well-Being Office
Supt. Navdeep Chhinzer, Peel Regional Police

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1. Call to Order

2. Approval of Agenda

3. Declarations of Interest under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act

4. Previous Minutes

4.1 Minutes - Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee - December 12, 2024

The minutes were considered by Committee of Council on January 17, 2025, and were approved by Council on January 22, 2025. The minutes are provided for Committee's information.

5. Presentations\Delegations

5.1 Presentation by Razmin Said, Senior Manager, Community Safety and Well-Being Office re: Update from the City of Brampton's Community Safety and Well-Being Office

To be received.

5.2 Presentation by Constable Jana Marchese, Community Liaison Officer, Peel Regional Police re:

- Road Safety Highlights & Road Watch
- Auto Theft and Break and Enter Highlights
- Intimate Partner Violence
- Guns

To be received.

5.3 Presentation by Inga Pedra, Manager, Strategic Initiatives, Health Services, Region Of Peel, re: Update on Peel's Community Safety Well-Being Plan

To be received.

5.4 Possible Delegations

6. Reports/Updates

7. Other/New Business/Information Items

8. Correspondence

9. Question Period

10. Public Question Period

15 Minute Limit (regarding any decision made at this meeting)

11. Adjournment

Next Scheduled Meeting: Thursday, June 19, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at Save Max Sports Centre - 1495 Sandalwood Parkway E.



Minutes

Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee

The Corporation of the City of Brampton

Thursday, December 12, 2024

- Members Present: Regional Councillor M. Palleschi (Chair)
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Office
Supt. Navdeep Chhinzer, Peel Regional Police
- Members Absent: Regional Councillor D. Keenan (Vice-Chair)
Regional Councillor G. Toor
Randhir Singh
- Staff Present: Razmin Said, Senior Manager, Community Safety and Well-Being
Tammi Jackson, Legislative Coordinator

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. and adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

2. **Approval of Agenda**

BCS012-2024

That the agenda for the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of December 12, 2024, be amended,

To Add:

7.3 Discussion at the request of Roop Sindhu, Citizen Member, re: **Emergency Vehicles and How They Can Access Intersections With Divided Bike Lanes and Just One Lane of Traffic in Each Direction During Rush Hour Periods**

8.1 Correspondence from Pastor Eric Onderwater, Grace Canadian Reformed Church, re: **Safety Concerns Creditview Road**

Carried

3. **Declarations of Interest under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act**

Nil

4. **Previous Minutes**

4.1 Minutes - Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee - April 18, 2024

The minutes were considered by Committee of Council on May 8, 2024, and were approved by Council on May 15, 2024. The minutes were provided for Committee's information.

5. **Presentations\Delegations**

5.1 Delegation by Grace Cook, Policy Analyst, Region of Peel and Sharon Mayne, CEO, Catholic Family Services of Peel Dufferin Catholic Family Services of Peel Dufferin re: Family and Intimate Violence Prevention, 2024 Campaign

Grace Cook, Policy Analyst, Region of Peel; Sharon Mayne, CEO, Catholic Family Services of Peel Dufferin Catholic Family Services of Peel Dufferin and Andrine Johnson, CEO, Embrace: Agency to End Violence provided a brief overview on the Family and Intimate Violence Prevention, 2024 Campaign and responded to questions of clarification from Committee.

Committee discussion included the following:

- Outlined the urgent need for shelter space/affordable housing within Brampton for women.
- Clarified there is no shelter space located in Brampton.
- Questions regarding whether more women are reaching out due to the increase in awareness from the campaign, are there enough resources available, and what more can be done to ensure resources are available.
- There has been an increase in the number of calls to Peel Regional Police reaching 23,000 over the past year.
- Advised the campaign is successful.
- Question regarding the challenges addressing intimate partner violence.
- Question regarding the barriers of communication with new immigrant women where English is their second language.

The following motion was considered.

BCS013-2024

That the presentation from Grace Cook, Policy Analyst, Region of Peel; Sharon Mayne, CEO, Catholic Family Services of Peel Dufferin Catholic Family Services of Peel Dufferin and Andrine Johnson, CEO, Embrace: Agency to End Violence, re: **Family and Intimate Violence Prevention, 2024 Campaign**, to the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of December 12, 2024, be received.

Carried

5.2 Presentation by Kevin Minaker, Manager, Traffic Operations and Parking & Michael Kralt, Director, Automated Enforcement & Court Administration, re: Automated Speed Enforcement Update

Kevin Minaker, Manager, Traffic Operations and Parking provided an overview on the Automated Speed Enforcement Update and responded to questions of clarification from Committee.

