

## Agenda Committee of Council The Corporation of the City of Brampton

Date: Wednesday, April 23, 2025

**Time:** 9:30 a.m.

**Location:** Hybrid Meeting - Virtual Option & In-Person in Council Chambers – 4th Floor –

City Hall

#### Members:

Mayor Patrick Brown (ex officio) Wards 1 and 5 Regional Councillor R. Santos Regional Councillor P. Vicente Wards 1 and 5 Wards 2 and 6 Regional Councillor N. Brar Wards 2 and 6 Regional Councillor M. Palleschi Wards 3 and 4 Regional Councillor D. Keenan Wards 3 and 4 Regional Councillor M. Medeiros Wards 7 and 8 Regional Councillor P. Fortini City Councillor R. Power Wards 7 and 8 Wards 9 and 10 Regional Councillor G. Toor Wards 9 and 10 Deputy Mayor H. Singh

Accessibility of Documents: Documents are available in alternate formats upon request. If you require an accessible format or communication support contact the Clerk's Department by email at city.clerksoffice@brampton.ca or 905-874-2100, TTY 905.874.2130 to discuss how we can meet your needs.

Note: This meeting will be live-streamed and archived on the City's website for future public access.

#### 1. Call to Order

#### 2. Approval of Agenda

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

#### 4. Consent

The Meeting Chair will review the relevant agenda items during this section of the meeting to allow Members to identify agenda items for debate and consideration, with the balance to be approved as part of the Consent Motion given the items are generally deemed to be routine and non-controversial.

#### 5. Announcements

5.1 Announcement - The Festival of Literary Diversity - April 27 - May 4, 2025

Council Sponsor: Regional Councillor Santos

Jael Richardson, Executive Director, Samantha Clarke, Hudson Lin, and Ardo Omer, The Festival of Literary Diversity, will be present to make the announcement.

Note: A video was submitted and is available for viewing <u>here</u>.

5.2 Announcement - Brampton Poetry Project 2025

Council Sponsor: Regional Councillor Toor

Michael Vickers, Executive Director, Brampton Arts Organization, will make the announcement.

5.3 Announcement - 2024 Tree City of the World Designation

Council Sponsor: Regional Councillor Brar

Adam Barkovitz, Supervisor, Forestry Planning, Ed Fagan, Director, Parks Maintenance and Forestry, and Bill Boyes, Commissioner, Community Services, will make the announcement.

#### 6. Public Delegations

6.1 Possible Delegations re: Notice of Intention to Amend Sign By-law 399-2002, as amended - Stand for Canada Lawn Signs Public Notice was published on the City's website on April 17, 2025 (See Item 9.2.2) 6.2 Delegation from Mankarn Grewal, Senior Clinical Research Assistant, IQVIA, re: Bitcoin as a Reserve Asset for the City 6.3 Delegation from Matt Brunette, Program Manager, Partners in Project Green, re: Launching the Brampton Business Climate Partnership Program Note: Andrea Williams, Sector Manager - Advanced Manufacturing, Economic Development, Office of the CAO, will introduce the delegation. Note: A video was submitted by the delegation and is available for viewing <a href="https://example.com/html/>here">here</a>. 6.4 Delegation from Sylvia Roberts, Brampton Resident, re: Queen Street BRT and Other Rapid Transit Projects 6.5 Delegation from Sylvia Roberts, Brampton Resident, re: Downloading of Waste Management Responsibilities Delegations re: Committee of Adjustment Minor Variance Application Fees 6.6 1. Dhamotharan Deiveegan, Brampton Resident 2. Haroon Malik, Architectural Designer 3. Salman Ellahi, Architectural Designer 4. Maefson Martins Costa, Brampton resident 6.7 Delegation from Ana Gonzalez, Festival Organizer, re: Colombian Independence Day Festival

Note: Two videos were submitted by the delegation and are available for viewing on the City's website:

- Video #1
- Video #2

#### 7. Government Relations Matters

7.1	Staff Update re: Government Relations Matters
	To be distributed prior to the meeting.
7.2	Correspondence from Aretha A. Adams, Regional Clerk and Director of Clerks, Legislative Services, Region of Peel, dated April 14, 2025, re: Requesting Consent to By-law 18-2025
	A by-law to designate members entitled to cast additional votes during certain vacancies on Regional Council
	Recommendation
8.	Community Services Section
	(Councillor Santos, Chair; Councillor Kaur Brar, Vice Chair)
8.1	Staff Presentations
8.2	Reports
8.2.1	Staff Report re: Budget Amendment – Developer Reimbursement for the Development of Trails and Parks – Wards 6 and 9
	Recommendation
8.2.2	Staff Report re: Request to Begin Procurement – Supply, Installation, Removal and Maintenance of Winter Lights at Various Locations Citywide for a Three (3) Year Period
	Recommendation
8.3	Other/New Business
8.3.1	Minutes - Brampton Sports Hall of Fame Committee - April 3, 2025
	To be approved
8.3.2	Minutes - Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee - April 10, 2025
	To be approved

8.4	Correspondence
8.5	Councillors Question Period
8.6	Public Question Period
	5 Minute Limit (regarding any decision made under this section)
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9.	Legislative Services Section
	(Councillor Santos, Chair; Councillor Palleschi, Vice Chair)
9.1	Staff Presentations
9.2	Reports
9.2.1	Staff Report re: 2026 Municipal Election – Translation of Voter Information
	Recommendation
9.2.2	Staff Report re: By-law To Amend Sign By-law 399-2002, To Allow Stand For Canada Lawn Signs
	Recommendation
	(See Item 6.1)
9.2.3	Staff Report re: Future State Options for Food Trucks in the City of Brampton (RM 11/2025)
	To be distributed prior to the meeting
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10.	Economic Development Section
	(Councillor Toor, Chair; Councillor Santos, Vice Chair)
10.1	Staff Presentations
10.2	Reports
10.2.1	Staff Report re: Brampton's Economic Resilience - Tariff Action Plan
	Recommendation
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11.	Corporate Services Section
	(Councillor Kaur Brar, Chair; Councillor Power, Vice Chair)
11.1	Staff Presentations

Reports

11.2

11.2.1	Staff Report re: Tax Adjustments, Cancellations and Reductions Pursuant to the Municipal Act, 2001
	Recommendation
11.2.2	Staff Report re: Anti-Racism and Inclusion Policy (RM 8/2023)
	Recommendation
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	Recommendation
	(See Item 12.1.1)
12.2.2	Staff Report re: Special Event Road Closure – Farmers' Market 2025 and Rotary Rib and Roll 2025 – Wards 1 and 3
	Recommendation
12.2.3	Staff Report re: Traffic By-law 93-93 – Administrative Update
	Recommendation
12.3	Other/New Business
12.3.1	Minutes - Environment Advisory Committee - April 1, 2025
	To be approved
12.3.2	Minutes - Brampton School Traffic Safety Council - April 3, 2025
	To be approved
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	During the meeting, the public may submit questions regarding recommendations

#### 13. Referred Matters List

Note: In accordance with the Procedure By-law and Council Resolution, the Referred Matters List will be published quarterly on a meeting agenda for reference and consideration. A copy of the current Referred Matters List for Council and its committees, including original and updated reporting dates, is publicly available on the City's website.

made at the meeting via email to the City Clerk at cityclerksoffice@brampton.ca, to

be introduced during the Public Question Period section of the meeting.

Current number of referred matters as of the last Council meeting April 9, 2025 = 52

#### 14. Public Question Period

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

During the meeting, the public may submit questions regarding recommendations made at the meeting via email to the City Clerk at cityclerksoffice@brampton.ca, to be introduced during the Public Question Period section of the meeting.

#### 15. Closed Session

Note: A separate package regarding these agenda items are distributed to Members of Council and senior staff only.

#### 16. Adjournment

Next Regular Meeting: Wednesday, May 7, 2025



## **Announcement Request**

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Please complete this form for your request to make an Announcement at a future Council Meeting. An announcement can relate to an event of interest to the general public. Your request must include the name of the Member of Council sponsoring the Announcement. Once this completed form is received by the City Clerk's Office, you will be contacted to confirm your placement on the appropriate agenda. **Announcements are limited two (2) minutes at the meeting.** 

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Meeting:	City Council Planning and Development Committee  Committee of Council Other Committee:				
Attendance: In-perso	n 🔲 Remote				
Meeting Date Requested	<b>1:</b> April 23, 2025				
Name of Individual(s):  Jael Richardson, Samantha Clarke, Hudson Lin, and Ardo Omer					
Position/Title:	Executive Director				
Organization/Person being represented:	The Festival of Literary Diversity				
Full Address for Contac	t:	Telephone:	416-829-1995		
		Email:	director@thefoldcanada.org		
Event or Subject Name/Title/ Date/Time/Location:	The Festival of Literary Diversity April 27 - May 4				
Additional Information:					
Name of Member of Council Sponsoring this Announcement:	Rowena Santos				
A formal presentation will	accompany my Announcement:	☐ No			
Presentation format:		e or equivalent e (.mp4)			
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Meeting: C	City Council				
Attendance: In-person	n Remote				
Meeting Date Requested	April 23, 2025				
Name of Individual(s):	Michael Vickers				
Position/Title:	Executive Director				
Organization/Person being represented:	Brampton Arts Organization				
Full Address for Contact	:	Telephone:	437-788-8050		
		Email:	michael@bramptonartsorg.ca		
Event or Subject Name/Title/ Date/Time/Location:	Brampton Poetry Project 2025				
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Council Sponsoring this Announcement:	Councillor Toor				
·	accompany my Announcement: Yes	☐ No			
Presentation format:	PowerPoint File (.ppt) Adobe File Picture File (.jpg) Video File (	or equivalent (.mp4)	(.pdf)		
Additional printed informati	ion/materials will be distributed with my Annour	ncement:	Yes <b>☑</b> No □Attached		
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# Brampton Poetry Project #BramptonPoetryProject

The Brampton Arts Organization believes in the transformative power of words to inspire and enrich our daily life. In 2024, BAO began the Brampton Poetry Project, which placing poetry in unexpected places across the city.

For 2025, 20 local artists' poems can be found on dozens of buses all across the city!

Together with these poets, we hope to bring moments of literary beauty and contemplation into everyday life in Brampton.

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Meeting:	ity Council
Attendance: In-person	n
Meeting Date Requested	April 23, 2025
Name of Individual(s):	Adam Barkovitz, Bill Boyes, Ed Fagan
Position/Title:	Adam Barkovitz - Supervisor, Forestry Planning, Ed Fagan - Director, Parks Maintenance & Forestry, Bill Boyes - Commissioner, Community Services
Organization/Person being represented:	Arbor Day Foundation and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
Full Address for Contac	:: Telephone:
	Email:
Event or Subject Name/Title/ Date/Time/Location:	2024 Tree City of the World Designation
Additional Information:	Brampton received the Tree Cities of the World designation led by the Parks Maintenance & Forestry division. This recognition highlights the city's commitment to prioritizing the care and sustainable management of Brampton's trees and urban forest.
Name of Member of Council Sponsoring this Announcement:	Councillor Navjit Kaur Brar
A formal presentation will	accompany my Announcement:
Presentation format:	PowerPoint File (.ppt) Adobe File or equivalent (.pdf) Picture File (.jpg) Video File (.mp4) Other:
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#### Notice of Intention to Amend Sign By-law 399-2002

Pursuant to Procedure By-law 160-2004, as amended, take notice that the City of Brampton intends to consider amendments to Sign By-law 399-2002, as amended.

On **Wednesday**, **April 23**, **2025**, **at 9:30 am** in Council Chambers, City Hall, the Committee of Council will consider amendments to the Sign By-law to add the following subsection 8. (28) as follows:

- 8. (28) Signs located on private property which promote the Stand For Canada campaign as provided for by City of Brampton Council and provided:
  - (a) The sign shall be provided by the official Stand For Canada campaign;
  - (b) The sign shall be not greater than 0.4m² (4.3ft²) in area;
  - (c) Residential, Agricultural and Institutional zoned properties shall be permitted a maximum of one sign;
  - (d) Commercial and Industrial zoned properties shall be permitted a maximum of one sign for every 50m of street frontage; and
  - (e) The signs shall only be displayed until December 31, 2025.

Anyone interested in addressing Committee on this matter may file a written submission or request to delegate in person or remotely at the meeting by emailing the City Clerk's Office at <a href="mailto:cityclerksoffice@brampton.ca">cityclerksoffice@brampton.ca</a> by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22, 2025.

Members of the public may attend the meeting in person or watch the meeting live from the City of Brampton website at: <a href="https://www.brampton.ca/EN/City-Hall/Council-Committees/meetings-agendas/Pages/City-Council-and-Committee-Live-Stream.aspx">https://www.brampton.ca/EN/City-Hall/Council-Committees/meetings-agendas/Pages/City-Council-and-Committee-Live-Stream.aspx</a>.

Meeting agenda information will be available for review on the City's website <a href="https://www.brampton.ca/EN/City-Hall/Council-Committees/meetings-agendas/Pages/Welcome.aspx">https://www.brampton.ca/EN/City-Hall/Council-Committees/meetings-agendas/Pages/Welcome.aspx</a> on Thursday, April 17, 2025. Inquiries regarding the proposed by-law amendment can be directed to:

Peter Bryson, Manager, By-Law Enforcement Telephone: (905) 458-3424 ext. 63231 Peter.Bryson@brampton.ca

In the event that Committee chooses to refer or defer consideration of the matter, no further public notice will be given.

Dated April 17, 2025

Genevieve Scharback, City Clerk 2 Wellington Street West, Brampton, ON L6Y 4R2 Telephone: (905) 874-2172, TTY: (905) 874.2130 cityclerksoffice@brampton.ca



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Meeting:		ity Council ommittee of Council		Planning and Develo	opment Committee	
Meeting Date	Requested	Apr 9 2025	Agenda Item (	if applicable):		
Name of Indiv	/idual(s):	Mankarn Grewal				
Position/Title	:	Senior Clinical Research As	sistant			
Organization being represent		IQVIA				
Full Address	for Contact	t:		Telephone:		
				Email:		
Subject Mat to be Discus	ter	in as a reserve asset for the c	sity			
Request to Council/Com		dd bitcoin to the reserve of the	e city as an inves	tment and inflation sa	feguard	
Attendance: In-person Remote  A formal presentation will accompany my delegation:  Presentation format: PowerPoint File (.ppt) Adobe File or equivalent (.pdf)  Picture File (.jpg) Video File (.mp4) Other:					Other:	
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# BRAMPTON BITCOIN STRATEGIC RESERVE

CATAPULTING CANADA INTO THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

MANKARN SINGH GREWAL

# BITCOIN: A PROVEN STORE OF VALUE

- Value:  $\$1.00 (2009) \rightarrow \$157,357 + (2025)$
- 140% annualized return since creation in 2009
- Best performing asset in 7 of the last 10 years
- Hedge against inflation
  - o CAD lost ~20% vs. USD since 2015



## JOBS, INVESTMENT AND INNOVATION

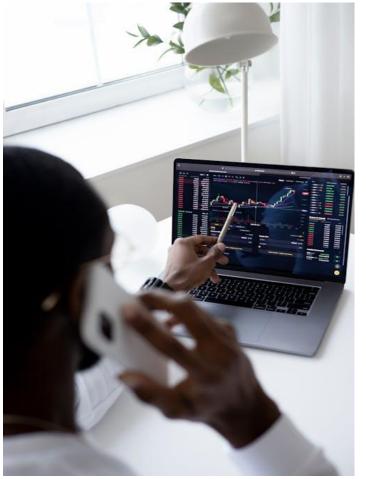
- Attracts tech startups and top talent
- Aligns with our tech-savvy youth (Median age: 37.5)
- El Salvador: +10% GDP in 2024
- Blackrock, Van Eck, Galaxy etc. extremely focused
- Million Dollar Asset





## SMART STRATEGY, LOW RISK

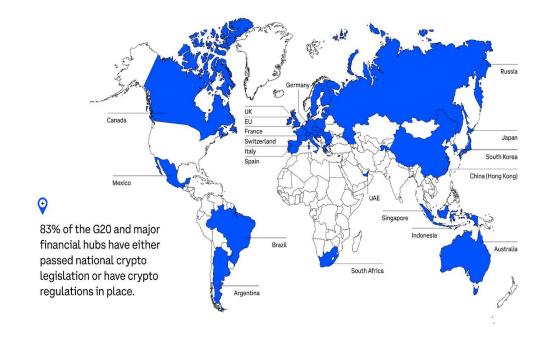
- A comfortable allocation
- Starting from position of strength
- Secure offline storage
- Regular reporting



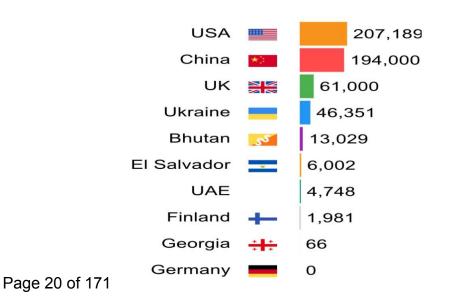
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## LEGITIMACY

- The US has announced plan to purchase One Million Bitcoin (\$120B+)
- Texas building \$250M reserves for the state
- New Mexico to allocate 5% of budget
- Financial stalworth's like Blackrock and Van Eck offering products
- Pensions and endowments buying ETF's
- Major international players are building reserves



#### National Bitcoin Holdings



## BRAMPTON: A LEGACY OF INNOVATION

- First city in Canada with a Bitcoin reserve
- Brampton's Council of Pioneers and Trailblazers
- Perfect alignment with Innovation Hub
- Strong track record for investing in the future





## THANK YOU



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Attention: Email:	-	k's Office, City of Brampton, 2 soffice@brampton.ca Telep	Wellington Stree hone: (905) 874-		pton ON L6Y 4R2 (905) 874-2119
Meeting:		City Council Committee of Council		`	d Development Committee
Meeting Date R	Requested	Wednesday, April 23	Agenda Item (i	f applicable)	):
Name of Individ	dual(s):	Andrea Williams Matt Brunette			
Position/Title:		Andrea Williams, Sector Mar Matt Brunette, Program Man	•		g, Ec Dev (City of Brampton)
Organization/P being represen		Partners in Project Green			
Full Address fo	or Contact	t: 5 Shoreham Drive, Toronto,	ON, M3N 1S4	Telephone:	416.579.3285
				Email:	andrea.williams@brampton.ca
Subject Matte to be Discuss	r progr	nching the Brampton Business ram (2024).	Climate Partners	hip Program	and sharing details on the pilot
Request to Council/Commi		eceive the delegation.			
Attendance: In-person					
Additional inform	nation/mat	terials will be distributed with m	ny delegation:	Yes 🔽 No	Attached
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## **Chief Administrative Office**

City Clerk

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Meeting Date Requ	ested	23 April 2025	Agenda Item (i	f applicable)	:	
Name of Individual	(s):	Sylvia Roberts				
Position/Title:		Resident				
Organization/Persobeing represented:						
Full Address for Co	ontact	:		Telephone:		
				Email:		
Subject Matter to be Discussed:	Quee	n Street BRT and other rapid	transit projects			
Action Requested:	Work finish	to have meanwhile transit imp	provement strate	gies while we	wait for ra	pid transit projects to
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Position/Title:		Resident					
Organization/Persobeing represented:							
Full Address for Co	ontact	:		Telephone:			
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Position/Title:		Home owner/Brampton Resident				
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## Requesting Review of Minor Variance Application Fee Increase by 1666%

Dear Council Members,

My name is Dhamotharan Deiveegan and I have been a resident of the Flower City since moving to Canada in 2019. Brampton helped making our dream come true—owning a home in the expensive GTA, even as an average income family. That's how I began to love Brampton.

We recently learned about the City's initiative to build or convert existing garage into ADUs. To manage the rising cost of living and mortgage rates, we decided to turn our garage into a garden suite. In December 2024, we were told the Minor Variance application fee was about \$700. But when we returned with a formal design in March 2025, the fee had increased to \$11,949—about 17 times higher.

Thus, I am here to formally express my deep concern and disappointment regarding the recent and dramatic increase in the Minor Variance application fee by the City of Brampton—from \$720 to \$11,949, an increase of over 1666%. This represents an unprecedented and disproportionate hike that imposes a significant financial burden on average homeowners.

A "minor variance" by definition refers to small and often technical deviations from zoning bylaws—typically applied for cases such as minor encroachments, setback adjustments, or height clearances. These are issues that homeowners frequently encounter when undertaking modest home improvement or construction projects. However, the new fee now exceeds the cost of actual ADU building permit, which typically range around \$2,000. This recent increased fee structure appears unbelievable and counterintuitive.

The current fee of \$11,949.00:

- Discourages compliance with legal planning processes by making it financially inaccessible.
- Disproportionately affects middle-income families and long-term residents who simply want to make improvements or adjustments to their primary residences.
- Undermines public trust in the city's approach to transparent, accessible, and equitable governance.

My idea to convert existing garage unit into a Garden Suite was part of a modest plan to create additional living space and contribute to Brampton's growing need for housing options. However, upon learning of the steep fee increase, I was forced to abandon my plan entirely, as the new application cost is not financially feasible for an average homeowner, like me.

This fee increase raises several pressing concerns:

1. **Affordability and Accessibility**: This exorbitant increase makes it virtually impossible for many residents to move forward with small-scale, lawful home improvements that

- align with the city's goals of sustainable growth and housing diversification. Garden Suites, in particular, are being promoted province-wide as a way to address the housing crisis. Such fees are completely counterproductive to those efforts.
- 2. **Unreasonable and Disproportionate**: Increasing the fee to more than sixteen times its original amount does not seem reasonable in any way. When I reached out to the Clerk Office requesting for the reason, no justification was provided. When neighboring municipalities such as Mississauga and Caledon continue to maintain Minor Variance fees at \$1,322 and \$1,560 respectively, the stark contrast raises serious questions about how Brampton arrived at such a figure.
- 3. **Impact on Housing Costs**: With rising construction costs already making development projects financially burdensome, additional municipal costs of this magnitude will inevitably drive up housing and rental prices. This not only hurts homeowners but renters and future residents as well.

Thus, I respectfully request City of Brampton to:

- Re-examine this fee increase and Explore alternative fee structures that are more reasonable, transparent, and equitable.
- Consider suspending or reducing the fee while conducting a thorough review;
- Consult with residents and regional comparators to determine a fair and accessible fee structure;
- Align city planning policies with broader provincial goals to support housing supply and affordability.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and giving me this opportunity to bring my concern as a responsible Brampton resident & Homeowner to the Council. Hope City of Brampton will work toward a more equitable and accessible planning process for its residents.

Sincerely,

Dhamotharan Deiveegan

Resident/Homeowner of Brampton



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Meeting:		ity Council ommittee of Council		Planning and Other Comm		nent Committee
Meeting Date Requested:		: April 09, 2025	Agenda Item (if applicable):			
Name of Individual(s):		Haroon Malik				
Position/Title:		Architectural Designer				
Organization/Person being represented:		Haroon Malik				
Full Address fo	or Contact	205 Advance Blvd Brampton ON L6Y 2N3		Telephone:	647-770-3230	
				Email:	haroon@v	wedesignbuild.ca
Subject Matter to be Discussed: COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT APPLICAITON FEE INCREASE IN FROM 720\$ IN 2024 TO 11,949\$ IN 2025						
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Dated: April 13, 2025

Subject: Concern Regarding Substantial Increase in Minor Variance Application Fees

Good day, Council Committee Members, City of Brampton,

My name is Haroon Malik, and I am a designer based here in Brampton, operating from 205 Advance Blvd, since 2018. As a qualified, registered, and licensed designer in Ontario, I provide services across the province, including right here in our community.

I would like to bring to your attention a critical matter regarding the recent substantial increase in the fee for the Minor Variance application. This fee has risen dramatically from \$720 to an astounding \$11,949—nearly a 16-fold increase. While I understand that fees usually increase gradually each year, this hike seems excessive and, quite frankly, unreasonable.

From my experience working closely with homeowners, I can tell you that such high application fees create an overwhelming financial burden. These costs deter homeowners from making necessary modifications to their properties, which not only limits their ability to improve their homes but can also result in increased violations of zoning regulations and a tendency toward non-compliance with the city' by-laws.

When homeowners are confronted with prohibitive fees, they might choose to bypass official channels altogether, leading to unauthorized modifications. This has serious implications for our community, resulting in unregulated developments and safety concerns that ultimately strain the city's resources.

The most importantly, I believe our city motto emphasizes compliance and support rather than punitive measures that instill fear. It should encourage residents to engage with the process and seek the necessary approvals rather than pushing them toward non-compliance.

Therefore, I urge this council to reconsider the current fee structure for Minor Variance applications and adopt a more reasonable fee adjustment. A fair fee system would not only empower homeowners to enhance their properties but also promote adherence to zoning laws, ultimately benefiting all residents and the City of Brampton as a whole.

Thank you for your attention to this critical issue. I look forward to your response and sincerely hope for a positive outcome that reflects the best interests of our community.

Best regards,

Haroon Malik (Designer) +1 (647) 770 3230

haroon@wedesignbuild.ca



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Name of Individual(s):		SALMAN ELLAHI					
Position/Title:		ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER					
Organization/Person being represented:		SALMAN ELLAHI					
Full Address for Contact		UNIT A, 126 BURNHAMTHORPE RD E, OAVKILLE		Telephone:	647.471.7441 salman@shafeinc.com		
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Position/Title: Festival organizer					
Organization/Person being represented: Colombian Independence bow					
Full Address for Contact: Ang Gonzalez Telephone:					
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**Sent:** 2025/04/14 4:54 PM

**To:** Diana Rusnov < <u>Diana.Rusnov@mississauga.ca</u>>; Scharback, Genevieve

<Genevieve.Scharback@brampton.ca>; Kevin Klingenberg <Kevin.Klingenberg@caledon.ca>

Cc: Thomson, Christine <christine.thomson@peelregion.ca>; Tufail, Saima

<saima.tufail@peelregion.ca>

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Requesting Consent to By-law 18-2025, A by-law to designate members

entitled to cast additional votes during certain vacancies on Regional Council

Importance: High

#### Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to inform you that Regional Council, at its meeting held on April 10, 2025, passed By-law 18-2025, under Section 218 (3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, to designate members entitled to cast additional votes during certain vacancies on Regional Council. A copy of By-law 18-2025 is attached.

In order to be valid, the by-law is required to have what is referred to colloquially as a "triple majority":

- There must be a majority of all votes on Regional Council cast in its favour;
- A majority of the 3 local municipal Councils must pass resolutions consenting to the By-law;
- The total number of electors in the local municipalities-that have passed resolutions consenting to the by-law must form a majority of all electors in the Region of Peel.

Regional Council's passing of By-law 18-2025 fulfills the first requirement of a triple majority. Accordingly, the Councils of the local municipalities are requested to pass resolutions consenting, or declining to consent, to the By-law. Proposed wording for these resolutions is provided below for your consideration. I respectfully suggest that the local municipal council have the text of the by-law presented to them at the time that they consider their decision regarding the proposed resolutions.

Please note that pursuant to the Act, the by-law does not come into effect until the day the new council is organized following the next regular election following enactment of the By-law.

#### **Proposed Resolution Wording:**

#### Consent:

That the Council of the City of Brampton/City of Mississauga/Town of Caledon consents to Region of Peel By-law 18-2025, to designate members entitled to cast additional votes during certain vacancies on Regional Council.

And further, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Region of Peel.

#### **Non-Consent**

That the Council of the Region of Peel be advised that the Council of the City of Brampton/City of Mississauga/Town of Caledon declines to consent to Region of Peel By-law 18-2025, being a by-law to designate members entitled to cast additional votes during certain vacancies on Regional Council.

Please reach out with any questions.

With thanks,



Aretha A. Adams **Regional Clerk and Director of Clerks** 

Office of the Regional Clerk Legislative Services

aretha.adams@peelregion.ca

905-791-7800, ext.4095 416-524-2086 Administrative Assistant, Cauveri Batra, ext 4545











# THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF PEEL

#### BY-LAW NUMBER 18-2025

A by-law pursuant to Section 218 (3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* to designate members entitled to cast additional votes during certain vacancies on Regional Council.

WHEREAS s. 267(2) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* ("Act") provides that if the offices of a person who is a member of council of both a local municipality and its uppertier municipality become vacant and the vacancies will not be filled for a period exceeding one month, the local council may appoint one of its members as an alternate member of the upper-tier council until the vacancies are filled;

AND WHEREAS, a local municipality is unable to appoint one of its members as an alternate member of Regional Council where all members of the local municipal council are already members of Regional Council;

AND WHEREAS, it is the intention of Regional Council to enable its local municipalities to maintain their collective voting weight during periods when there is a vacant seat on Regional Council;

AND WHEREAS, s. 218(3) of the Act authorizes an upper-tier municipality to change the number of votes given to any member, provided that each member shall have at least one vote;

AND WHEREAS, designating certain members who shall be entitled to cast an additional vote in circumstances where there is a vacant seat on Regional Council and the local municipal council is unable to appoint an alternate under s. 267(2) of the Act would enable the local municipality to maintain its collective voting weight pending the filling of the vacancy;

AND WHEREAS, the Council of The Regional Municipality of Peel has, by Resolution 2025-120 passed on the 27 day of February, 2025, authorized commencement of the process for passing a by-law to designate certain members who shall be entitled to cast an additional vote at Regional Council meetings where there is a vacant seat on Regional Council and the local municipality is unable to appoint an alternate to fill the vacancy temporarily under section 267 (2) of the Act because all members of its local municipal council are already members of Regional Council;

AND WHEREAS, public notice of the intention to pass this by-law was given on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025;

AND WHEREAS, a public meeting to consider the matter of this by-law was held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to section 219(3) of the Act, a by-law to implement such changes must be enacted before the end of the 2025 calendar year in order to be effective immediately following the 2026 municipal election;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Peel enacts as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to s. 218(3) of the Act, a local municipality with a vacant seat on Regional Council shall be entitled to appoint, by resolution, a member of its local council to act as a designated enhanced voting member who shall be entitled to cast two votes (their own vote and one additional vote) at Regional Council meetings until the vacancy is filled (the "Designated Enhanced Voting Member"), where all of the following circumstances exist:
  - (i) the offices of a person who is a member of council of both The Regional Municipality of Peel ("Region of Peel") and the local municipality become vacant and the vacancies will not be filled for a period exceeding one month; and,
  - (ii) the local municipal council to which the vacancy relates is unable to appoint one of its members as an alternate member of Regional Council under s. 267(2) of the Act until the vacancies are filled permanently because all members of the local municipal council are already members of Regional Council; and,
  - (iii) there are no other provisions of the Act that may be utilized by the local municipality to fill the vacancy temporarily or maintain its voting weight on Regional Council during the period of the vacancy.
- 2. Where a local municipality appoints a Designated Enhanced Voting Member pursuant to the provisions of this By-law, the Designated Enhanced Voting Member shall be entitled to cast two votes (their own vote and one additional vote) at Regional Council meetings until the vacancy is filled, provided all circumstances identified in subsection 1 (i), (ii) and (iii) of this by-law exist.
- 3. Notwithstanding subsection 263(5) of the Act, a local municipality may appoint a Designated Enhanced Voting Member where a vacancy occurs within 90 days before voting day of a regular election.
- 4. Should additional vacancies arise on Regional Council during the period of an existing vacancy for the same local municipality, the local municipality with the additional vacant seat may appoint, by resolution, another member of its local council to act as a Designated Enhanced Voting Member, provided that the circumstances identified in subsections 1 (i), (ii) and (iii) exist.
- 5. A member may not be designated a Designated Enhanced Voting Member for more than one vacancy during the same period.
- 6. Where the Designated Enhanced Voting Member is absent from a Regional Council meeting at which they are entitled to cast two votes under this By-law, they may appoint a proxy under the provisions of the Region of Peel Procedure By-law. A proxy properly appointed under this paragraph pursuant to the provisions of the Region of Peel Procedure Bylaw shall be entitled to cast a vote for themselves and the two votes for the Designated Enhanced Voting Member for whom they are exercising the proxy.

- 7. For the purpose of determining quorum, a Designated Enhanced Voting Member shall be counted as one member.
- 8. The Designated Enhanced Voting Member will not receive additional remuneration from the Region of Peel.
- 9. The composition of Regional Council shall remain in all respects as it was the day before the coming into force of this By-law, except as specifically provided for in this By-law.
- 10. This By-law shall come into force on the day the new Council is organized following the first regular election following the passing of this By-law.
- 11. A by-law to amend the Region of Peel Procedure By-law necessary to give effect to this By-law shall be presented for enactment at the appropriate time.
- 12. This By-law may be referred to as the "Designated Enhanced Voting Member By-law".

READ THREE TIMES AND PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.

Regional Clerk

a adams

Regional Chair



Report
Staff Report
The Corporation of the City of Brampton
4/23/2025

**Date:** 2025-04-02

Subject: Budget Amendment - Developer Reimbursement for the

Development of Trails and Parks - Wards 6 & 9

**Contact:** Ed Fagan, Director, Parks Maintenance & Forestry

**Report number:** Community Services-2025-310

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

 That the report from Ed Fagan, Director, Parks Maintenance & Forestry to the Committee of Council Meeting of April 23, 2025, re: Budget Amendment – Developer Reimbursement for the Development of Trails and Parks – Wards 6 & 9, be received; and

2. That a budget amendment be approved for Project #255860 - (3) Park Blocks and (2) NHS Trail Blocks in the amount of \$4,456,875 with full funding to be transferred from Reserve #134 – DC: Recreation.

#### **OVERVIEW:**

- One Valley land Pedestrian Trail & Bridges (Blocks 327,328,333 & 335, Remembrance Road, Mattamy-Grella, Ward 6) and Two Neighbourhood Parks (Block 414, Brent Stephens Way & Block 415, Clockwork Drive, TFP Clockwork, Ward 6) and One Valley land Trail, Bridge & Park (Block 221, Inder Heights Drive and Blocks 216, 217 & 219 Inder Heights Drive, Partacc Gate, Ward 9) have been constructed and completed by the developers in the respective subdivisions in accordance to the approved drawings.
- In accordance with 'Schedule D' of the approved Subdivision Agreements, the developers are entitled to reimbursement from the City of Brampton for the agreed upon costs of developing the respective parks and pedestrian trails.
- The developers have satisfied the City's requirements and staff are prepared to issue payments for the construction of the two parks and a pedestrian trail.

 This report recommends that Council authorize a budget amendment of \$4,456,875 to reimburse Mattamy-Grella (720634 Ontario Ltd), TFP Clockwork Developments Inc and Partacc Gate Kennedy Developments Inc.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

When a new subdivision contains a park or trail, the park or trail is typically constructed by the developer. Construction drawings are prepared by the developer's landscape consultant and approved by the City's Open Space Development Section (Community Services Department). The developer is entitled to compensation for the cost of the park or trail development through Development Charges collected, specifically through Reserve #134 – DC: Recreation. This is detailed in Attachments 2, 4 and 6 - 'Schedule D' of the Subdivision Agreements for the three plans. Funding for the reimbursements must be approved by Council before payment for the completed works can be processed.

#### **CURRENT SITUATION:**

Mattamy-Grella (720634 Ontario Ltd) has completed the pedestrian trail and bridges to staff's satisfaction, met the conditions of the subdivision agreement and have invoiced for the works.

TFP Clockwork Developments Inc has completed the two parks to staff's satisfaction, met the conditions of the subdivision agreement and have invoiced for the works.

Partacc Gate Kennedy Developments Inc has completed the park, pedestrian trail and bridge to staff's satisfaction, met the conditions of the subdivision agreement and have invoiced for the works.

This report recommends approval for the costs in the capital budget and to allow the City to complete its obligation to reimburse the developers. For the three parks, the playgrounds have been constructed to meet Rubberized Play Surface standards for a fully accessible playground.

The developers have completed the respective parks and pedestrian trails to staff's satisfaction, met the conditions of the subdivision agreements and have invoiced for the works. This report recommends approval for the costs and to allow the City to complete its obligation to reimburse the developers.

ltem	Park Cost (as per Subdivision Agreement)	Cost Increase (as per approved Change Orders)	Revised Cost (including 13% H.S.T)
Pedestrian Trail & Bridges, Valley Land Blocks 327, 328, 333 & 335, Mattamy-Grella (720634 Ontario Ltd)	\$ 893,058.21	No Changes	\$ 893,058.21
Park Block 414, TFP Clockwork Developments Inc.	\$ 417,189.31	\$ 174,491.00	\$ 591,680.31
Park Block 415, TFP Clockwork Developments Inc.	\$ 630,494.00	\$ 187,257.06	\$ 817,751.06
Park Block 221, Partacc Gate Kennedy Developments Inc	\$ 1,965,643.93	No Changes	\$ 1,965,643.93
Pedestrian Trail & Bridge, Valley Land Blocks 216, 217 & 219, Partacc Gate Kennedy Developments Inc.	\$ 557,951.63	\$ 123,069.40	\$ 681,021.06

# **CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS:**

# **Financial Implications:**

The City has received the developers' reimbursement invoices as per 'Schedule D' of the Subdivision Agreements and applicable change orders. Therefore, a budget amendment will be required to increase Capital Project 255860 in the amount of \$4,456,875 as shown below, with full funding to be transferred from Reserve #134 – DC: Recreation.

Project#	Developer	Description/Park Block	Total Budget Amendment Amount (\$)
255860-002	Mattamy-Grella (720634 Ontario Ltd)	Valley Land Blocks 327, 328, 333 & 335	\$804,228
255860-003	TFP Clockwork Developments Inc	Park Block 414	\$532,828
255860-004	TFP Clockwork Developments Inc	Park Block 415	\$736,412
255860-005	Partacc Gate Kennedy Developments Inc	Park Block 221	\$1,770,125
255860-006	Partacc Gate Kennedy Developments Inc	Valley Land Blocks 216, 217 & 219	\$613,282
Grand Total	•		\$4,456,875

<sup>\*</sup>All amounts include non-recoverable HST of 1.76%

#### STRATEGIC FOCUS AREA:

- Health & Well-being: Focusing on citizens' belonging, health, wellness, and safety, by continuing to design and build new outdoor amenities to provide accessible spaces and play elements to residents of all ages and abilities.
- Transit & Connectivity: Focusing on connected infrastructure that is safe, convenient, efficient, and sustainable.
- **Growing Urban Centres & Neighbourhoods**: Focusing on an economy that thrives with communities that are strong and connected.

#### **CONCLUSION:**

As part of the respective subdivision agreements, the developers have completed works in their developments to the satisfaction of the City. Therefore, staff recommends that the 2025 Capital Budget be amended to allow the City to meet its obligation to pay the amounts owed to the developer.

Authored by:	Reviewed by:
Ed Fagan Director Parks Maintenance & Forestry Community Services	Ed Fagan Director Parks Maintenance & Forestry Community Services
Approved by:	Approved by:
Bill Boyes Commissioner Community Services Department	Marlon Kallideen Chief Administrative Officer

#### Attachments:

- Attachment 1 Location Map and Site Photo, Remembrance Road, Pedestrian Trail in Valley Land, Mattamy-Grella (720634 Ontario Ltd).
- Attachment 2 Schedule 'D', Excerpt of the Subdivision Agreement, Mattamy-Grella (720634 Ontario Ltd).
- Attachment 3 Location Map and Site Photo, Park Block 414 & 415, TFP Clockwork Developments Inc.
- Attachment 4 Schedule 'D', Excerpt of the Subdivision Agreement, Park Block 414 & 415, TFP Clockwork Developments Inc.
- Attachment 5 Location Map and Site Photo, Park Block 221 and Pedestrian Trail & Bridge, Valley Land Blocks 216, 217 & 219, Partacc Gate Kennedy Developments Inc.
- Attachment 6 Schedule 'D', Excerpt of the Subdivision Agreement, Park Block 221 and Pedestrian Trail & Bridge, Valley Land Blocks 216, 217 & 219, Partacc Gate Kennedy Developments Inc.

Attachment 1 – Location Map and Site Photo, Remembrance Road, Pedestrian Trail in Valley Land, Mattamy-Grella (720634 Ontario Ltd)





Attachment 2 – Schedule 'D', Excerpt of the Subdivision Agreement, Mattamy-Grella (720634 Ontario Ltd).

SCHEDULE D (section 11)

#### 4.2 City's Park Block (Block 332 Parkette)

- · Topsoil stripping and rough grading
- Catch basins and storm sewers
- Topsoil supply, spreading, fine grading, topsoil amendments, sodding and planting
- · Asphalt pathways & hard surfacing
- Limestone screenings
- Decorative paving
- Walkway lighting
- Play areas (including sand box) complete with concrete edging, play surface, play structure and swings
- Shade structure
- Stone masonry work and entry feature
- Construction hoarding / tree preservation fencing
- · Site forniture

#### 4.3 City's NHS Valley Land Pedestrian Trail (Blocks 327-328 and 333 & 335)

- Topsoil stripping and rough grading
- · Siltation control fencing, hoarding and tree preservation fencing
- Armourstone
- Asphalt and limestone screenings pathways
- Decorative paving trail nodes
- (2) Pedestrian bridges (Crossings A&B) including abutments and decorative piers
- Topsoil supply, spreading, fine grading, topsoil amendments, seeding, and restoration planting

#### 4.2 Cost of Work and Payment Schedule

- 4.2.1 The total City Cost of Park Block 234 'Town Square' shall not exceed \$468,685.58 including H.S.T. The developer will be contributing \$ 450,892.04 including H.S.T. for park upgrades.
- 4.2.2 The total City Cost of Park Block 332 'Parkette' shall not exceed \$427,101.02 including H.S.T. The developer will be contributing \$121,938.30 including H.S.T. for park upgrades.
- 4.2.3 The total City Cost of the Valley Land Pedestrian Trail Blocks 327-328 and 333 & 335 shall not exceed \$893,058.21 including H.S.T.
- 4.2.4 Payment subject to a) Performance Acceptance by the City, b) publication of Substantial Performance and passing of the 45-day holdback period specified under the Construction Lien Act. c) Clear title of the property, and d) approval of the City cost by the City in its capital budget.

#### 4.3 Performance and Maintenance Guarantees

50% Performance and 50% Maintenance Bonds

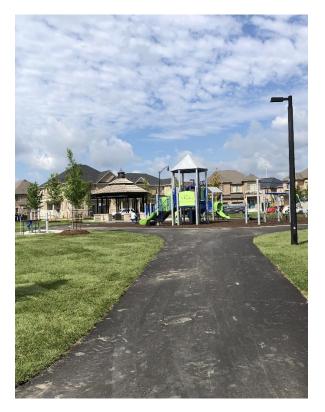
#### 4.4 Completion Schedule

The Developer shall complete all works related to parkland development shown on the approved parkland landscape plan within twelve (12) months of the first building permit being issued for any lot or block on the Plan, unless this time is extended in writing by the City. This extension, if granted, shall not extend beyond October 15th of the second year after the first building permit is issued.