Sgt Chhinzer advised that traffic safety is important to Peel Regional Police. The collaborative approach, working together with staff and the data-driven approach have had an impact where areas needing enforcement have been strategically identified. Tremendous change has been seen in reduced speed in identified areas as a result of working together.

Committee discussion included the following:

- Concerns expressed regarding the speed vehicles are still travelling
- Expressed support of the Region of Peel budget to increase the Police budget to increase officer presence on the road.
- Clarification that Automated Speed Enforcement cameras are only permitted in community safety zones and school zones.
- Question regarding the difference and importance of different traffic calming measures used.
- Questions whether single-file traffic (narrowing roads) increases the safety of the zones and whether it will result in traffic congestion.
- Question regarding if the cameras are moved around.
- Clarified 185 cameras will be installed later next year. Once cameras are installed locations will be reassessed to determine if cameras need to be relocated.
- Question regarding what it would take to reduce the speed limit on all regional roads to 60 km/hr.
- Clarification that when looking to change speed limits there are warrants through the Transportation Association of Canada that are used to determine the appropriate speed limit.

BCS014-2024

That the presentation from Kevin Minaker, Manager, Traffic Operations and Parking and Michael Kralt, Director, Automated Enforcement and Court Administration, re: **Automated Speed Enforcement Update**, to the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of December 12, 2024, be received.

Carried

5.3 Presentation by Razmin Said, Senior Manager, Community Safety and Well-Being Office, re: Safe Public Spaces for All: Addressing Encampments In the City of Brampton (RM55/2024)

Item 7.1 was brought forward and acknowledged at this time. The report was provided for Committee information only.

Razmin Said, Senior Manager, Community Safety and Well-Being Office provided an overview of the Safe Public Spaces for All: Addressing Encampments In the City of Brampton (RM55/224) and responded to questions of clarification from Committee.

Committee discussion included the following:

- Questions as to whether the staff foresee this issue going away and the number of resources being used by the Community Safety and Well-being team
- Councillor Santos expressed that the Community Safety and Well-Being Office will require additional resources to effectively deal with encampments.
- Outlined that staff are looking to manage encampments better and find solutions.
- Questions regarding whether there has been a decrease in the amount of peripheral community safety issues such as drugs, theft, and fights, and is there a correlation between the two in terms of community safety.
- Peel Regional Police have had a number of engagements with local constituents and there has been a significant reduction in what is referred to as petty crime, which has contributed to the reduction of encampments.
- Clarification that encampment communities attract other people suffering from homelessness from other communities, municipalities, or

neighbourhoods which also brings an element of organized crime that involves theft and selling of property that belongs to others, in order to support themselves.

- Outlined that SHARPS are found at encampment sites. There is a common misconception that all individuals suffering from homelessness are drug users. As an advisory committee educating the public is important to ensure that such common misconceptions are not the narrative.
- Advised that there are 27 encampments throughout the City of Brampton, once the new legislation is passed staff will review the assess the direction needing to be taken moving forward.

The following motion was considered.

BCS015-2024

That the presentation from Razmin Said, Senior Manager, Community Safety and Well-Being Office, re: **Safe Public Spaces for All: Addressing Encampments In the City of Brampton (RM55/224)**, to the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of December 12, 2024, be received.

Carried

6. Reports/Updates

Nil

7. Other/New Business/Information Items

- 7.1 Report from Razmin Said, Senior Manager, Community Safety and Well-Being Office, re: Safe Public Spaces for All: Addressing Encampments in the City of Brampton (RM55/2024)

Dealt with under Item 5.3 - Recommendation BCS015-2024.

- 7.2 Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee - 2025 Meeting Schedule and Terms of Reference

Councillor Palleschi advised the Committee he was looking to have Committee meetings at community centers in each ward pairing to engage with the public and brought forward the following motion:

1. That the **Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee - 2025 Meeting Schedule**, to the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of December 12, 2024, be received; and,
2. That the schedule for the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Road Show be supported by the City Clerk's Office and the Community Safety and Well-Being Office, Information Technology; and,
3. That Strategic Communications promote off-site committee meetings to go out to each ward pairing within Brampton;
4. That the City Clerk's Office work with staff to coordinate two additional Committee meetings to accommodate visits to all ward pairings; and,
5. That correspondence be sent to all ward pairing Councillors.

The following motion was considered.

BCS016-2024

1. That the **Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee - 2025 Meeting Schedule**, to the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of December 12, 2024, be received; and,
2. That the schedule for the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Road Show be supported by the City Clerk's Office and the Community Safety and Well-Being Office, Information Technology; and,
3. That Strategic Communications promote off-site committee meetings to go out to each ward pairing within Brampton;
4. That the City Clerk's Office work with staff to coordinate two additional Committee meetings to accommodate visits to all ward pairings;
5. That correspondence be sent to all ward pairing Councillors.