Attachment 3 – Location Map and Site Photo, Park Block 414 & 415, TFP Clockwork Developments Inc.



Park Block 414



Park Block 415



# Attachment 4 – Schedule 'D', Excerpt of the Subdivision Agreement, Park Block 414 & 415, TFP Clockwork Developments Inc.

#### City's Park Works shall include but not be limited to:

#### Park Block 414

- Topsoil spreading, sodding and planting
- Drainage provisions
- Asphalt walkway and lighting
- Shade structure

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#### SCHEDULE D (CONT.)

- · Playground and play structure
- Specialty paving
- Site furnishing

#### Park Block 415

- · Topsoil spreading, sodding and planting
- Drainage provisions
- Asphalt walkway and lighting
- Shade structure
- Playground and play structure
- · Specialty paving
- Site furnishing

#### NHS Blocks 411, 412 and 413

Granular surface trail

#### 2.2 Cost of Work and Payment Schedule

2.2.1 The total City costs for Park Block 414 shall not exceed \$417,189.00. The total City costs for Park Block 415 shall not exceed \$630,494.00. The total City costs for NHS Blocks 411, 412 and 413 shall not exceed \$74,953.00.

The Developer shall provide park facility upgraded components as per approved cost estimates as follows:

Park Block 414: upgrades in the amount of \$14,916.00.

Park Block 415; upgrades in the amount of \$82,193.38.

(Costs include 10% consultant's fee and 13% Harmonized Sales Tax)

2.2.2 Payment subject to a) Performance Acceptance by the City, b) publication of Substantial Performance and passing of the 45 day holdback period specified under the Construction Lien Act. c) clear title of the property, and d) approval of the City cost by the City in its capital budget.

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50% Performance and 50% Maintenance Bonds

#### 2.4 Completion Schedule

The Developer shall complete all works related to parkland development shown on the approved parkland landscape plan within twelve (12) months of the first building permit being issued for any lot or block on the Plan, unless this time is extended in writing by the City. This extension, if granted, shall not extend beyond October 15th of the second year after the first building permit is issued.

Attachment 5 – Location Map and Site Photo, Park Block 221 and Pedestrian Trail & Bridge, Valley Land Blocks 216, 217 & 219, Partacc Gate Kennedy Developments Inc.





Attachment 6 – Schedule 'D', Excerpt of the Subdivision Agreement, Park Block 221 and Pedestrian Trail & Bridge, Valley Land Blocks 216, 217 & 219, Partacc Gate Kennedy Developments Inc.

#### City's Park Block (Block 221 & Existing City Parklands: Block 109, 110 & 112 on Plan 43M-653)

- · Top soil stripping and rough grading
- · Catch basins and storm sewers
- . Topsoil supply, spreading, fine grading, topsoil amendments, sodding and planting
- · Asphalt pathways, concrete sidewalk & hard surfacing
- · Walkway lighting
- Play areas complete with concrete edging, play surface, play structure and swings
- · Construction hoarding / tree preservation fencing
- · Site furniture
- · Shade structure / gazebo and lighting

#### 3.2 City's Pedestrian Trail and Bridge Crossing (Blocks 216, 217 & 219)

- · Asphalt walkway, excavation, stockpiling, grading and granular base
  - · Walkway lighting
  - · Pedestrian bridge including abutments and decorative piers

#### 3.3 Cost of Work and Payment Schedule

- The total City Cost of Park Block 221, Existing City Parklands Block 109, 110 & 112 shall not exceed \$ 1,965,643,93 including H.S.T.
- 3.2.1 a) Developer is contributing an additional \$800,000.00 to the park cost.
- 3.2.2 The total City Cost of Pedestrian trail and bridge through Dry Stormwater Management Pond Block 216, Stormwater Pond/Bioswale Block 217 and NHS Buffer Block 219 shall not exceed \$557,951.63 including H.S.T.

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SCHEDULE D (CONT.)

#### 3.2.3 Payment subject to the following:

- a) Performance Acceptance by the City,
- Publication of Substantial Performance and passing of the 45 day holdback period specified under the Construction Act.
- c) Clear title of the property, and
- d) Approval of the City cost by the City in its capital budget.

#### 3.3 Performance and Maintenance Guarantees

50% Performance and 50% Maintenance Bonds

#### 3.4 Completion Schedule

The Developer shall complete all works related to parkland development shown on the approved parkland landscape plan within twelve (12) months of the first building permit being issued for any lot or block on the Plan, unless an extension has been granted in writing by the City or unless a more rapid delivery of the Park/NHS Block is required to service existing residents.



Report
Staff Report
The Corporation of the City of Brampton
4/23/2025

**Date:** 2025-04-04

Subject: Request to Begin Procurement – Supply, Installation, Removal

and Maintenance of Winter Lights at Various Locations Citywide

for a Three (3) Year Period

**Contact:** Cheryl Duke, Supervisor, Parks Central Operations, Parks

Maintenance & Forestry

Report number: Community Services-2025-311

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

 That the report from Cheryl Duke, Supervisor, Parks Central Operations, Parks Maintenance & Forestry to the Committee of Council Meeting of April 23, 2025, re: Request to Begin Procurement – Supply, Installation, Removal and Maintenance of Winter Lights at Various Locations Citywide for a Three (3) Year Period, be received; and

2. That the Purchasing Agent be authorized to commence the procurement for the supply, installation, removal and maintenance of winter lights at various locations citywide for a three (3) year period.

# **OVERVIEW:**

- The purpose of this report is to obtain Council's authorization to commence the procurement for the supply, installation, removal and maintenance of winter lights at various parks and facilities for a three (3) year initial term with the option to renew for two (2) additional one (1) year periods.
- The current contract expires August 31, 2025 and a new contract is required to commence the scope of work for the installation of winter lights at nine locations throughout the city, including Ken Whillans Square, Gage Park, Flower City Community Campus, Mount Pleasant Square and Chinguacousy Park.
- Sufficient funding is available in the Parks Maintenance & Forestry Operating Budget to fund these initiatives.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Annually, the Parks Maintenance and Forestry Division oversees the supply, installation, removal and maintenance of winter lights at various parks and facilities across the city. Installation of the lights commence in November in preparation for the Winter Lights Festival, with removals in February.

The installation of the lights creates a festive atmosphere and serves as a popular tourist attraction, encouraging visitors and residents to experience the illuminated parks and facilities. This contributes to community engagement and supports local tourism during the winter season.

The current contract expires August 31, 2025.

#### **CURRENT SITUATION:**

The Parks Maintenance & Forestry Division is ready to begin the procurement process for the supply, installation, removal and maintenance of winter lights at various parks and facilities citywide for a three (3) year initial term with the option to renew for two (2) additional one (1) year periods.

The scope of work shall include the supply, installation, removal and maintenance of winter lights for various locations throughout the city, including Ken Whillans Square for the annual Tree Lighting Festival, Gage Park, Flower City Community Campus, Mount Pleasant Square and Chinquacousy Park.

#### CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS:

#### **Financial Implications:**

Budget is available for this initiative from the following operating accounts:

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Staff will ensure that sufficient funds are requested through the subsequent budget submissions for the duration of the contract, subject to Mayors' budget approval.

## Other Implications:

#### **Purchasing Implications**

A public Procurement Process will be conducted. Purchase approval shall be obtained in accordance with the Purchasing By-law. All communication with bidders involved in the procurement must occur formally, through the contact person identified in the appropriate procurement document.

# **STRATEGIC FOCUS AREA:**

**Health & Well-being**: Focusing on citizens' belonging, health, wellness, and safety, by continuing to design, build and maintain community assets that will encourage active and healthy lifestyles, while improving the mental health of all ages and abilities.

# **CONCLUSION:**

This report recommends that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to commence the procurement as identified in this report.

Authored by:	Reviewed by:
Cheryl Duke Supervisor, Parks Central Operations Parks Maintenance & Forestry	Ed Fagan Director Parks Maintenance & Forestry
Approved by:	Approved by:
Bill Boyes Commissioner Community Services	Marlon Kallideen Chief Administrative Officer



# **Minutes**

# **Brampton Sports Hall of Fame Committee**The Corporation of the City of Brampton

# Thursday, April 3, 2025

Members Present: Beth Cooper (Co-Chair)

Norman DaCosta Frank Juzenas Glenn McIntyre Nicholas Moreau Ziggy Musial

Ziggy Musial Ron Noonan

Harnek Singh Rai

City Councillor Rod Power

Members Absent: Glenn McClelland (Co-Chair)

Patty Grassam

Suki Nijjar

Regional Councillor Gurpartap Toor

Staff Present: Kenneth Mair, Recreation Supervisor, Community

Services

Teri Bommer, Coordinator, Recreation Services,

**Community Services** 

Chandra Urquhart, Legislative Coordinator

# 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

# 2. Approval of Agenda

#### SHF001-2025

That the agenda for the Brampton Sports Hall of Fame Committee meeting of April 3, 2025, be approved as published and circulated.

Carried

# 3. <u>Declarations of Interest under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act</u>

Nil

### 4. Previous Minutes

4.1 Minutes - Brampton Sports Hall of Fame - December 5, 2024

The minutes were considered by Committee of Council of January 15, 2025, and approved by Council on January 22, 2025. The minutes were provided for information.

# 5. Presentations\Delegations

Nil

# 6. Reports

Nil

# 7. Sub-Committees

Nil

# 8. Other/New Business

8.1 Update by Teri Bommer, Coordinator, Sport Liaison, Recreation, re: Annual Induction Ceremony Update

Teri Bommer, Coordinator, Sport Liaison, Recreation, provided an update on the induction ceremony, which is scheduled for May 6, 2025 at the Rose Theatre. The following was noted:

- Plans for the event are progressing
- Keynote address will be delivered by Jay Onrait
- Pat Boland is confirmed as master of ceremonies
- Catering for the event will be provided by Gregorys
- Tickets for members of Committee will be available at the welcome table for pick up
- Volunteers are required as chaperones for inductees:
  - Ron Noonan chaperoned by Norm DaCosta
  - Glorya and Kyle Rutter accepting award on behalf of Raymond Rutter
     chaperoned by Beth Cooper
  - Brian Beisel chaperoned by Ziggy Musial
  - Patrick Tatham chaperoned by Frank Juzenas

An email will be sent to members to consider being a chaperone for George Shepperdley and Jonathan Cadorin, who will be accepting the award for inductee Norm Cadorin.

Teri Bommer added that information will be available at the event on the new Sports Hall of Fame space and may likely feature some renderings of the space.

In response to questions, Teri Bommer advised that a presenter, who will be provided with a brief script, will introduce each inductee as they enter on to the stage.

The following motion was considered:

#### SHF002-2025

That the update by Teri Bommer, Coordinator, Sport Liaison, Recreation, to the Brampton Sports Hall of Fame Committee meeting of April 3, 2025, re: **Annual Induction Ceremony Update** be received.

Carried

#### 9. **Building Update**

9.1 Update by Teri Bommer, Coordinator, Sport Liaison, Recreation, re: Sports Hall of Fame Space - Victoria Park Arena

Teri Bommer, Coordinator, Sport Liaison, Recreation, provided an update on the Sports Hall of Fame Space at Victoria Park Arena, noting the timelines for completion, artefacts review, collection policy, photos and history of the sport, as follows:

- Completion date of the space is anticipated for March 2027
  - staff are hopeful that the 2027 Induction Event will take place at the new space
- Members were asked to provide input on the current collection of artefacts and select which ones should be displayed on the memorabilia walls in Section 5 of the new site
- Details will be provided at the next meeting on the artefacts selected for display
  - information will also be shared on the methods for removing the items that are not considered for display from the artefacts collection
- Members will be provided with a draft copy of the artefacts collection policy for review
  - members were requested to review the draft copy and be prepared to provide feedback at the next meeting
- The interpretative planner hired by Recreation Services has been working with Member Nicholas Moreau, Peel Art Gallery and Museum Archive (PAMA) to select images for the history of sport space in Section 1 of the new site
- The question of ownership of the Brampton Guardian photos arose resulting in the need to gather images from other sources to replace the ones selected from this newspaper
- Volunteers were requested to assist with the process to browse through records for images
  - Nicholas has offered to guide the volunteers through the process at PAMA noting that volunteers will be browsing through the Brampton Times newspapers for images
  - o Beth Cooper and Ron Noonan volunteered to assist with this project

Teri Bommer will coordinate the volunteer participation at PAMA and advise members.

The following motion was considered:

#### SHF003-2025

That the update by Teri Bommer, Coordinator, Sport Liaison, Recreation, to the Brampton Sports Hall of Fame Committee meeting of April 3, 2025, re: Sports Hall of Fame Space - Victoria Park Arena be received.

Carried

# 10. <u>Correspondence</u>

Nil

#### 11. Information Items

Frank Juzenas, Member, provided updates on Brampton athletes and their accomplishments in soccer and basketball.

In response to a question from Ziggy Musial, Member, Clerk's Office staff clarified the purpose of the Information Items heading on the agenda.

#### 12. Question Period

Nil

#### 13. Public Question Period

Nil

# 14. Closed Session

Nil

# 15. Adjournment

## SHF004-2025

That Brampton Sports Hall of Fame Committee do now adjourn to meet again on Thursday, May 8, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.

Carried

Glenn McClelland (Co-Chair)
Beth Cooper (Co-Chair)



# **Minutes**

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

# Thursday, April 10, 2025

Members Present: Regional Councillor M. Palleschi (Chair)

Regional Councillor D. Keenan (Vice-Chair)

City Councillor R. Power

Regional Councillor R. Santos Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon

Ivan Marco Macri Roopinder Sandhu Randhir Singh

Inga Pedra, Region of Peel, Community Safety and Well-Being

Office

Supt. Navdeep Chhinzer, Peel Regional Police

Members Absent: Regional Councillor G. Toor (other municipal business)

Jennifer Miles

Staff Present: Razmin Said, Senior Manager, Community Safety and Well-

Being

Tammi Jackson, Legislative Coordinator

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# 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. and adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

# 2. Approval of Agenda

The following motion was considered.

#### BCS001-2025

That the agenda for the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of April 10, 2025, be amended:

To add:

7.1 - Verbal Update re: Resignation of Jennifer Miles, Citizen Member from the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee.

Carried

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

Nil

#### 4. <u>Previous Minutes</u>

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 were 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 Razmin Said, Senior Manager, Community Safety and Well-Being Office provided an overview of the City of Brampton's Community Safety and Well-Being Office and responded to questions of clarification from Committee.

Committee discussion included the following:

- Region of Peel encampment protocol/policy
- Clarification that encampment protocol/policy will come into effect in June 2025.
- Nurturing Neighbourhood Grant

The following motion was considered.

#### BCS002-2025

That the presentation from 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 the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of April 10, 2025, be received.

Carried

- 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

Jana Marchese, Community Liaison Officer, Peel Regional Police, provided an overview of Road and Safety Highlights and Road Watch, Auto Theft and Break and Enter Highlights, Intimate Partner Violence, and guns and responded to questions of clarification from Committee.

The following motion was considered.

#### BCS003-2025

That the presentation from 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 the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of April 10, 2025, be received.

Carried

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

Inga Pedra, Manager, Strategic Initiatives, Health Services, Region of Peel, provided an update on Peel's Community Safety Well-being Plan and responded to questions of clarification from Committee.

Committee discussion included the following:

- Regional Council meeting
- The City of Brampton, in partnership with the Region of Peel and the Province there will be a Youth Wellness Hub coming to Century Gardens Recreation Centre next year, in addition to the one already at Susan Fennell Sportsplex.
- Sessions for international students and posters available for distribution.
- Question regarding what the relationship is like with the school boards with respect to data sharing.
- Clarification regarding federal involvement with the Well-being Plan. The work being done under the Community Safety Well-being Plan is legislated by the Federal Government.

The following motion was considered.

#### BCS004-2025

That the presentation from Inga Pedra, Manager, Strategic Initiatives, Health Services Region of Peel, re: **Update on Peel's Community Safety Well-Being Plan**, to the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of April 10, 2025, be received.

Carried

# 5.4 Possible Delegations

Saliha Mian, Brampton Resident, expressed concerns regarding safety issues near the Sandalwood Parkway and Conestoga Drive Plaza underpass and the cannabis store in the area.

Councillor Palleschi advised that the cannabis stores are provincially mandated and are allowed to operate with restrictions. Funding that used to be allocated to municipalities regarding the cannabis stores and for social support services, pertaining to addiction and mental health, was removed by the government. Suggestion was made Ms. Mian speak with the provincial leader Graham McGregor, regarding her concerns. Councillor Palleschi advised it may be time to consider opening the underpasses to alleviate the safety concerns.

Kuldip Boparai, Brampton Resident, expressed concerns with a lack of communication between the levels of government and the correct information getting to the people.

Coucnillor Palleschi clarified that all three levels of government try their best to work together and that it's difficult to get notice out to the residents. Attempts to communicate are through town halls and various meetings across the city.

Councillor Santos expressed the importance of connecting with youth in community neighbourhoods to assist with developing strong community and neighbourhood supports.

Leo O'Brien, Brampton Resident, asked questions regarding the Neighbourhood Association Program and the possibility of a neighborhood police station placed at the Heart Lake Town Centre.

Razmin Said, Senior Manager, Community Safety and Well-Being Office, advised that last year the program had 38 neighbourhood associations, 52 projects, and 6000 residents took part in the program. This year there are 42 neighbourhood associations, and the number continues to grow the more people hear about the program.

Supt. Navdeep Chhinzer, Peel Regional Police, clarified that there have been talks with Riocan as they are looking to construct the new 23 Division.

The following motion was considered.

#### BCS005-2025

1. That the delegations from Saliha Mian, Kuldip Boparai and Leo O'Brien, Brampton Residents, to the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee meeting of April 10, 2025, re:

- Update from the City of Brampton's Community Safety and Well-Being Office
- Road Safety Highlights & Road Watch, Auto Theft and Break and Enter Highlights, Intimate Partner Violence and Guns
- Update on Peel's Community Safety Well-Being Plan,

be received.

Carried

### 6. Reports/Updates

Nil

### 7. Other/New Business/Information Items

7.1 Verbal Update re: Resignation of Jennifer Miles, Citizen Member from the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee

Councillor Palleschi advised the Committee that Jennifer Miles, Citizen Member, has submitted her resignation from the Committee effective immediately, as she will be moving out of Brampton and inquired about the process to fill the vacancy.

Tammi Jackson, Legislative Coordinator, advised that the City Clerk's Office is currently reviewing vacancies for all Citizen Advisory Committees and determining next steps.

Committee members acknowledged the resignation and considered the following motion:

### BCS006-2025

That the verbal update from Councillor Palleschi re: Resignation of Jennifer Miles, Citizen Member from the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee, to the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of April 10, 2025, be received

Carried

### 8. <u>Correspondence</u>

Nil

Question Period
Nil
Public Question Period
Nil
<u>Adjournment</u>
The following motion was considered.
BCS007-2025
That the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee do now adjourn to meet again on Thursday, June 19, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at Save Max Sports Centre - 1495 Sandalwood Parkway E. or at the call of the Chair.
Carried
Councillor M. Palleschi, Chair
Councillor D. Keenan, Vice-Chair



Report
Staff Report
The Corporation of the City of Brampton
4/23/2025

**Date:** 2025-03-20

Subject: 2026 Municipal Election – Translation of Voter Information

**Contact:** Shawnica Hans, Deputy Clerk, Elections, Accessibility and Lottery

Licensing, City Clerk's Office

Shauna Danton, Coordinator, Elections and Special Projects, City

Clerk's Office

Report number: Legislative Services-2025-181

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- That the report from Shawnica Hans, Deputy Clerk, Elections, Accessibility and Lottery Licensing, City Clerk's Office, to the Committee of Council Meeting of April 23, 2025, re: 2026 Municipal Election – Translation of Voter Information, be received; and,
- 2. That a by-law attached as Appendix 1, be passed to provide that election information to voters may be translated into the following additional languages for the 2026 City of Brampton Municipal Election:
  - a. French
  - b. Punjabi
  - c. Urdu
  - d. Gujarati
  - e. Tamil
  - f. Hindi
  - g. Spanish
  - h. Portuguese
  - i. Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)
  - j. Vietnamese
  - k. Italian

### **OVERVIEW:**

- The *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended (MEA) requires municipalities to pass by-laws in order to administer certain matters related to a municipal election.
- This report details and recommends the passing of a by-law relating to the use of different languages for voter information.
- The estimated cost to translate election information to the languages identified in this report is \$5,000 and was identified in the 2026 Elections Forecast. Costs associated with the 2026 Brampton Municipal Election shall be funded by the Election Reserve. Sufficient funding is available for language translation costs in Reserve #25 – Municipal Elections.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended (MEA), provides that the 2026 Municipal Election shall be held on Monday, October 26, 2026. Planning and implementation work for the election is underway within the City Clerk's Office.

Section 9.1(2) of the MEA enables municipalities to pass a by-law to produce certain voter information in languages other than English.

### **CURRENT SITUATION:**

### Communications in Languages other than English and French

Section 9.1(2) of the MEA requires that a by-law be passed to provide information to voters in languages other than English, unless such information pertains to the election of a French school board candidate, in which case the information must also be provided in French.

In 2022, "how to vote" (how to mark a ballot) information was translated into languages spoken at home by at least 0.5% of the population, plus French and Italian, at the direction of Council. This information was made available to voters at all voting locations on voting day and advance voting days, and on the City's BramptonVotes website.

For the upcoming 2026 Municipal Election, recognizing Brampton's diversity, and in ensuring inclusive customer service, the City is continuing to build on its efforts to assist voters whose first language is not English.

The current corporate policy is to translate pertinent information into the top ten (10) languages spoken by the Brampton population by mother tongue (based on the 2021

Census information). The election team recommends that for the purposes of the municipal election, key voter information (i.e. voter identification requirements, how to vote, etc.) may be translated into languages spoken at home by at least 0.5% of the population based on the 2021 Census Information provided by Statistics Canada, plus French and Italian. The same criterion was used in the 2022 municipal election. Although Italian is not spoken by at least 0.5% of the population (according to 2021 Census information), it is included in the corporate policy to translate into the top ten (10) languages spoken by the population by mother tongue. The election team recommends including Italian to align with the corporate policy. There are no other languages that differ from the corporate policy and the election team recommendations.

These languages include (this list is consistent with those languages translated in the 2022 Municipal Election, plus Italian):

a.	Punjabi	13.47%
b.	Urdu	2.19%
C.	Gujarati	1.81%
d.	Tamil	1.44%
e.	Hindi	1.24%
f.	Spanish	0.99%
g.	Portuguese	0.74%
h.	Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	0.72%
i.	Vietnamese	0.52%
j.	Italian	0.20%

The proposed by-law to provide voter information to be translated into languages spoken at home by at least 0.5% of the population, plus French and Italian is attached as Appendix 1 to this report. Staff recommend that the by-law be passed.

It must be noted that the MEA prohibits prescribed forms (e.g. nomination form, appointment for voting proxy, etc.) from being permanently altered in any language other than English or French.

### **CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS:**

### **Financial Implications:**

The estimated cost to translate election information to the languages identified in this report is \$5,000 and was identified in the 2026 Elections Forecast. Costs associated with the 2026 Brampton Municipal Election will be funded by the Election Reserve. Sufficient funding is available for language translation costs in Reserve #25 – Municipal Elections.

### **Legal Implications**

In accordance with the MEA, a by-law is required authorizing the translation of voter information into languages other than English and French. The draft by-law is attached as Appendix 1 to this report.

### **Communications Implications**

A communications plan will be developed for the 2026 Municipal Election. The plan will include extensive voter education and public engagement, which will be available in multiple languages in accordance with the recommended Voter Information Languages by-law.

### STRATEGIC FOCUS AREA:

This report achieves the Strategic Focus Area of Government & Leadership by planning for the administration of a fair and transparent municipal election process and providing access to voter information in multiple languages.

### CONCLUSION:

This report and attached draft by-law fulfill the City's responsibilities under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended, for the administration of certain matters related to a municipal election.

Authored by:	Reviewed by:
Shawnica Hans, Deputy Clerk, Elections, Accessibility and Lottery Licensing City Clerk's Office	Genevieve Scharback City Clerk
Approved by:	Approved by:
Laura Johnston Commissioner Legislative Services	Marlon Kallideen Chief Administrative Officer

### Attachments:

• Appendix 1: Draft 2022 Municipal Election By-law – Voter Information Languages



### THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRAMPTON

## BY-LAW

Number	2025
•	o be translated into other languages for the ampton Municipal Election

WHEREAS Section 9.1(3) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 provides that the council of a municipality may pass a by-law allowing the use of languages other than English and French on information provided to voters;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Corporation of the City of Brampton **ENACTS** as follows:

That voter information for the 2026 Municipal Election conducted under the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 be translated into those languages spoken at home by at least 0.5% of the population of the City of Brampton according to the most recent Census, plus French and Italian:

- a. French
- b. Punjabi
- c. Urdu
- d. Gujarati
- e. Tamil
- f. Hindi
- g. Spanish
- h. Portuguese
- Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)
- Vietnamese
- k. Italian

ENACTED and PASSED this 30th day of April 2025.

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Genevieve Scharback, City Cler	[insert name]



Report
Staff Report
The Corporation of the City of Brampton
4/23/2025

**Date:** 2025-04-16

Subject: By-law To Amend Sign By-law 399-2002, To Allow Stand For

**Canada Lawn Signs** 

**Contact:** Peter Bryson, Manager, Enforcement & Bylaw Services

**Report number:** Legislative Services-2025-341

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

 That the report from Peter Bryson, Manager, Enforcement & By-Law Services to the Committee of Council Meeting of April 23, 2025, re: By-law To Amend Sign By-law 399-2002, To Allow Stand for Canada Lawn Signs, be received;

2. That Sign By-law 399-2002, as amended, be further amended to permit Stand For Canada lawn signs on private property from the date of enactment until December 31, 2025, subject to further Council amendment.

### **OVERVIEW:**

- The City of Brampton has taken, and continues to take, a very progressive approach in addressing threats to Canadian made goods and services and is encouraging residents, businesses and municipalities across the country to join Team Canada in its stance against U.S. imposed tariffs.
- The Stand For Canada initiative allows residents, businesses and institutions to place a lawn sign on their property to pledge support for the Canadian economy. The initiative also supports local suppliers in procurement practices, business expansion into new national and global markets and the purchase of Canadian made goods and services.
- Public Notice for this proposed amendment to the Sign By-law was given in accordance with the Procedure By-law.

### **BACKGROUND:**

At its meeting on February 26, 2025, Brampton City Council passed a motion calling for strong reciprocal measures and the creation of a Mayor's Tariff Task Force to support ongoing efforts and plans to build and strengthen market opportunities outside of the U.S.A.

On March 13, 2025 Brampton Mayor Patrick Brown addressed a letter to local government leaders to promote the Stand For Canada campaign designed to encourage local governments across Canada to take a united stand in protecting local interests and foster a stronger more resilient Canadian economy in the face of U.S.A-imposed tariffs.

The Stand For Canada initiative supported by the City of Brampton Council collaborates with federal and provincial governments in championing policies that prioritize Brampton's businesses and workers and ensures that Canada's trade interests are effectively represented.

The Stand For Canada Initiative will allow for property owners to place one Stand For Canada lawn sign on private property as provided for by the official Stand For Canada campaign.

This report addresses the request to amend Sign By-law 399-2002, to allow City residents, business owners and institutions to actively participate in this initiative.

### **CURRENT SITUATION:**

At this time, Sign By-law 399-2002 does not allow and does not provide an exemption for signs such as the Stand For Canada Sign to be displayed. City Council would need to amend the Sign By-law for an exemption to allow this.

Staff recommend that By-law 399-2002, as amended, be further amended by adding the following subsection 8. (28) as follows:

- "8. (28) Signs located on private property which promote the Stand For Canada campaign as provided for by City of Brampton Council and provided:
- (a) The sign shall be provided by the official Stand For Canada campaign;
- (b) The sign shall be not greater than 0.4m² (4.3ft²) in area;
- (c) Residential, Agricultural and Institutional zoned properties shall be permitted a maximum of one sign;
- (d) Commercial and Industrial zoned properties shall be permitted a maximum of one sign for every 50m of street frontage; and
- (e) The signs shall only be displayed until December 31, 2025.

A Public Notice for this proposed amendment to the Sign By-law has been given in accordance with the Procedure By-law.

### **Financial Implications:**

There is no financial impact resulting from the adoption of the recommendations in this report.

### STRATEGIC FOCUS AREA:

 Growing Urban Centres & Neighbourhoods: Focusing on an economy that thrives with communities that are strong and connected

### **CONCLUSION:**

This report requests City Council, if deemed to be appropriate and desirable, to amend Sign By-law 399-2002 to exempt Stand For Canada lawn signs from the restrictions and requirements of the by-law and allow residents, business owners and institutions to place the Stand For Canada lawn sign on their private property to show support for the initiative for the duration of the campaign.

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Approved by:	Approved by:
Laura Johnston Commissioner, Legislative Services	Marlon Kallideen Chief Administrative Officer

### Attachments:

Attachment 1 – Sign By-Law 399-2002 April 23, 2025 - DRAFT



### THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRAMPTON

### **BY-LAW**

To amend the Sign By-law 399-2002 as amended. Sign By-Law 399-2002 April 23, 2025 - DRAFT.docx

WHEREAS signs are regulated under the City's Sign-Law 399-2002, as amended, as authorized by section 11 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* (S.O. 2001, c.25).

AND WHEREAS The City of Brampton is taking action to protect the local economy and jobs following the United States' proposed tariffs on Canadian goods

At its meeting on February 26, 2025, Brampton City Council passed a motion calling for strong, reciprocal measures and the creation of the Mayor's Tariff Task Force to support ongoing efforts and plans to build and strengthen market opportunities outside the USA.

Brampton is home to thriving industries that contribute significantly to Canada's economy. As the city continues to grow, its businesses must have the support and resources needed to compete on the global stage.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of The Corporation of the City of Brampton ENACTS as follows:

That By-Law 399-2002, as amended, be further amended by adding the following subsection 8. (28) as follows:

- "8. (28) Signs located on private property which promote the Stand For Canada campaign as provided for by City of Brampton Council and provided:
- (a) The sign shall be provided by the official Stand For Canada campaign;
- (b) The sign shall be not greater than 0.4m<sup>2</sup> (4.3ft<sup>2</sup>) in area;
- (c) Residential, Agricultural and Institutional zoned properties shall be permitted a maximum of one sign;
- (d) Commercial and Industrial zoned properties shall be permitted a maximum of one sign for every 50m of street frontage; and
- (e) The signs shall only be displayed until December 31, 2025.

NACTED and PA	ASSED this 23 day of April 2025.
Approved as to form.	
2025/April/16	
C. Grant	Patrick Brown, Mayor
Approved as to	
content. 2025/April/16	
R. Higgs	Genevieve Scharback, City Clerk

By-law Number \_\_\_\_\_- 2025

(file reference, if applicable, or delete)



Report
Staff Report
The Corporation of the City of Brampton
4/23/2025

**Date:** 2025-04-16

Subject: Brampton's Economic Resilience: Tariff Action Plan

**Contact:** Paul Aldunate, Senior Manager, Economic Development and

International Relations, Economic Development

**Report number:** CAO's Office-2025-322

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. That the report from Paul Aldunate, Senior Manager, Economic Development and International Relations to the Committee of Council Meeting of April 23, 2025, re: Brampton's Economic Resilience: Tariff Action Plan, be received;

- 2. That Council endorse Brampton's Tariff Action Plan.
- **3.** That staff continue to monitor the trade relationship with the United States and provide updates as required regarding Brampton's Tariff Action Plan.

### OVERVIEW:

- This report provides an overview of Brampton's Tariff Action Plan, including recommendations on supply chain stability, workforce development and trade diversification.
- Recent U.S. tariffs have strained Canada-U.S. trade, prompting Canadian countermeasures and Brampton's local economic response.
- U.S. tariffs have impacted Brampton's key sectors, including advanced manufacturing, automotive, steel and aluminum and food processing.
- On February 26, 2025, City Council passed a motion calling for strong, reciprocal measures and created the Mayor's Tariff Task Force to support economic resilience and explore non-U.S. market opportunities.
- The first Task Force meeting was held on April 8, 2025, giving local businesses a forum to share concerns and help shape the City's strategic response.

- Feedback from the Task Force roundtable and citywide outreach identified key sector-specific concerns.
- The proposed Tariff Action Plan highlights Brampton's proactive measures, including the Mayor's Task Force, the City's "Made in Canada" procurement policies and advocacy efforts such as the Stand for Canada campaign.
- This report also recaps the City's actions to date in response to existing and proposed U.S. tariffs.
- There are no financial implications resulting from the recommendations in this report.

### **BACKGROUND:**

Canada and the United States (U.S.) share one of the most closely connected and successful economic partnerships in the world. Decades of trade between the two nations have fueled consistent economic growth, job creation and prosperity. However, a shift toward protectionism by the current U.S. administration, highlighted by new policy decisions such as tariffs, has significantly disturbed Canadian confidence in this vital economic relationship. In January, the U.S. administration announced a series of directives with the aim of prioritizing U.S. business, workers and industries.

To date, the U.S. has imposed several tariffs on goods imported from Canada. A general 25% tariff applies to most Canadian imports with exceptions for those under the existing Canada-United States – Mexico Agreement (CUSMA). Energy and potash were tariffed at a lower 10%, while Canadian steel and aluminum are subject to a separate 25% levy. A further 25% tariff on all cars and trucks not built in the U.S. was announced on March 26, 2025, and took effect on April 2, 2025.

In response to these U.S. actions, Canada has also imposed a tariff on American goods. Effective March 4, 2025, Canada placed a 25% tariff on \$30 billion worth of U.S. products. This was followed by additional tariffs on \$29.8 billion worth of U.S. projects, introduced by the Canadian government on March 13, 2025.

Furthermore, in direct response to the U.S. tariffs on vehicles, Canada implemented a 25% tariff on all U.S. vehicles that don't meet the requirements of, effective April 9, 2025. Notably, the Canadian automotive tariffs will not apply to auto parts, acknowledging the importance of the integrated North American production system, nor will they apply to vehicles from Mexico. The CUSMA free trade agreement is scheduled for review in 2026.

The City has been proactive in its response to the potential and actual impacts of these tariffs on the local economy. Key actions have so far included:

- **January 29, 2025:** Council directed staff to explore options for a "Made in Canada" procurement policy.
- **February 26, 2025:** Mayor Brown announced the creation of a Tariff Task Force to engage with local business leaders, assess the impact of U.S. tariffs, gather input and coordinate collaborative action.
- March 3, 2025: The City announced a "Made in Canada" procurement policy. This
  policy prioritizes Canadian businesses in City procurement, with exceptions made
  for American vendors only under specific circumstances. The City spends over
  \$350 million annually on goods, services, and construction, with approximately
  10% of active contracts (valued at \$35 million) awarded directly to U.S. vendors.
  Notably, over 98% of the City's vendors are based in Canada.

### **CURRENT SITUATION:**

The City is actively responding to the U.S. tariffs through several key strategies (Attachment 1), including:

- A national campaign to promote "Made in Canada" procurement,
- Advocacy at various levels of government (Attachment 3),
- Support for local businesses,
- Initiatives to help businesses access new international markets,
- Enhanced efforts to attract investment
- The use of investment incentives such as the recently announced exemption for development charges (DCs) on eligible office developments, and
- The Mayor's Tariff Task Force.

Insights from the Mayor's Tariff Task Force have helped shape Brampton's Tariff Action Plan (Attachment 2) and will guide efforts focused on reducing red tape, streamlining procurement, advocacy and providing relief to impacted sectors.

The Economic Development Office continues to monitor and assess the impact of tariffs on businesses and to advocate for supportive measures across all levels of government

### **CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS:**

### **Financial Implications:**

There are no financial implications resulting from the recommendations in this report. Any incentives related to development charges (DCs) exemption will be addressed through Council-approved reports, as applicable.

### STRATEGIC FOCUS AREA:

Growing Urban Centres and Neighbourhoods: Focusing on an economy that thrives with communities that are strong and connected. The establishment of the Economic Resilience Plan will help the City support business, innovation, and vitality, foster economic mobility of Brampton residents, and partner with key stakeholders to promote the City's investment opportunities.

### **CONCLUSION:**

The recent wave of U.S. tariffs has significantly impacted Brampton's key industries and supply chains, necessitating an urgent and coordinated local response. The Mayor's Tariff Task Force has been instrumental in gathering industry feedback and shaping a strategic, community-driven approach to ensure the resilience and competitiveness of Brampton businesses. Through initiatives such as the Stand for Canada campaign, targeted procurement policies and a dynamic Tariff Action Plan, the City continues to lead by example by advocating for local jobs, trade diversification and a streamlined regulatory environment, while also exploring new market opportunities beyond the U.S. These collaborative efforts will be vital in securing Brampton's long-term economic stability and reinforcing its role in Canada's economic future.

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Approved by:	Approved by:
Marlon Kallideen Chief Administrative Officer	

### **Attachments:**

- Attachment 1 City of Brampton Tariff Response Actions
- Attachment 2 Strategies for Economic Resilience: Tariff Action Plan
- Attachment 3 City of Brampton Federal Advocacy Letters

- Attachment 4 Key Industry Facts
  Attachment 5 Sample BEC Export Webinar Tiles

### **Attachment 1: City of Brampton Tariff Response Actions**

### Stand for Canada Campaign

 On March 3, 2025, the City of Brampton formally launched a nation-wide campaign to encourage municipalities to adopt a Made in Canada procurement approach (see www.stand4canada.ca).

### • "Made in Canada" Procurement Policy Implementation

- Following Council's January 29<sup>th</sup> motion, staff led by Purchasing are implementing the "Made in Canada" procurement policy. This initiative, similar to policies adopted by other municipalities across Canada and Alectra Utilities, aims to support Canadian businesses.
- The motion was forwarded to the Region of Peel Council, FCM and AMO.

### Advocacy Efforts

- O Given the deeply integrated nature of the North American economy, Brampton's businesses are closely connected to U.S. supply chains and markets. The Economic Development Office is actively working to build strategic relationships with key U.S. cities, trade organizations and industry groups to maintain and expand these vital business connections.
- Mayor Brown and Council have been vocal advocates for Brampton, engaging at local, provincial, national and U.S. levels.
- Councillor Santos is playing a leading role with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), promoting a "City to City" approach. This strategy encourages municipal leaders from across Canada to engage in dialogue with their American counterparts regarding the economic threats posed by U.S. tariffs, with the goal of protecting jobs, trade, and local economies. The aim is to build resilient partnerships by establishing and strengthening municipal-level connections, to withstand political and economic shifts.
- Letters have been sent to the Prime Minister and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, advocating for federal support to help Canadian businesses access new markets and to provide emergency financial assistance to offset shipping costs.
- On February 26, 2025, Mayor Brown represented the City of Brampton at the Special Auto Mayors Caucus Meeting - Impact of Tariffs on Auto Manufacturing.

### Outreach and Support

- The City, through the Economic Development Office, has provided ongoing support to local businesses to assess the impact of U.S. tariffs. This includes conducting surveys and maintaining a dedicated Tariff Resource webpage (<a href="https://www.investbrampton.ca/tariffs">www.investbrampton.ca/tariffs</a>).
- Key insights from the business survey include:
  - A general feeling of trepidation on moving forward with further investments or expansions.
  - Although considering a shift towards domestic and other international market most would rather resolve the U.S. relationship.
  - Putting a pause on hiring and shifting production to existing facilities in the U.S.
  - High vulnerability due to significant U.S. export dependence 30-80
     of finished goods are destined for the U.S. market.
  - Direct threat to profitability and potential for job losses tariffs are widely expected to erode profit margins as businesses will likely need to absorb costs to remain competitive.
  - Complex interconnectedness and ripple effects tariffs will not only threaten direct exports but also increase the cost of crucial raw materials and components sourced from the U.S. Businesses not directly exporting to the U.S. may still experience negative impacts.
  - Urgent need for adaptation and government support businesses are actively exploring contingency plans, ranging from market diversification and production shifts to seeking domestic sourcing options. There is a clear call for proactive and effective government support, including financial assistance, advocacy for tariff relief, and clear communication regarding potential retaliatory measures.
- Brampton is home to Canadian headquarters of several U.S. businesses, including Medtronic, Albea Canada, Taro Pharmaceuticals, SPS Commerce, Dynacare, Zochem, and Daniels Health.
- The City is prioritizing Business Retention and Expansion, to support local businesses in strengthening their resilience in response to tariff impacts.

### New Market Development

 The City is supporting local businesses in accessing and expanding into international markets outside the U.S. For example, the Brampton Entrepreneur Centre is hosting several workshops for local businesses on accessing selected foreign markets.

### Investment Attraction

o The Economic Development Office is accelerating investment attraction efforts across diverse markets and sectors, including niche sectors for Brampton such as space and cybersecurity.

### Incentives

 The City is enhancing incentives for local investment through an expanded Development Charges (DCs) exemption for office developments.

### **Mayor's Tariff Task Force**

- o The Mayor's Tariff Task Force, chaired by Councillor Toor and co-chaired by Councillor Santos, brings together industry leaders and local businesses to discuss the impact of U.S. tariffs on Brampton's key sectors and supply chains. The inaugural meeting took place on April 8, 2025.
- The roundtable discussion included representatives from several of Brampton's leading employers and industry players, including:
  - Magna

  - Zochem
  - Italpasta

  - Prologis

- Peel Plastics
- Dynacare
   Data Communications Management Corp. (DCM)
- Canon Canada
   Adamas International
  - Brampton Board of Trade
  - TD Bank
- Handi Foods
   Trillium Network for Advanced Manufacturing
- Scooty
   Unifor Local 1285 (local auto workers)
  - Giampaolo Group Inc. (Triple M Metals/Matalco)
- These discussions underscored the serious impact of U.S. tariffs on Brampton's economy and the shared commitment to finding effective, longterm solutions.
- The Task Force aims to refine the City's Economic Resilience Plan, ensuring targeted strategies to promote long-term economic stability, protect local businesses and drive investment. It also serves as a collaborative forum for businesses to share insights on challenges, mitigation strategies, and necessary advocacy efforts at municipal, provincial and federal levels
- o Key issues raised by businesses include policy and process barriers, disrupted supply chains, rising costs of materials and shipping, sectorspecific challenges (particularly in the automotive, aluminum and healthcare manufacturing sectors), and difficulties in maintaining competitiveness under the current CUSMA framework.