Carried

7.3 Discussion at the request of Roop Sandhu, Citizen Member, re: Emergency Vehicles and How They Can Access Intersections With Divided Bike Lanes and Just One Lane of Traffic of Traffic in Each Direction During Rush Hour Periods

Roop Sandhi, Citizen Member, inquired about how emergency vehicles access intersections with divided bike lanes and with just one lane of traffic in each direction during rush hour periods.

Sgt Chhinzer advised emergency vehicles to safely maneuver through traffic during rush hour and will find a way to get to an emergency. When drivers see emergency vehicles coming they generally move out of the way to allow for emergency vehicles to pass.

Commissioner Boyes advised typically vehicles pull to the right and emergency crews travel down the middle. There have been no issues known of emergency vehicles getting through traffic.

8. Correspondence

8.1 Correspondence from Pastor Eric Onderwater, Grace Canadian Reformed Church, re: Safety Concerns Creditview Road

Ivan Macri, Citizen Member, expressed his concerns regarding the safety on Creditview Road and suggested a red light camera be installed in the area of Sandalwood Parkway and Creditview Road.

Committee acknowledged the correspondence and referred the correspondence to staff for further review and requested a report back at the Committee of Council meeting of January 15, 2025.

The following motion was considered.

BCS017-2024

Correspondence from Pastor Eric Onderwater, Grace Canadian Reform Church, re: **Safety Concerns Creditview Road**, to the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of December 12, 2024, be **referred** to Kevin Minaker, Manager, Traffic Operations, for further review and report back at the Committee of Council meeting of January 15, 2025.

Carried

9. Question Period

Nil

10. Public Question Period

Nil

11. **Adjournment**

The following motion was considered.

BCS018-2024

That the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee do now adjourn to meet again on Thursday, April 10, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. or at the call of the Chair.

Carried

Councillor M. Palleschi, Chair

Councillor D. Keenan, Vice-Chair

Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting Wards 1&5

April 10, 2025



Community Safety & Well-Being Office



Vision

An empowered and connected Brampton where everyone feels safe, has a sense of belonging, and has their needs met.



Mission

Collaborating with multi-level partners to address and overcome community concerns.

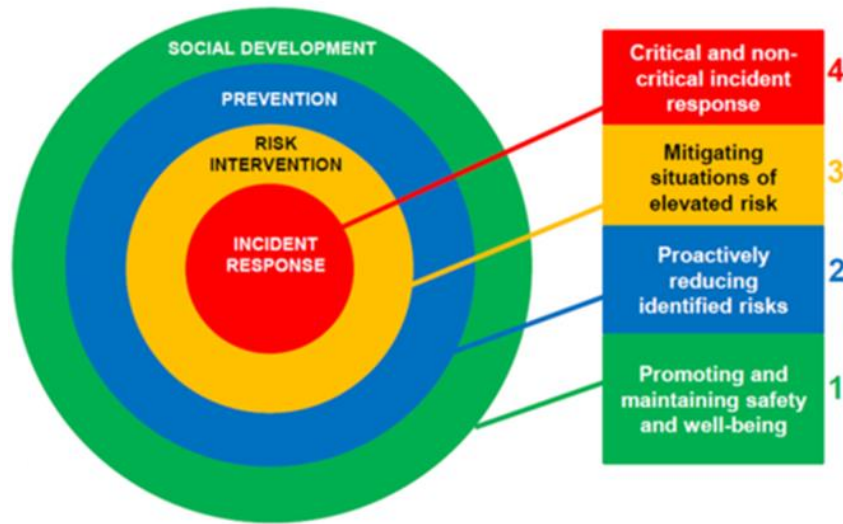


Focus

Safety, Awareness, Empowerment



Community Safety & Well-Being Office



Our Services

- Implement the **Brampton Community Safety Action Plan**
- Provide advice and support to the **Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee**
- Respond to emerging issues, concerns, and trends
- Collaborate on safety and well-being related projects led by partners and the community
- Partner in the **implementation of Peel's CSWB Plan**
- Ongoing data collection and risk monitoring

Community Safety Action Plan (2022-2027)