- Participants shared that current federal and provincial processes, such as lengthy tariff remission approvals and unclear eligibility requirements for procurement, are limiting their ability to adapt. Several also highlighted the need for faster and more flexible support programs, improved access to global markets and resources, and immediate action to protect local jobs and investment.
- The importance of enhancing the overall competitiveness of Canadian companies by cutting red tape and streamlining government processes and standards was also emphasized. Brampton's strength in logistics was noted as a key advantage in accessing global markets. Participants stressed the need to diversify trade beyond the U.S. and build more resilient supply chains, with a focus on Ontario-based suppliers, as well as the ongoing shortage of skilled trades and the critical role of immigration in meeting labour needs.

# Brampton's Economic Resilience: Tariff Action Plan



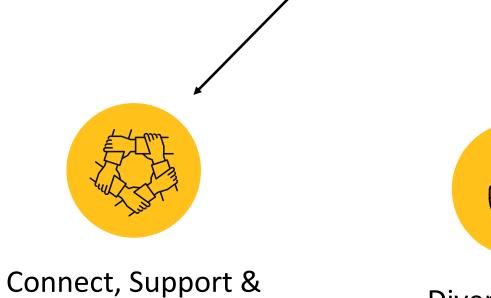
City of Brampton Economic Development Office

April 23, 2025



### **Economic Resilience**

# **Tariff Action Plan**



Advocate





**Investment Attraction** 



# Connect, Support & Advocate

- Prioritize Business Retention & Expansion
- Workforce Development & Immigration
- Drive Local Innovation Adoption
- Cut Red Tape, Fuel Growth
- Stand for Canada National Advocacy
- "Made in Canada" Procurement Policy
- Mayor's Tariff Task Force
- City-to-City Approach



### **Diversification**

- Innovation District Growth
- Go Global
- Outbound Market Support
- Federal Trade Programs
- Supply Chain Resilience
- Logistics Advantage



# Investment Attraction

- New Market Opportunities
- Partnerships
- Target Sectors
- Global Talent & Startups
- Incentives for Growth
- Global Networks





# Connect Support Advocate



- Prioritize Business Retention & Expansion
   Support local businesses to strengthen resilience in response to tariff impacts.
- Workforce Development, Retention & Immigration
   Recognize the strength in Brampton's diverse talent pool and leverage immigration pathways to meet the evolving labour needs of employers.
- **Drive Local Innovation Adoption**Support localized, sector-specific technology integration.
- Cut Red Tape, Fuel Growth
   Advocate for streamlined regulations and fewer growth barriers.
- Stand for Canada National Advocacy
   Align with national efforts to support Canadian industries.
- 'Made in Canada' Procurement Policy
   Champion local procurement by prioritizing Brampton- and Canadian-made products and services, strengthening local supply chains.
- Mayor's Tariff Task Force
   Coordinate a strategic, local response with key stakeholders.
- City-to-City Approach
   Partner with வெர்வர் சி. FCM and AMO to strengthen advocacy.



## Diversification

### Innovation District Growth

Advance Brampton's Innovation District and entrepreneurship ecosystem.

### Go Global

Support expansion into new national and international markets.

### Outbound Market Support

Provide tailored assistance to businesses entering new markets.

### Federal Trade Programs

Connect businesses to export financing, trade missions, and federal supports.

### • Supply Chain Resilience

Foster innovation partnerships to enhance global competitiveness.

### Logistics Advantage

Leverage Brampton's strength in logistics, location and proximity to key Canadian ports.





# **Investment Attraction**

### New Market Opportunities

Explore investment from diversified global markets.

### Partnerships

Work alongside all levels of government, industry and academia.

### Target Sectors

Conduct market assessments focused on MedTech, Space Economy, Advanced Manufacturing, Food & Beverage Processing and Innovation & Tech.

### Global Talent & Startups

Attract international entrepreneurs and Startups via BHive.

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Promote new office incentives and TIEGs<sup>1</sup> to attract and expand businesses.

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Leverage international diplomacy and collaborate with global networks.





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### MAYOR PATRICK BROWN

February 27, 2025

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, P.C., M.P. Prime Minister of Canada
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2
Canada

Dear Prime Minister,

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Sincerely,

Party Party

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C.C.:

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Hon. Mélanie Joly, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Hon. Anita Anand, President of the Treasury Board

Hon. Mary Ng, Minister of International Trade, Export Promotion, Small Business and

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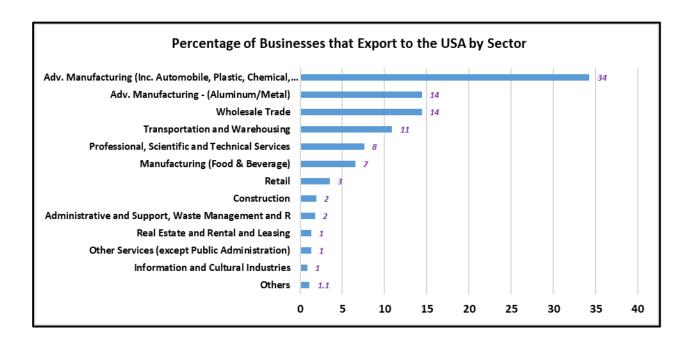
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### **Attachment 4: Key Industry Facts**

### **Brampton Export Market**:

- Conservative estimates show that over 500 companies in Brampton export to the USA, which employ over 32,000 and represent over 25M sq ft of industrial and commercial space.
- For over 100 companies a minimum of 50% of all products manufactured are exported to the USA.



### **Advanced Manufacturing:**

 The Advanced Manufacturing sector in Brampton contributes approximately \$4 billion to the national GDP and accounts for 1,500 companies and 30,000 direct jobs

### **Automobile Industry:**

 Approximately 25% of the manufacturing jobs in Brampton are related to the automobile industry

### **Aluminum and Metal Manufacturing:**

 Approximately 14% of Brampton businesses that export to the U.S. are in the aluminum and metal manufacturing sector, which represent approximately 60 companies and 4,000 direct jobs.

### Food & Beverage Industry:

 The Food & Beverage industry in Brampton contributes approximately \$1.3 billion to the national GDP and accounts for over 300 companies and 8,500 direct jobs.



# UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Strategies for Canadian Businesses to Expand Internationally





May 5, 2025 from 11 - 12PM



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May 6, 2025 from 12 - 1PM



# KENYA

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June 2, 2025 from 10 - 11AM



Report
Staff Report
The Corporation of the City of Brampton
4/23/2025

**Date:** 2025-03-21

Subject: Tax Adjustments, Cancellations and Reductions Pursuant to the

Municipal Act, 2001

**Contact:** Nash Damer, Treasurer, Finance

**Report number:** Corporate Support Services-2025-256

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. That the report from Jennifer Anderson, Property Tax Account Analyst, Finance, to the Committee of Council Meeting of April 23, 2025, re: **Tax Adjustments, Cancellations and Reductions Pursuant to the Municipal Act, 2001**, be received;

2. That the tax account adjustments as listed on Appendix A of this report be approved.

### **OVERVIEW:**

• The purpose of this report is to obtain approval by Committee to adjust and/or write-off the balance of various tax accounts as set out in the attached Appendix A. Total adjustments are approximately \$51,580.37 including \$21,011.50 in City of Brampton taxes.

### **BACKGROUND:**

Sections 334, 354, 357 and 358 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001 provide the authorities and reasons for the write-off, cancellation, reduction or refund of taxes.

### **CURRENT SITUATION:**

The total tax amount to be cancelled is \$51,580.37. The total amount will be allocated approximately as follows:

City of Brampton: \$ 21,011.50

Region of Peel: \$ 19,459.71

School Boards: \$ 11,109.16

\$ 51,580.37

**Appendix A** outlines adjustments to be made to property tax accounts. Many of these adjustments are due to properties becoming exempt from taxation. For example, certain properties acquired by the City of Brampton, Region of Peel, School Boards, and religious organizations are not required to pay property taxes. Other adjustments are due to changes or errors in assessment values or tax classification. City staff has researched these accounts and is satisfied with the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation's (MPAC) recommendations regarding the changes in assessment. Lastly, adjustments may be made to correct an error in tax capping calculations which are also verified by City staff.

**Appendix B** outlines appeals that were filed with the City of Brampton but have been returned from MPAC with No Recommendation, that is, there is no tax adjustment forthcoming.

#### **CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS:**

#### **Financial Implications:**

The City portion of taxes refunded due to these appeals is approximately \$21,011.50.

#### STRATEGIC FOCUS AREA:

This report supports the strategic focus area of government and leadership, focusing on service excellence with equity, innovation, efficiency, effectiveness, accountability, and transparency.

#### **CONCLUSION:**

The tax levy of the municipality is based on the assessment roll delivered by MPAC to the City in December of the previous year. While taxation is based on that assessment roll, it is common for changes to occur after the return of the roll that may affect the taxation of a particular property. The *Municipal Act, 2001* provides the municipality the authority to cancel, reduce, or refund taxes for applications made in accordance with the legislation. Examples of change events that may result in refunds include property class changes, newly exempt properties, demolished structures, and gross or manifest errors made in the assessment. The owners of properties within this report have made application for refund under the *Municipal Act, 2001*. All applications have been investigated and, where applicable, the appropriate refunds of taxes have been calculated and are presented for Council approval.

Authored by:	Reviewed by:		
Jennifer Anderson,	Nash Damer,		
Property Tax Account Analyst, Finance Division	Treasurer		
Approved by:	Approved by:		
Alex Milojevic, Commissioner, Corporate Support Services	Marlon Kallideen, Chief Administrative Officer		

#### **Attachments:**

- Attachment 1 Appendix A: Tax Adjustments
   Attachment 2 Appendix B: Rejected Tax Adjustments

	COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL - May 05, 2025 - TAX ADJUSTMENTS APPENDIX A						
APPEAL NO.	TAX ROLL NO.	TAX YEAR	PROPERTY ADDRESS	REASON FOR APPEAL	ТО	TAL ADJ (\$)	
7136	10-02-0-007-10100-0000	2024	17 CHAPEL ST	Became Exempt - Charitable Organization - October 1, 2024	-\$	2,257.87	
7156	10-03-0-024-37400-0000	2024	9 PARKSIDE DR	Structure Substantially Unusable - September 8, 2024	-\$	326.92	
7142	10-06-0-001-59849-0000	2022	15 FRUITVALE CIR	Factual Error Made by MPAC	-\$	1,883.10	
7143	10-06-0-001-59849-0000	2023	15 FRUITVALE CIR	Factual Error Made by MPAC	-\$	1,995.47	
7144	10-06-0-001-59849-0000	2024	15 FRUITVALE CIR	Factual Error Made by MPAC	-\$	2,125.16	
7160	10-06-0-001-37762-0000	2024	44 BRAMCEDAR CRES	Damaged by Fire - October 25, 2024	-\$	220.04	
7122	10-06-0-001-58252-0000	2024	3 BIG SKY RD	Damaged by Fire - March 07, 2024	-\$	2,839.70	
7134	10-06-0-002-34081-0000	2024	165 FAIRHILL AVE	Damaged by Fire - May 05, 2024	-\$	1,370.20	
7132	10-07-0-023-33996-0000	2024	3 CANARD WAY	Damaged by Fire - June 15, 2024	-\$	1,953.63	
7152	10-08-0-011-16822-0000	2022	11 NATURAL TERR	Factual Error Made by MPAC	-\$	1,167.13	
7153	10-08-0-011-16822-0000	2023	11 NATURAL TERR	Factual Error Made by MPAC	-\$	1,236.78	
7158	10-08-0-011-66234-0000	2024	54 BEAR RUN RD	Repairs or Renovations - January 15, 2024	-\$	3,262.40	
7138	10-08-0-012-10700-0000	2022	9703 WINSTON CHURCHILL BLVD	Factual Error Made by MPAC effective September 01, 2022	-\$	331.10	
7139	10-08-0-012-10700-0000	2023	9703 WINSTON CHURCHILL BLVD	Factual Error Made by MPAC	-\$	1,049.71	
7140	10-08-0-012-10700-0000	2024	9703 WINSTON CHURCHILL BLVD	Factual Error Made by MPAC	-\$	1,117.92	
7145	10-12-0-003-16200-0000	2023	44 MARYSFIELD DR	Factual Error Made by MPAC	-\$	3,336.19	
7146	10-12-0-003-16200-0000	2024	44 MARYSFIELD DR	Factual Error Made by MPAC	-\$	3,553.00	
7166	10-12-0-003-18700-0000	2024	12 ST JOHNS RD	Structure Demolished	-\$	2,944.23	
7182	10-12-0-003-32700-0000	2024	12 RAE AVE	Structure Demolished	-\$	7,692.61	
7150	10-15-0-118-05526-0000	2023	173 ADVANCE BLVD UNIT 26	Became Exempt - Place of Worship - March 17, 2023	<u>-\$</u>	10,917.21	
					-\$	51,580.37	

	COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL - May 05, 2025 - REJECTED TAX ADJUSTMENTS APPENDIX B							
APPEAL NO.	TAX ROLL NO.	TAX YEAR	PROPERTY ADDRESS	REASON FOR APPEAL				
7128	10-07-0-012-50600-0000	2023	180 SANDALWOOD PKY E	Gross/Manifest Error - backup documents not provided				
7148	10-12-0-003-00910-0000	2024	8710 THE GORE RD	Renovations/repairs - business continued to operate				
7154	10-08-0-011-16822-0000	2023	11 NATURAL TERR	Gross/Manifest Error - 2024 RfR was previously completed and resulted in executed MoS which corrected gross or manifest error				
7130	10-12-0-002-36700-0000	2024	1 BOWMAN AVE	Demolition/Razed by Fire - PRAN processed for 2024				



Report
Staff Report
The Corporation of the City of Brampton
4/23/2025

**Date:** 2025-04-01

Subject: Anti-Racism and Inclusion Policy RM8-2023

**Contact:** Jason Tamming, Director Corporate Support Services

**Report number:** Corporate Support Services-2025-265

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

 That the report from Shanika Johnson, Manager, Equity Office to the Committee of Council meeting of April 23, 2025 re: Anti-Racism and Inclusion Policy RM8-2023, be received; and

2. That the Draft Anti-Racism and Inclusion Policy (Appendix 1) be approved.

#### **OVERVIEW:**

- The City of Brampton is committed to nurturing principles of equity, diversity, and inclusion, to achieve meaningful participation of our diverse community. Staff fulfilled resolutions C038-2023, where Council directed staff to:
  - Review, analyze, and action, the addition of terms "Hinduphobia" or "anti-Hindu hate" in existing City anti-racism policies.
- There is no financial impact resulting from the adoption of the recommendations in this report.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

In March 2023, Council directed staff to review, analyze, and action, the addition of terms "Hinduphobia" or "anti-Hindu hate" in existing City anti-racism policies resolution C038-2023.

The City of Brampton is a vibrant municipality with a population of over 700,000 residents, and one of the fastest-growing cities in the country. The City embraces the principle that diversity strengthens and enriches the community socially, politically, culturally and economically. Brampton is known for its diverse and multicultural community, with people from various cultural backgrounds calling it home.

The City of Brampton is dedicated to fostering an inclusive city that reflects the values and needs of our community. The City of Brampton is committed to equity, diversity, and inclusion to achieve meaningful participation of our diverse community and recognizes the importance of acknowledging all forms of racism and-oppression within the city.

#### **CURRENT SITUATION:**

The City serves a diverse population and equity, diversity and inclusion are a core component of the City strategic goals. The latest Census Data on Brampton shows that approximately 80% of the Brampton population is racialized. Brampton is a montage of over 200 cultures and an array of spoken languages. The Census data also shows that a vast array of religious affiliations is represented in Brampton. Therefore, it is essential that our multicultural demographic feels welcomed and included in our City.

The Equity Office consulted with the community group that delegated to Council on March 1, 2023 (referenced above) and with internal stakeholders to address the delegation. Brampton currently does not have a policy dealing with Anti-Racism and Inclusion. Staff conducted benchmarking research across other cities and municipal bodies to identify best practice. Building on this research and existing best practice, staff have drafted an Anti-Racism Policy and Inclusion (the Policy). The Policy adopts language enshrined in the Ontario Human Rights Code identifying protected grounds. Rather than refer to specific subsets of oppression and racism (like anti-Asian racism, anti-Black racism, anti-Indigenous racism, anti-Semitism, anti-Sikh hate, Hinduphobia, Islamophobia, transphobia, homophobia, etc.), the Policy adopts a proactive lens. The Policy aligns with municipal and industry standards in dealing with oppression and racism. The City of Toronto and the City of London have adopted similar policy approaches to address oppression and racism. Furthermore, the Policy supports the City's commitment to establishing and maintaining an inclusive City where all forms of racism and oppression is condemned.

The Policy addresses Resolution CO38-2023 and extends coverage to other delegations with similar concerns on equity, diversity, and inclusion. The umbrella approach of the Policy takes into consideration current activities on oppression and racism and proactively prepares for similar future delegations. The Policy accounts for all protected grounds

under the *Ontario Human Rights Code*. That is, prohibits racist attitudes on the grounds of citizenship, race, place of origin, ethnic origin, colour, ancestry, disability, age, creed, sex/pregnancy, family status, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression. The Policy is also subject to review and adjustment on a three-year period.

The Policy aims to center the voices, experiences, and wellbeing, of those equity-deserving groups who have historically been, and are currently marginalized. In fulfilling its mandate, the Policy seeks to create a safe and inclusive environment for all City stakeholders including members of the public, Members of Council, Employees, businesses and visitors, by fostering a culture of mutual respect.

#### **Anti-Racism and Inclusion**

The Policy embraces an intersectional lens to meet the needs of a diverse Brampton population. Intersectionality refers to interlocking systems of oppression or discrimination that traverse more than one identity for any given individual. Members of equity-deserving groups usually experience more than one form of discrimination at any given time due to intersecting identities. For instance, a Black Muslim woman's lived experience of discrimination may be based on converging factors of race (being black), sex (identifying as a woman) and class (occasioned by systemic discrimination).

The policy recognizes that there is no one-size-fits-all definition of racism or oppression and an intersectional lens therefore takes into consideration all relevant variables for a multitude of cases. A broad framework allows for individualized yet standard resolution of discrimination incidents.

#### Alignment with Legislation and City of Brampton Policies/Procedures

The Policy is not a stand-alone policy it draws from the provisions of the *Ontario Human Rights Code*. The Policy also works in conjunction with other existing frameworks within the City of Brampton, including, but not limited to, the City's Respectful Workplace Policy, the Public Complaints Resolution Guidelines, and Addressing Harassment and Discrimination Standard Operating Procedure.

#### **Resolution Options**

The Policy does not preclude a staff member's or members of the public's access to other avenues of resolution such as the Ontario Human Rights Tribunal, grievance procedures outlined in collective agreements, and/or litigation.

#### **CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS:**

#### **Financial Implications:**

There is no financial impact resulting from the adoption of the recommendations in this report.

#### STRATEGIC FOCUS AREA:

- Culture & Diversity: Focusing on cultural diversity, cross-cultural understanding, and supporting artistic expression and production.
- o **Government & Leadership:** Focusing on service excellence with equity, innovation, efficiency, effectiveness, accountability, and transparency.
- Health & Well-being: Focusing on citizen's belonging, health, wellness and safety.

#### **CONCLUSION:**

With the Corporate Leadership Team's approval of the Anti-Racism Policy and Inclusion, the Policy is presented to City Council for Council approval.

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Shanika Johnson, Manager, Equity Office	Jason Tamming, Director, Corporate Support Services
Approved by:	Approved by:
Alex Milojevic, Commissioner, Corporate Support Services	Marlon Kallideen, Chief Administrative Officer

#### Attachments:

Appendix 1 – Draft Anti-Racism and Inclusion Policy Appendix 2 – Approved Council Resolution C038-2023



#### **COUNCIL POLICY**

Category: Choose an item.

#### **Anti-Racism and Inclusion Policy**

Policy Number: [Policy Number (assigned by CAO's Office, after approval)]

Approved by: Council Resolution # [Council Resolution #] – [Date]

Administered by: [Division and section]

Effective Date: [Date]

#### 1. Background

The City of Brampton ("City") is a mosaic of 250 diverse cultures speaking 171 languages. The City values the contributions of the communities and groups that make up the population of the City of Brampton.

The City is committed to celebrating diversity and inclusion and creating an environment that is free from activities related to Racism and Oppression for all individuals. The City's Anti-Racism and Inclusion Policy ("Policy") affirms the City's commitment to building and maintaining an inclusive community, including public spaces, City facilities and workplaces, in line with the fundamental principles of equity and justice. The Policy adheres to and is consistent with the Ontario Human Rights Code and other relevant legislation.

#### 2. Purpose

The purpose of this Policy is to promote equity, diversity and inclusion, while working towards minimizing Racism and Oppression in the City. In fulfilling its mandate, this Policy aims to create a safe and inclusive environment for all City stakeholders such as members of the public, Members of Council, Employees, businesses and visitors by fostering a culture of respect, free from racism and hate while ensuring that the City's practices and services are equitable for all.

#### 3. Application and Scope

This Council Policy applies to:

- Members of Council;
- Employees (including, but not limited to service contractors, students and volunteers);
- Vendors and suppliers; and
- Members of the public (including citizen members of committees).

#### 4. Outcomes

- 4.1 **Improved cultural competency:** Enhanced community awareness about the importance of equity, diversity and inclusion and the dangers of Racism and Oppression.
- 4.2 **Increased trust and accountability:** Building trust between the community, members of Council, and City Employees in the City's commitment to combatting Racism and Oppression, as well as promoting inclusivity.
- 4.3 **Minimized incidents of Racism and Oppression:** Reduced occurrence of racially motivated and oppressive acts through targeted collaboration with community partners and stakeholders.
- 4.4 **Enhanced accessibility and inclusivity:** Ensuring City programs and service are accessible and equitable for all, particularly for Equity-deserving Groups.
- 4.5 **Empowering community collaboration:** Engaging community partners to create safe spaces for open dialogue and learning in an effort to combat Racism and Oppression.

#### 5. Policy Statements

This policy statement codifies the responsibilities of all City stakeholders to effectively apply the principles of equity and inclusion, Anti-Racism and Anti-Oppression and to uphold the protected grounds contained in the Ontario *Human Rights Code*.

The City enacts this Policy as a commitment to the City's acknowledgement of ongoing systems of Oppression that create disadvantage and disproportionately impact individuals who belong to Equity-deserving Groups.

- 5.1 The City will create and maintain safe spaces for members of the community including those from Equity-deserving Groups.
- 5.2 The City will embed the principles of equity, diversity and inclusion, in its policies, programs and service in its bid to minimize bias, discrimination and prejudice resulting from racially motivated and oppressive acts and occurrences.
- 5.3 The City will strive to ensure behaviors and practices that diminish, insult or invalidate a person's identity, sense of well-being and belonging, are minimized in City facilities.
- 5.4 The City will create an equitable and inclusive environment for the Brampton community, regardless of their race, ancestry, place of origin, colour, ethnic origin, disability, citizenship, creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, marital status (including single status), family status, immigrant status, religious affiliation, level of literacy, language and/or socio-economic status.

#### 6. Addressing Reported Incidents of Racism and Oppression

- 6.1 Incidents of Racism and Oppression that are reported by Employees will be addressed pursuant to the Addressing Harassment and Discrimination Standard Operating Procedure and/or the Public Complaints Resolution Guideline.
- 6.2 Incidents of workplace harassment or discrimination must continue to be reported in accordance with the City's *Respectful Workplace Policy*.

#### 7. Roles and Responsibilities

- 7.1 Corporate Leadership Team
  - 7.1.1 Support this Policy and ensure employees adhere to the principles and provisions of this Policy; and
  - 7.1.2 Comply with section 7.2 Roles and Responsibilities for Supervisors.

#### 7.2 Supervisors

- 7.2.1 Lead by creating and maintaining a positive and inclusive work environment;
- 7.2.2 Maintain awareness for addressing workplace complaints;
- 7.2.3 Act immediately on allegations of Racism or Oppression;
- 7.2.4 Promptly report incidents of Racism and/or Oppression to the Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, Anti-Racism & Belonging Office (Equity Office) and/or Human Resources;
- 7.2.5 Document reported incidents of Racism or Oppression;
- 7.2.6 Monitor Employees' compliance with this Policy
- 7.2.7 Take no reprisal against a person as a result of reporting an incident or providing information; and
- 7.2.8 Maintain principles of confidentiality when handling information about the incident, except as necessary to protect individuals, take corrective action, or as otherwise required by the law.

#### 7.3 Employees

- 7.3.1 Create and maintain a positive and inclusive work environment while being a role model for others;
- 7.3.2 Ensure behaviour is respectful and appropriate at all times;

- 7.3.3 Accept responsibility for any actions, reactions, behaviours and impact on others;
- 7.3.4 Report experiences of Racism or Oppression to their Supervisor or any member of management, and/or the Equity Office and/or Human Resources; and
- 7.3.5 Document details of Racism or Oppression that are experienced.

#### 7.4 Equity Office

- 7.4.1 Ensure this Policy is in place and reviewed as per guidelines;
- 7.4.2 Maintain a framework and develop strategies, tools, and resources to advance the purpose and outcomes of this Policy;
- 7.4.3 Recommend equity, diversity, inclusion, Anti-Racism, and Anti-Oppression awareness initiatives in order to advance the purpose and outcomes of this Policy;
- 7.4.4 Receive all allegations or complaints of Racism and/or Oppression, and support the appropriate party;
- 7.4.5 In collaboration with Human Resources, address incidents of Racism and Oppression by determining appropriate corrective action;
- 7.4.6 Identify Anti-Racism training needs, and other requisite training programs for internal stakeholders;
- 7.4.7 Maintain principles of confidentiality when handling information about the incident, except as necessary to protect individuals, take corrective action, or as otherwise required by the law;
- 7.4.8 In collaboration with Human Resources, address incidents of Racism and Oppression by determining appropriate corrective action; and
- 7.4.9 Monitor situations where Racism or Oppression has occurred to ensure restorative efforts.

#### 8. Monitoring and Compliance

- 8.1 Supervisors will monitor Employees' compliance with this Policy.
- 8.2 Those within the scope of this Policy are expected to adhere to this Policy. This includes refraining from, engaging in, or perpetuating, oppressive and racially motivated comments or conduct.
- 8.3 Consequences of non-compliance

- 8.3.1 Any Employee who violates this Policy may be subject to corrective action.
- 8.3.2 Members of the public, visitors to City facilities or individuals conducting business within the City, are expected to adhere to this Policy. This includes refraining from inappropriate behaviour, discriminatory practices and language including racial slurs and hate speech towards Employees, Members of Council, and persons acting on behalf of the City. If inappropriate behaviour occurs by members of the public, visitors to City facilities or individuals conducting business within the City, the City will take appropriate action. This could include barring the person from the City property, reporting the incident to the Police or other actions with vendors or suppliers.

#### 9. Definitions

- 9.1 Anti-Oppression strategies and actions that actively challenge existing intersectional inequities and injustices, including, but not limited to racism. This lens recognizes that multiple oppression can exist simultaneously, that groups and individuals can experience multiple oppressions at the same time.
- 9.2 Anti-Racism the active process of dismantling unequal distribution of power and working to identify and counteract racist ideas and actions.
- 9.3 Discrimination any form of unequal treatment based on the Ontario Human Rights Code protected ground that results in disadvantage, whether imposing extra burdens or denying benefits. It may be intentional or unintentional. It may involve direct actions that are discriminatory on the surface, or it may involve rules, practices or procedures that appear neutral, but have the effect of disadvantaging certain groups of people.

#### 9.4 Employee

- 9.4.1 a person who performs work or supplies services for monetary compensation;
- 9.4.2 a secondary school student who performs work or supplies services for no monetary compensation under a work experience program authorized by the school board that operates the school in which the student is enrolled;
- 9.4.3 a person who performs work or supplies services for no monetary compensation under a program approved by a college, university, private career college or other post-secondary institution; or,
- 9.4.4 such other persons as may be prescribed who perform work or supply services to an employer for no monetary compensation.

- 9.5 Equity-deserving Groups groups of people who have been historically disadvantaged and underrepresented. These groups include but are not limited to the four designated groups in Canada women, visible minorities, Aboriginal Peoples and people with disabilities and people in the 2SLGBTQIA+ community/people with diverse gender identities and sexual orientations.
- 9.6 Inclusion The practice of using affirmation, celebration, and appreciation of different approaches, styles, perspectives, and experiences, thus allowing all individuals to express their whole selves (and all their identities) and to demonstrate their strengths and capacity. This practice involves changing the environment by removing barriers so that each person has equal access to opportunities and resources and can achieve their full potential.
- 9.7 Oppression the combination of prejudice and institutional power, which creates a system that regularly discriminates against some groups, while benefiting other groups.
- 9.8 Racism an ideology that either directly or indirectly asserts that one group is inherently superior to others. It can be openly displayed in racial jokes and slurs or hate crimes, but it can be more deeply rooted in attitudes, values and stereotypical beliefs. In some cases, these are unconsciously held and have become deeply embedded in systems and institutions that have evolved over time. Racism operates at several levels, in particular, individual, systemic, and societal.

#### 10. References and Resources

This Council Policy should be read and applied in conjunction with the following references and resources as updated from time to time. Please note that some of the following documents may not be publicly available.

- 10.1 External references
  - Ontario Human Rights Code
- 10.2 References to related bylaws, Council policies, and administrative directives
  - Respectful Workplace Policy HRM-150
  - Employee Code of Conduct HRM-100
  - Workplace Violence Prevention Policy HRM-120
- 10.3 References to related corporate-wide procedures, forms, and resources
  - Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Toolkit
  - Addressing Harassment and Discrimination SOP
  - Public Complaints Resolution Guideline

EDI Strategy (pending feedback from Corporate Leadership Team and pending Council approval)

### 11. Revision History

Date	Description
yyyy/mm/dd	Next Scheduled Review (typically three years after approval)



April 27, 2023

Sent by e-mail

Vijay Jain Brampton resident

Re: Item 12.4 – Committee of Council Recommendation CW049-2023 – Vandalism Attack on Shri Gauri Shankar Mandir in Brampton and Increase in Hate Crime Against the Hindu Community

The Council of The Corporation of the City of Brampton passed the following resolution at its regular meeting of March 1, 2023:

#### C038-2023

That the delegation and presentation from Vijay Jain, Brampton resident, re: Item 12.4 – Committee of Council Recommendation CW049-2023 – Vandalism Attack on Shri Gauri Shankar Mandir in Brampton and Increase in Hate Crime Against the Hindu Community, to the Council Meeting of March 1, 2023, be referred to staff for a report thereon.

Yours truly,

Terri Brenton

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cc: M. Qi, Senior Manager, Senior Manager, Public Affairs, Office of the CAO

E. Thurairajah, Senior Manager, HR Integration & Innovation, Office of the CAO

S. Johnson, Manager, Equity Office, Office of the CAO

Staff Note: Referred Matters Item RM 8/2023 was created for this item and assigned to M. Qi

and E. Thurairajah.



# **Presentation**The Corporation of the City of Brampton

The Corporation of the City of Brampton 4/23/2025

**Date:** 2025-04-16

Subject: Expansion of the Leaf Vacuum Program Referred Matter 83/2024

**Contact:** Sam Mattina, Manager, Contracts, Program Planning and Projects,

Road Maintenance, Operations and Fleet Division

**Report number:** Public Works & Engineering-2025-356

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. That the presentation from Sam Mattina, Manager, Contracts, Program Planning and Projects, Road Maintenance, Operations and Fleet Division to the Committee of Council Meeting of April 23, 2025, re: Expansion of the Leaf Vacuum Program Referred Matter 83/2024, be received.

# **Expansion of the Leaf Vacuum Program Referred Matter 83/2024**

Public Works and Engineering





### **Overview**

- On Nov 27, 2024, a public delegation appeared before City Council and requested consideration of being added to the program through expansion of the current limits.
- The report provides three (3) options for Council to consider for expansion of the Leaf Vacuum Program from
  its current locations of downtown and Churchville be expanded to all mature areas of Ward 2 as well as other
  mature areas within the City of Brampton.
- Meetings were held with Councillors from each Ward pairing to provide an overview of what staff were to be reporting back on. Feedback was accepted and options within the report were updated.
- The Leaf Vacuum Program is active in the downtown and Churchville areas. The majority of Downtown and Churchville are located within the floodplain, making them significantly more vulnerable to flooding. These areas also feature aging infrastructure and a mature tree canopy which is why they require additional preventative measures such as the Leaf Vacuum Program.
- The Leaf Vacuum program ensures that high risk areas like downtown and Churchville are not impacted further by a clogged drainage system during high intensity rain events.
- The Churchville area was added to the service area in 2022, after flooding in the area. The Leaf Vacuum Program was expanded to assist in mitigating the chances of any future flooding.

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### **Current Program**

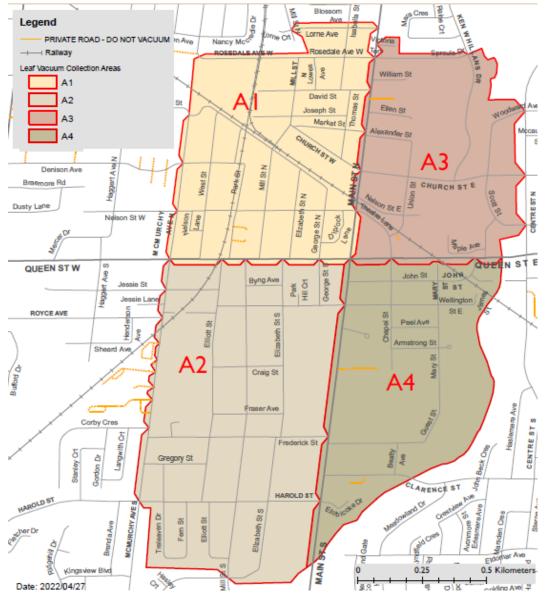
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- Property owners gather fallen leaves and place them along the roadside boulevard in front of their homes. The leaves are subsequently mechanically collected via vacuum units from the boulevard. The vacuum unit places the collected leaves into the back of an accompanying receptacle vehicle.
- Leaves that may fall onto the roadway are not collected through the leaf vacuum program, rather they are swept up by street sweeping machines through the City's Street Sweeping Program, which is intended to remove debris and potential blockages from storm catch basins.
- Each street within the designated vacuum area receives three passes within the six-week period (weather dependent).
- The 2024 Leaf Collection Program covers approximately 65 kms of curb line and collected and recycled approximately 275 tons of leaves between late October and early December.

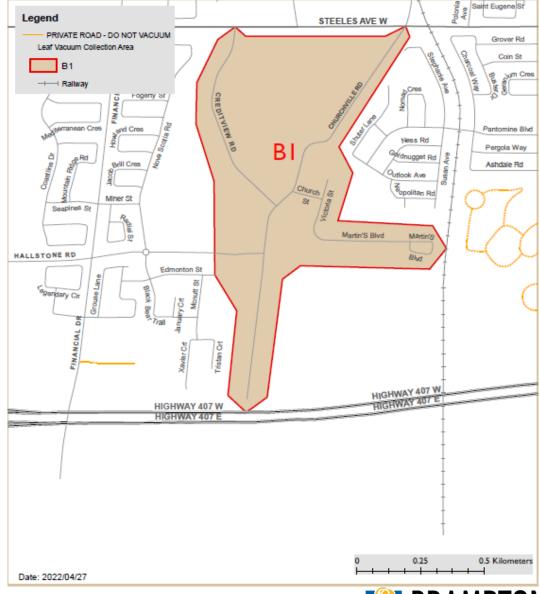


# **Benchmarking**

	Mississauga	Oakville	Burlington	Brampton
Service Criteria	35+ years	25+ years	Age + Density	Downtown + Churchville
Service Area	~1800 kms	~1600 kms	~1000 kms	~65 kms
Service Model	~90% Contracted + 10% In-house	~90% In-house + 10% Contracted	In-house	Contracted
Service Level	2 Passes (All Areas)	1 Pass (North of QEW) 3 Passes (South of QEW)	1 Pass (all Areas)	3 Passes (All Areas)

# **Option #1 – (Current) Service Area**





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# Option #1 – (Current) Cost

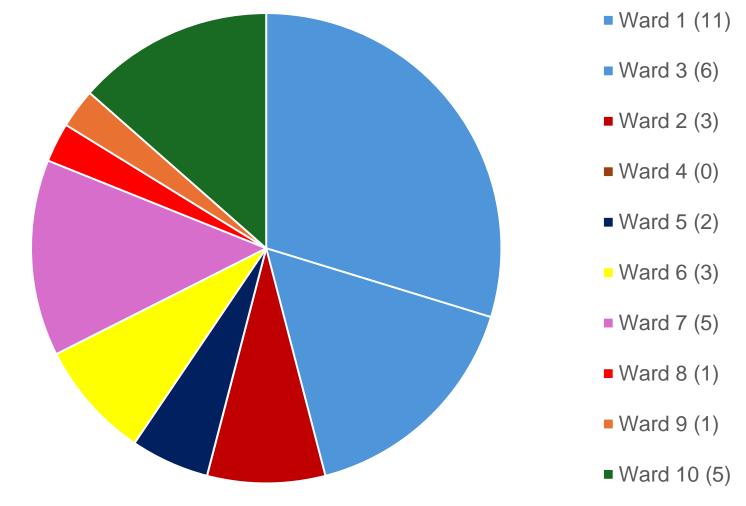
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The Region of Peel provides a recycling recovery rate per tonne. The average budgeted recovery amount is approximately \$50K.



### **Option #2 - Considerations**

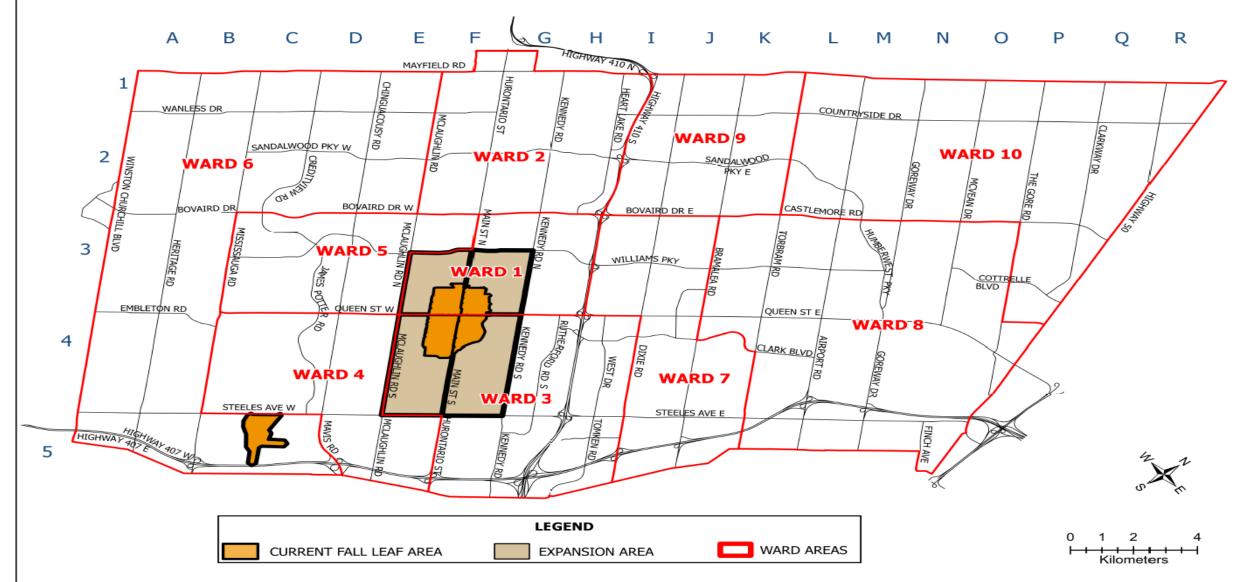
### **Leaf Vacuum Service Requests - 2022-2024**





### Option Two Proposed Fall Leaf Expansion





### **Option #2 – Expanded Area**

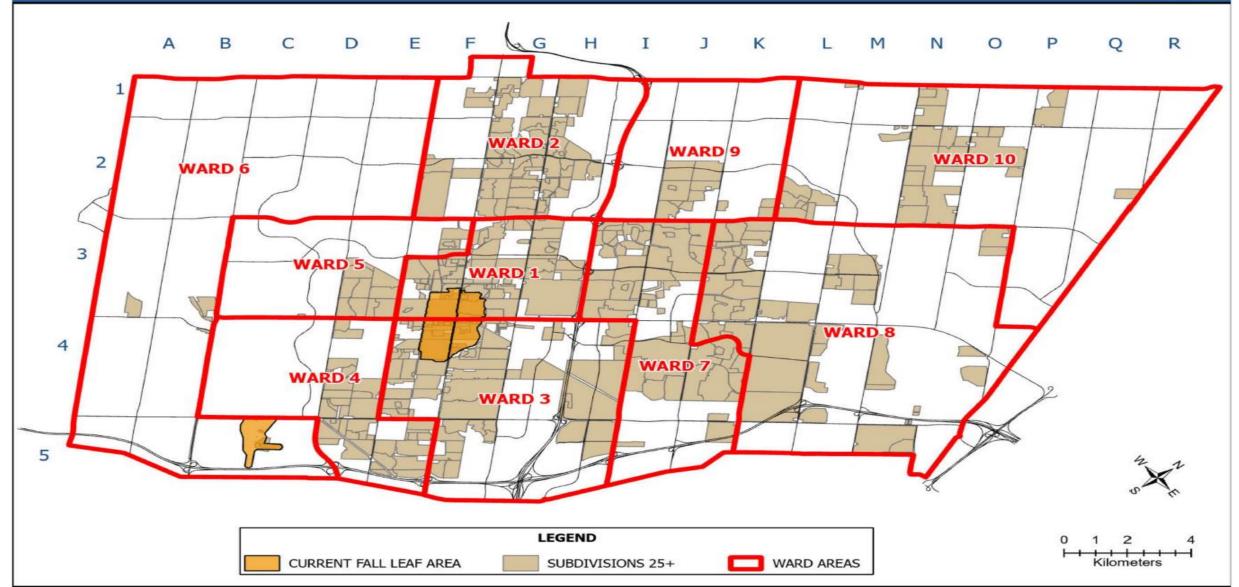
Option	Description	Curb-Line Length	Contracted Cost (Estimated)	Total In-House Cost (Estimated)
2	Expanded Area (Wards 1 & 3)	Current ~65 km + Additional ~145 km TOTAL = 210 km	Current \$170K + Additional \$380K TOTAL = \$550K	~\$2.4M (upfront Capital equipment costs)  + ~\$550K/year in Operating costs (fuel, parts, and labour*)

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### Possible Expansion of City Leaf Collection Program





### **Option #3 – All Mature Areas**

Option	Description	Curb-Line Length	Contracted Cost (Estimated)	Total In-House Cost (Estimated)
3	" <b>Mature" Areas</b> (25+ Years Old)	Current ~65 km + Additional ~1,385 km TOTAL = 1450 km	Current \$170K + Additional ~\$3.6M TOTAL = \$3.8M	~\$16.3M (upfront Capital equipment costs) + ~\$3.8M/year in Operating costs (fuel, parts, and labour*)

The Region of Peel provides a recycling recovery rate per tonne. The average budgeted recovery amount is approximately \$50K.