Brampton's first-ever Community Safety Action Plan

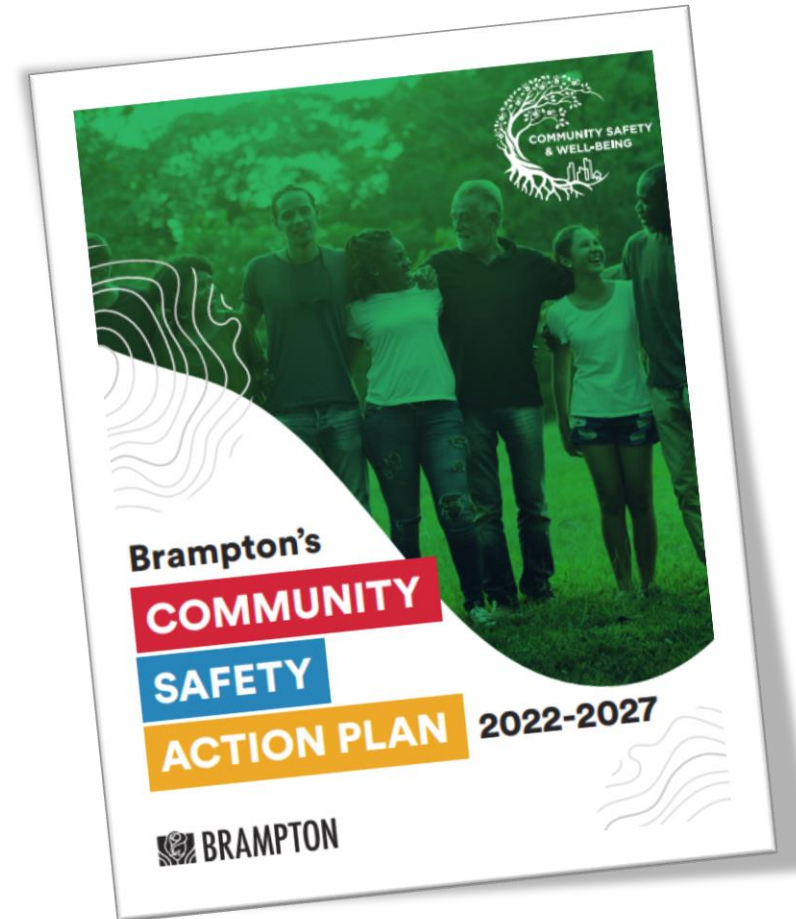
- Developed 25 actions under 3 priorities: **Safety** | **Awareness** | **Empowerment**

Engagement

- Conducted **54 neighbourhood visits** from 2018-2022
- Engaged over **3000 residents** with for input in-person neighbourhood walks, workshops, and virtual tours
- Received input and feedback from **2800+ completed resident surveys** and **mapping tool comments**

Collaboration

- Members of 30 **multi-sectoral tables and networks**
- Board Member of **Canadian Centre for Safer Communities**



CSWO's Initiatives - Safety



Annual CSWO Survey – *Coming Soon!*

Auto Theft

Countering Hate Crimes

Encampment Response

Home and Property Crime Prevention Guide – *Coming Soon!*

Incident Monitoring and Response

Peel Situation Table

Outcomes:



- Residents have an improved sense of physical, emotional, and psychological safety
- Residents are equipped with tools and resources to address and overcome safety concerns
- Resources are in place to address acutely elevated risk

CSWO's Initiatives - Awareness



Advocacy/Government Relations Support

Brampton Community Safety Advisory Council

Community Resource Poster

CSWO Newsletter – *Coming Soon!*

Family Violence Action Table

Geohub Neighbourhood Profiles

International Students Collaborative

Litter Reduction Strategy and Support

Outcomes:



- Residents are equipped with easily digestible information and resources for supports related to community safety and well-being
- Residents are connected to community networks and service providers
- Residents gain additional tools and platforms through a centralized approach

CSWO's Initiatives - Empowerment



EMPOWERMENT

Advance Brampton Fund – Safety Stream

CPTED Street Walks/Checklist – *Coming Soon!*

Interfaith Engagement and Capacity Building

Neighbourhood Association Program

2024 Affiliated Neighbourhood Associations:

Calvert Dale Neighbourhood Association
Church-Vodden Neighbourhood Association
Creditview Neighbourhood Association
Flower City Friends Club
Laidlaw Park Neighbourhood Association

Lorenville Neighbourhood Association
Mahaffy Park Neighbourhood Club
Neighbourhood Association of Estates of Credit Ridge
Nelson West Residents Association

Outcomes:



- Residents gain access to municipal staff through CSWO
- Residents can take the lead in shaping the safety and well-being of their neighbourhoods
- Residents have increased opportunities to participate and connect within the community



2024 Concerns and Highlights

Launched the Neighbourhood Association Program with two intake periods for residents' applications.

Approved 38 Neighbourhood Associations for affiliation and their projects.