# Option #3 – Cost per Ward

WARD	KMS	COST (\$000's)
1	185	\$481
2	240	\$624
3	200	\$520
4	185	\$481
5	100	\$260
6	5	\$13
7	260	\$676
8	130	\$338
9	70	\$182
10	95	\$247
TOTAL	1470*	\$3,822

 $<sup>^*1470~\</sup>mathrm{kms}$  indicated due to compounded rounding from each Ward



### **Option Summary**

Option	Description	Curb-Line Length	Contracted Cost (Estimated)	In-House Cost (Estimated)
1	Status Quo (Current)	TOTAL = 65 kms	TOTAL = \$170K	~\$730K (upfront Capital equipment costs) + ~\$170K/year in Operating costs (fuel,
				parts, and labour*)
2	Expanded Area (Wards 1 & 3)	Current ~65 km + Additional ~145 km	' .	~\$2.4M (upfront Capital equipment costs)
	(**************************************	TOTAL = 210 km	TOTAL = \$550K	+ ~\$550K/year in Operating costs (fuel, parts, and labour*)
<b>3</b>	"Mature" Areas	Current ~65 km + Additional ~1,385 km	Current \$170K + Additional ~\$3.6M	~\$16.3M (upfront Capital equipment costs)
	1 (25+ Years Old)	TOTAL = 1450 km	TOTAL = \$3.8M	+ ~\$3.8M/year in Operating costs (fuel, parts, and labour*)

Staff are recommending that Council proceed with Option 1, as there is an absence of available funding within the Public Works and Engineering budgets to cover additional service costs. **BRAMPTON** 

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Staff Report
The Corporation of the City of Brampton
4/23/2025

**Date:** 2025-03-31

Subject: Expansion of the Leaf Vacuum Program RM 83/2024

**Contact:** Sam Mattina, Manager, Contracts, Program Planning and Projects,

Road Maintenance, Operations and Fleet Division

**Report number:** Public Works & Engineering-2025-293

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

 That the report from Sam Mattina, Manager Contracts, Program Planning and Projects, Road Maintenance, Operations and Fleet Division to the Committee of Council Meeting of April 23, 2025 re: Expansion of the Leaf Vacuum Program RM 83/2024, be received; and

2. That Council approve proceeding with option one maintaining the current service levels.

#### **OVERVIEW:**

- On November 27, 2024, a public delegation was conducted before City Council and a request was made for the expansion of the leaf vacuum program beyond its current limits.
- This report provides three (3) options for Council's consideration;
  - I. Maintaining the limits of the existing service area
  - II. Expanded Area based on Service Request Data (Wards 1 & 3)
  - III. "Mature" Areas 25+ Years Old (All Wards)
- The Leaf Vacuum Program is active in the Downtown and Churchville areas.
   The majority of Downtown and Churchville are located within the floodplain, making them significantly more vulnerable to flooding. These areas also feature aging infrastructure and a mature tree canopy which is why they require additional preventative measures such as the Leaf Vacuum Program.

- The Leaf Vacuum program ensures that high risk areas like Downtown and Churchville are not impacted further by a clogged drainage system during high intensity rain events.
- The Churchville area was added to the service area in 2022, after flooding in the area. The Leaf Vacuum Program was expanded to assist in mitigating the chances of any future flooding.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The City of Brampton, Public Works and Engineering Department, provides a Leaf Collection Program to specific city streets of the Downtown core and the residential area of the city known as Churchville. The remainder of the city is serviced by the Region of Peel's Waste Collection Program.

Since 2006, the program has been delivered through a contracted service. Prior to that, it was managed in-house. The transition to contracted services was made to reduce costs associated with purchasing and maintaining the specialized equipment needed for the leaf collection program.

Property owners gather fallen leaves and place them along the roadside boulevard in front of their homes. The leaves are subsequently mechanically collected via vacuum units from the boulevard. The vacuum unit places the collected leaves into the back of an accompanying receptacle vehicle.

Leaves that may fall onto the roadway are not collected through the leaf vacuum program, rather they are swept up by street sweeping machines through the City's Street sweeping program, which is intended to remove debris and potential blockages from storm catch basins.

After the flooding event in 2022, the Churchville area was added to the Leaf Vacuum Program to assist in mitigating any future flooding that may occur by ensuring that our stormwater system is able to function at its full capacity without any blockages.

The current areas of Downtown and Churchville are included in the program for a number of technical factors.

- I. The areas are part of the Brampton floodplain and are at higher risk of flooding;
- II. The areas have aged infrastructure; and
- III. The areas have a significant mature tree canopy.

It should be noted that it is the combination of these factors that makes the Leaf Vacuum Program essential for these particular areas of the City.

The 2024 Leaf Collection Program covers approximately 65 kms of curb line and collected and recycled approximately 275 tons of leaves between late October and early December. The current map outline of the Leaf Collection Program is shown in Attachment 1.

#### **CURRENT SITUATION:**

On November 27, 2024, a public delegation appeared before City Council and requested consideration of being added to the Program through expansion of the current limits. Staff are presenting three (3) options for Council to consider. Costing to add mature areas in all Wards have been provided. All Options indicate the expanded service area and additional costs, over and above the existing costs and service area.

Option	Description	Curb-Line Length	Contracted Cost (Estimated)	Cost (Estimated)	Total Revenue from Region of Peel (Estimated)
1	Current Service Area	TOTAL = 65 km	TOTAL = \$170K	~\$730K (upfront Capital equipment costs)  + ~\$170K/year in Operating costs (fuel, parts, and labour*)	\$50K
	Service	Current ~65 km + Additional ~145 km TOTAL = 210 km	Additional ~\$380K	~\$2.4M (upfront Capital equipment costs) + ~\$550K/year in Operating costs (fuel, parts, and labour*)	\$50K
	"Mature" Areas 25+ Years Old (All Wards)  **See Attachment 5 for individual Ward breakdowns	Current ~65 km + Additional ~1,385 km TOTAL = 1450 km	· ·	~\$16.3M (upfront Capital equipment costs) + ~\$3.8M/year in Operating costs (fuel, parts, and labour*)	\$1.0M

\*Would have to bring in seasonal staffing to run program each year

All Options have potential recovery savings, should the Region of Peel be able to continue to reimburse the City for recycling leaves collected. The Regions' ability to reimburse the City may be affected by future downloaded services or capacity to recycle additional tonnage from any expanded services.

To enhance leaf vacuum services, staff have included additional street sweeping in vulnerable areas at the beginning and end of season to clear leaves and prevent catch basin blockages.

#### **CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS:**

#### **Financial Implications:**

The current Leaf Vacuum Program, which includes the Downtown and Churchville areas, is fully funded within the approved 2025 operating budget. The total budget of \$176,460 is supported through Reserve #46 – Stormwater Charge and is partially offset by an estimated \$46,200 recovery from the Region of Peel.

Staff recommend continuing the program at the current service level (Option 1 – Current Service Area), as it is supported by the rationale presented in the report and aligns with approved budget allocations.

While no changes to service levels are recommended currently, it is important to consider the financial implications of potential expansion options—particularly considering the current economic climate, including the impacts of international tariffs and the risk of a broader economic slowdown increasing the affordability challenges of residents. In this context, significant new investments in operating or capital budgets would not align with the City's sustainable property tax strategy, and would require reallocation of priorities within already constrained budgets.

#### **Operating Budget Impact:**

Expanded service would require increased annual operating funding, with estimates ranging from:

- Option 2 Expanded Area (Wards 1 & 3): Estimated \$550,000 annually
- Option 3 Mature Areas Citywide: Estimated \$3.8 million annually

The additional operating expenses could result in property tax impacts ranging from 0.03% (Option 2) to 0.26% (Option 3), depending on the chosen option and funding source. Additionally, the Expanded and Mature Area options may be eligible for cost recovery from the Region of Peel, which could help offset financial impacts. However, this recovery may be affected by potential service downloads in the future.

If expansion proceeds, adjustments to the 2026 and future operating budgets would be required to account for these ongoing costs.

#### **Capital Budget Impact:**

Expanding the program using in-house service delivery would require a substantial upfront capital investment in Year 1:

• Option 2: Approx. \$2.4 million

• Option 3: Approx. \$16.3 million

It is important to note that the 2025 Budget includes a fully allocated 5-year capital program and funding plan. Any decision to expand the Leaf Vacuum Program would require the re-prioritization of existing capital projects, potentially drawing on Reserve #4 – Asset R&R and/or Reserve #46 – Stormwater Charge.

Below is a summary of the estimated costs for each option outlined in this report:

Options	Total	In-House [\$]	In-House [\$]	In-House [\$]	Contract Out	Potential
	KM	Operating *	Capital	Total Cost (Year 1)	Annual Costs [\$]	Recovery (Region of Peel)
#1 - Current Service						
Area **	65	170,000	730,000	900,000	170,000	46,000
#2 - Expanded (Wards 1						
& 3)	210	550,000	2,400,000	2,950,000	550,000	149,000
#3 - Mature Areas	1450	3,800,000	16,300,000	20,100,000	3,800,000	1,030,000

<sup>\*</sup>In-house operating costs include fuel, parts and seasonal staffing

#### **Purchasing Implications**

There is a contract with an initial three (3) year period (From Oct 1, 2024 to December 31, 2026) with two (2) additional optional one (1) year periods. The City has completed the first year of this three-year contract T2024-261.

A Public procurement process will be conducted, and the lowest compliant bid will be eligible for Contract award.

Purchase approval shall be obtained in accordance with the Purchasing By-law.

All communication with bidders involved in the procurement must occur formally, through the contact person identified in the Bid call document.

<sup>\*\*</sup> City currently contracts out for existing level of service.

#### STRATEGIC FOCUS AREA:

This report supports Brampton's Transit and Connectivity Strategic Focus Area by ensuring that the City's transportation infrastructure is maintained in a safe, reliable and sustainable manner.

#### CONCLUSION:

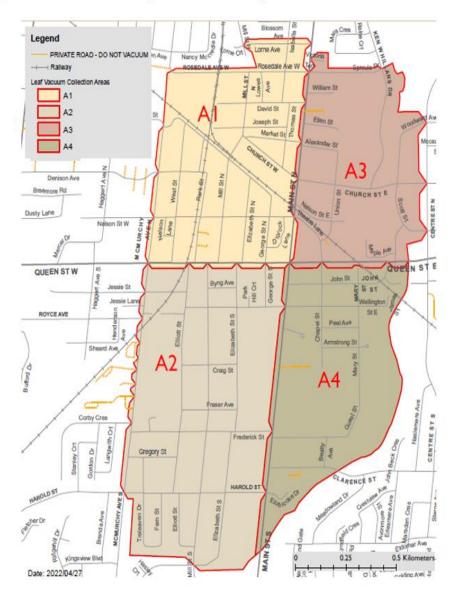
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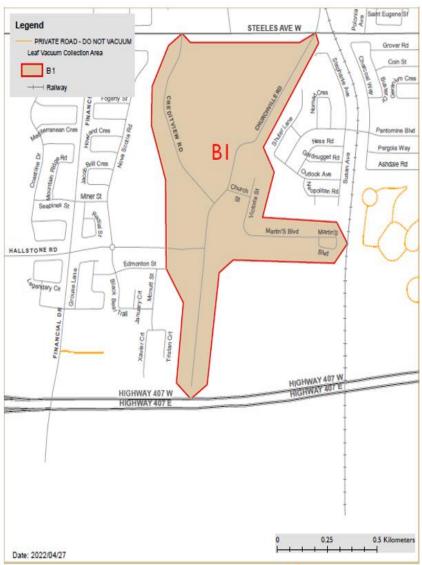
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Peter Pilateris M.A.Sc., P.Eng., Commissioner, Public Works & Engineering	Marlon Kallideen Chief Administrative Officer

#### Attachments:

- Attachment 1 Option #1 Current Service Area Map
- Attachment 2 Option #2 Expanded Service Area Map
- Attachment 3 Option #3 Mature Area (All Wards) Map
- Attachment 4 Cost per Ward Table

# Option #1 – (Current) Service Area

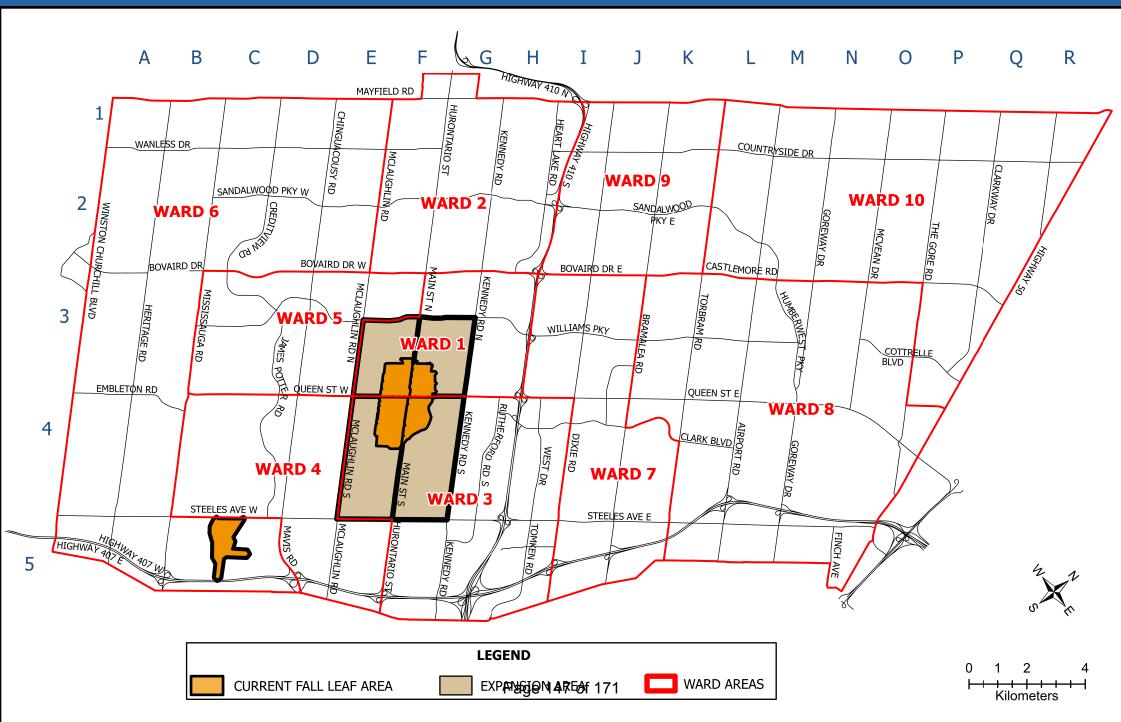






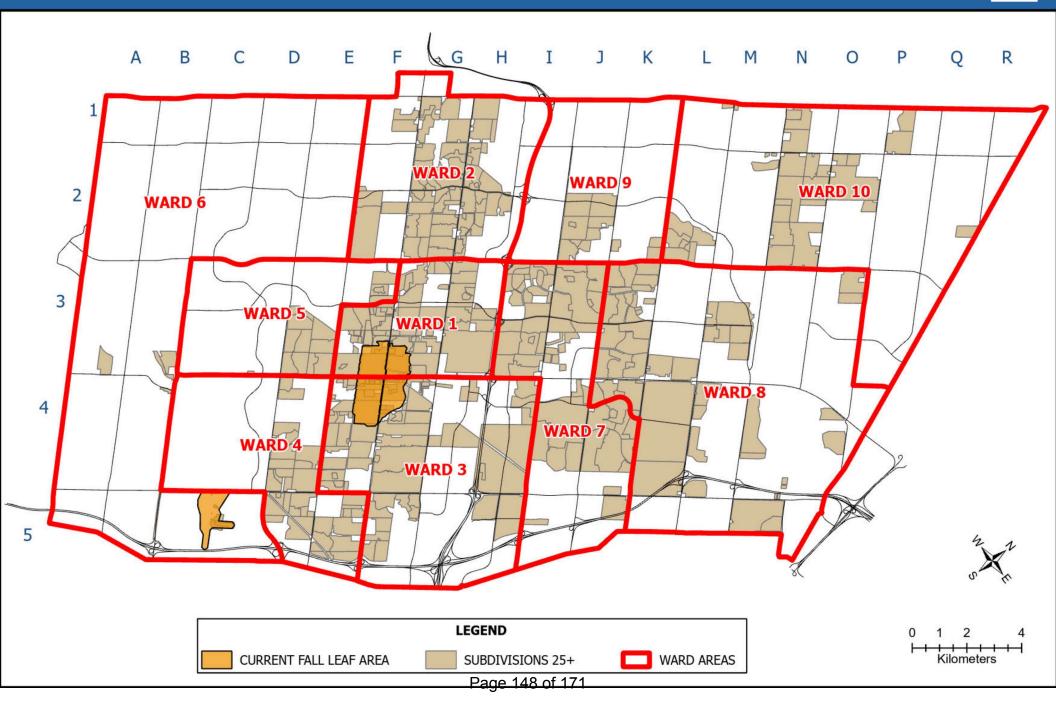
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Report
Staff Report
The Corporation of the City of Brampton
4/23/2025

**Date:** 2025-04-02

Subject: Special Event Road Closure – Farmers' Market 2025 and Rotary

Rib and Roll 2025 - Wards 1 and 3

**Contact:** Kevin Minaker, Manager, Traffic Operations and Parking, Road

Maintenance, Operations and Fleet

**Report number:** Public Works & Engineering-2025-249

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

 That the report from Kevin Minaker, Manager, Traffic Operations and Parking, Road Maintenance, Operations and Fleet to the Committee of Council meeting of April 23, 2025, re: Special Event Road Closure – Farmers' Market 2025 and Rotary Rib and Roll 2025 – Wards 1 and 3, be received;

- 2. That the closure of Wellington Street West between George Street South and Main Street South from 9:00 a.m. on Friday, May 23, 2025 to 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, May 25, 2025 for the Rotary Rib and Roll event be approved;
- 3. That the closure of Main Street North between Theatre Lane/Nelson Street West and Queen Street on consecutive Saturdays from June 14, 2025 to October 11, 2025, 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., for the Brampton Farmers' Market, be approved; and
- 4. That the closure of Main Street South between Queen Street and Wellington Street on consecutive Saturdays from June 14, 2025 to October 11, 2025, 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., for the Brampton Farmers' Market, be approved.

#### **OVERVIEW:**

- Organizers of the 2025 Rotary Rib and Roll event have requested the closure of Wellington Street West between George Street South and Main Street South from 9:00 a.m. on Friday, May 23, 2025, to 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, May 25, 2025.
- The Brampton Farmers' Market have requested the closure of Main Street North/South between Theatre Lane/Nelson Street West and Wellington Street on consecutive Saturdays from June 14, 2025 to October 11, 2025, 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

 Police, Fire, Transit, and Road Maintenance, Operations and Fleet have been notified of the proposed closures and have expressed no concern in this regard.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The organizers of the Rotary Rib and Roll event have requested the following road closure:

Location	From/To	Date and Times
Wellington Street West	1	Friday, May 23, 2025 (9:00 a.m.) to Sunday, May 25, 2025 (11:59 p.m.)

The organizers of the Brampton Farmers' Market have requested the following road closure:

Dates: Consecutive Saturdays from June 14, 2025, to October 11, 2025.

Location	From/To	Times
	Queen Street to Theatre Lane/Nelson Street West	6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Main Street South	Queen Street to Wellington Street	6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

#### **CURRENT SITUATION:**

#### Rotary Rib and Roll

Wellington Street West is utilized as an area for the vendors ("ribbers"), which requires a road closure from 9:00 a.m. on Friday, May 23, 2025 through to 11:59 p.m. Sunday, May 25, 2025. The following is a list of the benefits of having the vendors set up on Wellington Street West, as opposed to Gage Park:

- Minimizing the impact to the turf at Gage Park;
- Accommodate the growth of the event;
- Improve efficiency for the vendors; and
- Provide a safe central area for vendors to set up their equipment, receive deliveries and to store event vehicles.

Road Maintenance, Operations and Fleet staff noted the following potential impacts of the closure:

- Limited access to and from George Street South (and City Hall/West Tower);
- Re-routing of transit;
- Additional congestion and delays due to downtown construction; and
- Non-local traffic being forced into residential neighbourhoods.

The aforementioned traffic related concerns have been minimized during previous events by using the same road closures for each event and proper notification being given to City staff (working out of City Hall), area residents and business owners. Therefore, staff recommends that this year's closures be approved, provided the event organizers distribute the required notification, as done for previous events.

Police, Fire, Transit, and Road Maintenance, Operations and Fleet have been consulted with respect to these closures. No objections to this event have been received.

Standard permit requirements will apply.

# **Brampton Farmers' Market**

Police, Fire, Transit, and Road Maintenance, Operations and Fleet have been consulted with respect to these closures. No objections to this event have been received.

Standard permit requirements will apply.

#### **CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS:**

#### **Financial Implications:**

All costs associated with the road closure requirements for the Rotary Rib and Roll Event will be the responsibility of the applicant.

The costs associated with the road closure requirements for the Brampton Farmers' Market are estimated to be \$40,000. There is sufficient funding available within the Public Works and Engineering operating budget.

#### STRATEGIC FOCUS AREA:

This report supports the Transit & Connectivity focus area through the incorporation of the Vision Zero framework into transportation planning, design, and operations to prevent fatal and serious injury from motor vehicle collisions within the City right-of-way. The road closures will provide a safe area for the 2025 Farmers' Market and Rotary Rib and Roll events, which are annual events that draw visitors to Downtown Brampton.

#### **CONCLUSION:**

The temporary road closures for the Rotary Rib and Roll and Brampton Farmers' Market are recommended for approval.

Authored by:	Reviewed by:
Kevin Minaker, Manager, Traffic Operations and Parking, Road Maintenance, Operations and Fleet	Shane Loftus, Director, Road Maintenance, Operations and Fleet
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Peter Pilateris, M.A.Sc., P.Eng. Commissioner, Public Works and Engineering	Marlon Kallideen Chief Administrative Officer



Report
Staff Report
The Corporation of the City of Brampton
4/23/2025

**Date:** 2025-04-02

Subject: Traffic By-law 93-93 – Administrative Update

**Contact:** Binita Poudyal, Traffic Operations Technologist, Road Maintenance,

Operations and Fleet

**Report number:** Public Works & Engineering-2025-302

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

 That the report from Binita Poudyal, Traffic Operations Technologist, Road Maintenance, Operations and Fleet to the Committee of Council Meeting of April 23, 2025, re: Traffic By-law 93-93 – Administrative Update, be received; and

2. That Traffic By-law 93-93, as amended, be further amended.

#### **OVERVIEW:**

- Administrative changes are required to update and/or add new By-law information to the appropriate schedules and consolidated text of the General Traffic By-law 93-93.
- The By-law schedules relating to Prohibited Turns, Rate of Speed, Heavy Trucks, Fire Routes and Community Safety Zones are impacted by this administrative update.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Administrative changes to Traffic By-law 93-93 are necessary on a regular basis as staff identifies, adds, and modifies by-law information to the appropriate schedules of the by-law. This allows Traffic By-law 93-93 to support appropriate changes to the City's road network and subsequent traffic and parking regulations.

#### **CURRENT SITUATION:**

The following amendments to the schedules of Traffic By-law 93-93 are recommended:

# **Prohibited Turns (Schedule VII):**

A housekeeping amendment is required to correct an error in the by-law for the prohibited left turn at Denison Avenue and McLaughlin Road North (Ward 5).

# Rate of Speed (Schedule X):

#### Balmoral Drive (Ward 7):

The School Zone Speed Policy requires all roads adjacent to school properties have the speed limit reduced by 10 km/hr. With the above in mind, the following speed limit reduction is required on Balmoral Drive in the vicinity of Bramalea Secondary School.

 Balmoral Drive reduced to 40 km/h between Bramalea Road and a point 35 metres east of Addington Crescent.

# Ingleborough Drive (Ward 5):

A housekeeping amendment is required to correct an error in the by-law for Ingleborough Drive.

# **Heavy Trucks (Schedule XI):**

By-law amendments are required to the "Heavy Trucks" schedule to restrict the entry of heavy trucks into new subdivisions, as approved through the subdivision review and approval process on the following roadways:

- Haverhill Road between Mayfield Road and Enclave Trail (Ward 9).
- Russel Creek Drive between Mayfield Road and Tiger Crescent (Ward 9).
- Thorold Drive between Mayfield Road and Strand Circle/Raj Kapoor Street (Ward 9).

# Fire Routes (Schedule XXII):

Brampton Fire and Emergency Services is recommending to remove the following fire route location as the property has been repurposed.

• 30 Porteous Circle (Ward 8).

# **Community Safety Zones (Schedule XXIV):**

Based on the report to the July 2020 Council meeting titled "Timetable for Automated Speed Enforcement Implementation", the following roadway sections are recommended to be designated as Community Safety Zones to meet the provincial requirements for implementing Automated Speed Enforcement.

- John Carroll Drive between Squire Ellis Drive and Carl Finaly Drive (Ward 10).
- Carl Finlay Drive between McVean Drive and Martin Byrne Drive (Ward 10).
- Peter Robertson Boulevard between Bramalea Road and Sunny Meadow Boulevard (Ward 9).
- Remembrance Road between a point 43 metres west of Abercrombie Crescent (westerly intersection) and Queen Mary Drive (Ward 6).
- Bramalea Road between a point 510 metres north of Balmoral Drive and a point 150 metres south of Balmoral Drive (Ward 7).

#### **CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS:**

#### **Financial Implications:**

There is no financial impact resulting from the recommendations in this report.

#### STRATEGIC FOCUS AREA:

This report supports Brampton's Transit & Connectivity focus area through administrative updates to Traffic By-law 93-93.

#### CONCLUSION:

The administrative updates to Traffic By-law 93-93 are required for the City to amend the Prohibited Turns, Rate of Speed, Heavy Trucks, Fire Routes, and Community Safety Zones schedules.

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# **Minutes**

# **Environment Advisory Committee**The Corporation of the City of Brampton

# Tuesday, April 1, 2025

Members Present: Raman Vasudev (Co-Chair) Sherry-Ann Ram (Co-Chair) Brajgeet Bhathal Charles Coimbra Shailly Prajapati

Members Absent:
Sukran Balaban
Pushproop Brar (regrets)
Subhash Chander Duggal
Sandra Roppa (regrets)
Regional Councillor G. Toor - Wards 9 and 10

#### Staff Present:

Pam Cooper, Manager, Environmental Planning, Building and Growth Management

Karley Cianchino, Supervisor, Wetlands and Environmental Projects, Planning, Building and Growth Management

Kristina Dokoska, Policy Planner - Environment Planning, Planning, Building and Growth Management

Tooba Shakeel, Policy Planner - Environment, Planning, Building and Growth Management

Sonya Pacheco, Legislative Coordinator, City Clerk's Office

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# 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:17 p.m. and adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

# 2. Approval of Agenda

The following motion was considered.

#### EAC005-2025

That the agenda for the Environment Advisory Committee Meeting of April 1, 2025, be approved, as amended, as follows:

To vary the order to deal with Item 6.2 before 5.1

Carried

# 3. <u>Declarations of Interest under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act</u>

Nil

# 4. <u>Previous Minutes</u>

4.1 Minutes - Environment Advisory Committee - February 4, 2025

The minutes were considered by Committee of Council on February 19, 2025 and approved by Council on February 26, 2025. The minutes were provided for Committee's information.

# 5. <u>Presentations\Delegations</u>

5.1 Presentation by Kristina Dokoska, Environmental Planner, Planning, Building and Growth Management, re: Draft Climate Ready Brampton

Kristina Dokoska, Environmental Planner, Planning, Building and Growth Management, provided a presentation entitled "Draft Climate Ready Brampton".

Committee discussion on this matter included the following:

Resilient Infrastructure and Buildings, and the inclusion of residential properties

- Possibility of working with Alectra and builders regarding the development of district energy plans
- Funding/payment options (e.g. loans) for residential retrofits
- Goal #6 Measurable, clear targets guide the work of climate adaptation, and progress is transparently reported
  - Mitigation and adaptation targets, how they are measured and what are the impacts
- Review of lifecycle assessments and emissions in the plan
- Timeline for Committee member feedback on the Draft Climate Change Adaptation Plan

The following motion was considered.

#### EAC006-2025

That the presentation from Kristina Dokoska, Environmental Planner, Planning, Building and Growth Management, to the Environment Advisory Committee Meeting of April 1, 2025, re: **Climate Ready Brampton**, be received.

Carried

# 6. Reports/Updates

6.1 Verbal Update from Tooba Shakeel, Policy Planner - Environment, Planning, Building and Growth Management, re: Grow Green Festival

Tooba Shakeel, Policy Planner - Environment, Planning, Building and Growth Management, provided an update regarding the Grow Green Festival, scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 31, 2025 at the Paul Palleschi Recreation Centre from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Information was provided regarding the various booths and activities planned for this event and plans to promote it through the City's website, social media, etc. Committee members were thanked for volunteering to support this event and were encouraged to promote it through their networks.

The following motion was considered.

#### EAC007-2025

That the verbal update from Tooba Shakeel, Policy Planner - Environment, Planning, Building and Growth Management, to the Environment Advisory Committee Meeting of April 1, 2025, re: **Grow Green Festival**, be received.

Carried

- 6.2 Verbal Update from Karley Cianchino, Supervisor, Wetlands and Environmental Projects, Planning, Building and Growth Management, re: Donnelly Ponds
  - Karley Cianchino, Supervisor, Wetlands and Environmental Projects, Planning, Building and Growth Management, provided an overview and update to the Committee regarding the Donnelly Ponds Restoration Project, which was created to improve wetland function, enhance wildlife habitat, and upgrade public access. Information was provided with respect to the following:
    - Partnership with the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA)
    - Project location and site conditions
    - Project phases and timelines
    - Concept examples
    - Project activities
    - Environmental benefits of this project

Committee members expressed support for this project.

The following motion was considered.

#### EAC008-2025

That the verbal update from Karley Cianchino, Supervisor, Wetlands and Environmental Projects, Planning, Building and Growth Management, to the Environment Advisory Committee Meeting of April 1, 2025, re: **Donnelly Ponds**, be received.

Carried

6.3 Verbal Update from Pam Cooper, Manager, Environmental Planning, Planning, Building and Growth Management, re: Ground Cover Maintenance and Prohibited Plants By-law

Pam Cooper, Manager, Environmental Planning, Planning, Building and Growth Management, advised Committee that the Ground Cover Maintenance and Prohibited Plants By-law was passed by Council at the March 26, 2025 meeting, and outlined the next steps in regard to educating the public and training staff regarding the new by-law. Members Sherry-Ann Ram and Charles Coimbra were thanked for their delegation, on behalf of the Environment Advisory Committee, in support of this by-law, at the March 19, 2025 Committee of Council meeting.

The following motion was considered.

#### EAC009-2025

That the verbal update from Pam Cooper, Manager, Environmental Planning, Planning, Building and Growth Management, to the Environment Advisory Committee Meeting of April 1, 2025, re: **Ground Cover Maintenance and Prohibited Plants By-law**, be received.

Carried

# 7. Sub-Committees

# 7.1 Sub-Committee Updates

No updates were provided at this time.

## 8. Other New/Business

8.1 Verbal Advisory from the City Clerk's Office, re: Resignation of Committee Member Neil Fairhead

Sonya Pacheco, Legislative Coordinator, City Clerk's Office, advised Committee that the City Clerk's Office received a letter of resignation from Neil Fairhead and noted that his resignation from the Environment Advisory Committee is deemed effective as of February 27, 2025. In addition, Ms. Pacheco advised that the City Clerk's Office is currently reviewing vacancies on all citizen advisory committees for potential future appointments.

The following motion was considered.

#### EAC010-2025

That the verbal advisory from the City Clerk's Office, to the Environment Advisory Committee Meeting of April 1, 2025, re: **Resignation of Committee Member Neil Fairhead**, be received.

Carried

#### 8.2 Election of Co-Chairs

Sonya Pacheco, Legislative Coordinator, City Clerk's Office, outlined the process for the election, and opened the floor for nominations for the two positions of Co-Chair.

The following Committee members were nominated and accepted the nominations:

- Raman Vasudev
- Charles Coimbra
- Sherry-Ann Ram

There were no further nominations, and Ms. Pacheco announced the nominations were closed. Voting for the selection of Co-Chairs was taken with the results as follows:

- Raman Vasudev 1 vote
- Charles Coimbra 4 votes
- Sherry-Ann Ram 4 votes

Based on the results of the vote, Ms. Pacheco declared Charles Coimbra and Sherry-Ann Ram as Co-Chairs of the Environment Advisory Committee for the term ending November 14, 2026.

The following motion was considered.

#### EAC011-2025

That Charles Coimbra and Sherry-Ann Ram be appointed as Co-Chairs of the Environment Advisory Committee for the remainder of the term of Council ending November 14, 2026, or until a successor is appointed.

Carried

# 9. <u>Correspondence</u>

Nil

# 10. Question Period

Nil

# 11. Public Question Period

Nil

12. Adjournment
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The following motion was considered.

# EAC012-2025

That the Environment Advisory Committee do now adjourn to meet again for a regular meeting on Tuesday, June 3, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. or at the call of the Chair.

Carried

Raman Vasudev – Co-Chair
Sherry-Ann Ram – Co-Chair



# **Minutes**

# Brampton School Traffic Safety Council The Corporation of the City of Brampton

# Thursday, April 3, 2025

Members Present: Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon (Co-Chair)

Charles Gonsalves (Co-Chair)

Daljit Singh

**Donald Haberer** 

Janice Gordon-Daniels

Mohan Bala Satvir Dhaliwal Wendell Cole

Trustee Will Davies, PDSB

Trustee Darryl D'Souza, DPCDSB

Regional Councillor Navjit Brar - Wards 2, 6

Members Absent: Nayan Brahmbhatt

Staff and Agencies: Violet Skirten, Supervisor, Crossing Guard, Public Works and

Engineering

Ana Carvalho, Coordinator, Crossing Guards Chandra Urquhart, Legislative Coordinator

#### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:54 a.m.

# 2. Approval of Agenda

#### SC009-2025

That the agenda for the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of April 3, 2025, be approved as published and circulated.

# 3. <u>Declarations of Interest under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act</u>

Nil

# 4. <u>Previous Minutes</u>

4.1 Minutes - Brampton School Traffic Safety Council - February 6, 2025

The minutes were considered by Committee of Council on February 19, 2025 and approved by Council on February 26, 2025. The minutes were provided for Committee's information.

# 5. Presentations\Delegations

Nil

# 6. Committees, Education and Promotions

Nil

# 7. Correspondence

7.1 Correspondence from Rebecca Rosario, Student Transportation of Peel Region, re: Request to Review Safety at Wanless Drive and Thornbush Boulevard and Wanless Drive and Brisdale Drive, St. Aidan Catholic School, 34 Buick Boulevard, Ward 6

Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, suggested a site inspection be undertaken to review both intersections noted on the request.

Committee reviewed the request and considered the following motion:

#### SC010-2025

- 1. That the correspondence from Rebecca Rosario, Student Transportation of Peel Region, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of April 3, 2025, re: Request to Review Safety at Wanless Drive and Thornbush Boulevard and Wanless Drive and Brisdale Drive, St. Aidan Catholic School, 34 Buick Boulevard, Ward 6 be received; and,
- 2. That a site inspection be undertaken.

Carried

7.2 Correspondence from Rebecca Rosario, Student Transportation of Peel Region, re: Request to Review Safety at Wanless Drive and Queen Mary Drive, and Wanless Drive and Edenbrook Hill Drive, Rowntree Public School, 254 Queen Mary Drive, Ward 6

Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, provided an overview of the request noting that two site inspections were conducted in 2024 to review the intersections noted, prior to the removal of some of the bussing services. It was determined that pedestrian safety infrastructure were in place at that time. A follow-up site inspection of the intersections was suggested for September 2025.

Committee reviewed the request and considered the following motion:

#### SC011-2025

- 1. That the correspondence from Rebecca Rosario, Student Transportation of Peel Region, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of April 3, 2025, re: Request to Review Safety at Wanless Drive and Queen Mary Drive, and Wanless Drive and Edenbrook Hill Drive, Rowntree Public School, 254 Queen Mary Drive, Ward 6 be received; and,
- 2. That a site inspection be undertaken in September 2025.

Carried

7.3 Correspondence from Rebecca Rosario, Student Transportation of Peel Region, re: Request to Review Safety at Wanless Drive and Robert Parkinson Drive and Wanless Drive and Leadenhall Road, New Catholic School Opening, 320 Robert Parkinson Drive, Ward 6

Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, suggested a site inspection be undertaken to review both intersections noted on the request prior to the school opening in September 2025, to ensure that sufficient infrastructure is in place for safe crossing of students and pedestrians.

Committee reviewed the request and considered the following motion:

#### SC012-2025

1. That the correspondence from Rebecca Rosario, Student Transportation of Peel Region, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of April 3, 2025, re: Request to Review Safety at Wanless Drive and Robert Parkinson Drive and Wanless Drive and Leadenhall Road, New Catholic School Opening, 320 Robert Parkinson Drive, Ward 6 be received; and,

2. That a site inspection be undertaken.

Carried

# 8. New School Openings

Trustee Davies, Peel District School Board, advised that the opening of Red Cedar Public School is on schedule as planned.

Trustee Darryl D'Sozsa, Peel District Catholic School Board, advised that the opening of the new school at 320 Robert Parkinson Drive is on schedule as planned.

# 9. Changes/Updates to School Boards/Student Population

Nil

#### 10. Other/New Business

10.1 Update by Enforcement and By-law Services, re: School Patrol Statistics -January 21 - February 21, 2025

Item 10.2 was brought forward to be dealt with together with Item 10.1.

Committee referenced the number of tickets issued and inquired what type of violations resulted in tickets being issued.

Kristie Anderson, Supervisor, Enforcement and By-law Services, explained that tickets would have to be reviewed to provide a breakdown of the specific violations, and that violations are usually for no stopping offences, or parking in prohibited zones and accessible spaces.

The following motion was considered:

#### SC013-2025

- 1. That the update by Enforcement and By-law Services, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of April 3, 2025, re: **School Patrol Statistics January 21 February 21, 2025** be received; and,
- That the update by Enforcement and By-law Services, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of April 3, 2025, re: School Patrol Statistics
   February 21 - March 24, 2025 be received.

Carried

10.2 Update by Enforcement and By-law Services, re: School Patrol Statistics -February 21 - March 24, 2025

Dealt with under Item 10.1, Recommendation SC013-2025

# 11. Site Inspection Report(s)

11.1 Sir Isaac Brock Public School, 45 Meltwater Crescent

Committee reviewed the observations and recommendations in the site inspection report.

Don Haberer, Member, noted that he was not present for the site inspection on this school.

The following motion was considered:

#### SC014-2025

- 1. That the site inspection report for Sir Isaac Brock Public School be received;
- 2. That an adult crossing guard is not warranted at the intersection of Riseborough Drive and Oshawa Street as there is an existing crossing guard at the intersection of Riseborough Drive and Meltwater Crescent / Drummondville Drive:
- 3. That the principal be requested to:
  - Educate the school population on the correct way to utilize a "Kiss and Ride"
  - Arrange for the installation of "Kiss and Ride" signage at the entrance to the Kiss and Ride area
  - Consider allowing access only on Riseborough Drive at the westerly end if gates are to be opened to allow access. This gate is 60 m from an All-Way Stop and the crossing guard is positioned at Riseborough Drive and Meltwater Crescent / Drummondville Drive intersection
  - Consider sending information to the school population on safety measures and reminding them to obey the "No Stopping/No Parking" signage in the vicinity of the school
- 4. That the Manager of Parking Enforcement arrange for the enforcement of "No Stopping / No Parking" signage on Riseborough Drive at the rear of the school, if and when the westerly gate is opened; and,

5. That the Manager of Traffic Operations and Parking arrange for the installation of "No Stopping" signage on either side of the school crossing at Meltwater Crescent and Longbranch Trail.

Carried

# 12. Future/Follow-up Site Inspection(s)

12.1 Greenoble Public School, 33 Greenbriar Road, Ward 8

Dealt with under Item 13.1

#### 13. Site Inspection Schedule

The Site Inspection schedule is listed below:

St. Aidan Catholic School, 34 Buick Boulevard, Ward 6 Request to Review Safety at Wanless Drive and Thornbush Boulevard and Wanless Drive and Brisdale Drive Monday, April 7, 2025

New Catholic School Opening, 320 Robert Parkinson Drive, Ward 6 Request to Review Safety at Wanless Drive and Robert Parkinson Drive and Wanless Drive and Leadenhall Road Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Greenoble Public School, 33 Greenbriar Road, Ward 8
Request for a Crossing Guard and Review of Parking Issues on Greenbriar Road
Tuesday, April 15, 2025

# 14. <u>Information Items</u>

Nil

# 15. Question Period

Kristie Anderson, Supervisor, Enforcement and By-Law Services, inquired whether a site inspection can be undertaken for Great Lakes Public School based on complaints by the school that visitors of the nearby temple utilize the school parking lot when visiting the temple.

City Clerk's Office staff outlined the process to submit a site inspection request.

#### 16. Public Question Period

Nil

#### 17. Adjournment

# SC015-2025

That Brampton School Traffic Safety Council do now Thursday, May 8, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.	adjourn to meet again on
	Carried
Dominique D	armanin-Sturgeon, Co-Chair
	Charles Gonsalves, Co-Chair