Launched the Nurtured Neighbourhood Grant.

Following a 37% decrease in auto thefts in the 2023 pilot site areas, the auto theft reduction program was expanded.

On October 22, 2024, the Litter Reduction Charter was launched at an official signing ceremony at City Hall.

Launched the newly developed Ready, Set, Collect online litter reduction competition on Earth Day.

Coordinated multi-sectoral efforts to mitigate risks for more than 55 encampments.

Helped address more than 94 faith-based inquiries in 2024.

Hosted over 80 people at the 2024 Annual Faith Leaders Meeting in February.

Supported over 30 community and partner projects.

Received and resolved more than 136 inquiries through the CSWO inbox.



Community Safety & Well-Being Office



Thank you!

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💻 **www.brampton.ca/communitysafety**



Peel's **Community Safety** and **Well-being Plan** 2020-2024

Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee

Inga Pedra
Manager, Strategic Initiatives
Peel Region

April 10, 2025

CSWB | Vision, Mission, Values

Vision

Peel is a safe, inclusive and connected community where all residents thrive.

Mission

We will work together to ensure access to services and supports that advance safety, connectedness, and well-being for all Peel residents.





Values

Inclusive
Equitable
Courageous
Accountable
Transparent
Kind

CSWB Planning Framework

- Collaboration
- Information Sharing
- Performance Measurement



-  Promoting and maintaining community safety and well-being
-  Proactively reducing identified risks
-  Mitigating situations of elevated risk
-  Critical and non-critical incident response

Ministry of the Solicitor General. Community Safety and Well-Being Planning Framework, Booklet. 2017
Available from: <https://www.mcscs.jus.gov.on.ca/english/Publications/MCSCSSSOPanningFramework.html#Section2>

CSWB Plan Partners | Commitment and Collaboration

- **Over 75 organizations contribute to the CSWB Plan through action tables, additional supporting tables and strategic and advisory committees.**

- Partners include:

- health and social service providers
- police and emergency services
- school boards
- governments



- Peel's CSWB Plan is strengthened by the linkages, commitment and partners' collective and collaborative actions.

Areas of Focus | Recent Highlights

Family Violence

5th Annual Family and Intimate Partner Violence Campaign launched on Nov 25

Culturally Responsive Family Violence Framework forum on Nov 12 (2023/24 CSWB seed funding)

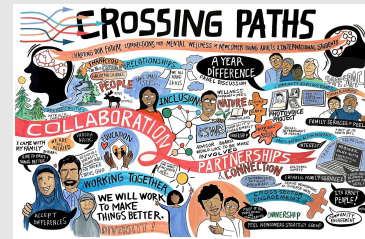


Mental Health and Addictions

Future Connections for Mental Wellness of Newcomer Youth and International Students forum on Oct 22 (2023/24 CSWB seed funding)

Coordinated advocacy for funding and system changes to meet Peel's MHA needs

Advancing opportunities for **alignment, collaboration and integration** across Peel's MHA system



Systemic Discrimination

Review, develop, and sustain **anti-oppressive and equity practices and policies** in Peel (e.g., Peel's Municipal Diversity Plan)

Launch of an **online forum** to host conversations about systemic discrimination in Peel (2023/24 CSWB seed funding)

International Students

Central repository of available services for international students in Peel

Comprehensive advocacy strategy to call for systemic change

Information sessions for international students

Youth Violence Prevention Strategy is being developed

Community organizations continue to receive funding through the Building Safer Communities Fund to support youth well-being such as mental health counselling, life skills training, recreational programming, and service provider training

Youth Violence Prevention



Information sessions for international students

**Are you a current or recent international student?
Join us for a series of free virtual information sessions!**

The series consists of multiple sessions from **March to July 2025**, providing awareness and education on topics such as:

- ✓ Immigration
- ✓ Legal Rights (Housing, Employment)
- ✓ Health and Mental Health
- ✓ Well-being and more



Why attend?

- Gain valuable insights to help you navigate life in Canada
- Learn your rights and responsibilities in key areas
- Connect with local resources and support services



How to register

Sign up to express your interest and receive updates!

After signing up, you will receive separate registration links for each session.

This series is a collaboration between Peel Region and community partners.



CSWB Plan | Reviewing & Refreshing the Plan

CSWB plans are legislated to be reviewed and revised at regular intervals.



Opportunity to critically think about and collaboratively discuss:

- *How might we create greater collective impact through our shared efforts?*

'Review and Refresh' is informed via engagements and discussions with CSWB partners around lessons, needs, and functions of a future-state CSWB model.



Updated model is planned to be presented at Council on June 12, 2025.

Thank you

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