

Agenda City Council Workshop The Corporation of the City of Brampton

Friday, January 29, 2021 1:30 p.m.

Council Chambers - 4th Floor, City Hall - Microsoft Teams Meeting

Members:

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Regional Councillor R. Santos	Wards 1 and 5
Regional Councillor P. Vicente	Wards 1 and 5
City Councillor D. Whillans	Wards 2 and 6
Regional Councillor M. Palleschi	Wards 2 and 6
City Councillor J. Bowman	Wards 3 and 4
Regional Councillor M. Medeiros	Wards 3 and 4
City Councillor C. Williams	Wards 7 and 8
Regional Councillor P. Fortini	Wards 7 and 8
City Councillor H. Singh	Wards 9 and 10
Regional Councillor G. Dhillon	Wards 9 and 10

1. Roll Call

2. Workshop Session

Purpose:

• To provide City Council with an update on Housing Brampton matters.

1:30 p.m. **Welcome and Introductory Remarks** *Bob Bjerke, Director, Policy Planning*

1:35 p.m. Housing Brampton:

- Overview of stakeholder engagement October December 2020
- Big Moves and related Action Items in the draft Strategy
- Next Steps

Bindu Shah, Policy Planner

Updates on the Additional Residential Units Review project Claudia LaRota and Shahinaz Eshesh, Policy Planners

Updates on Lodging Houses Review project Mirella Palermo, Policy Planner

Discussion

4:00 p.m. Wrap-up and Adjournment

Session and break times may vary depending on Council discussion.

This virtual Council Workshop will be livestreamed and archived on the City's website for future public access.

3. Adjournment

Housing Brampton Strategy & Initiatives





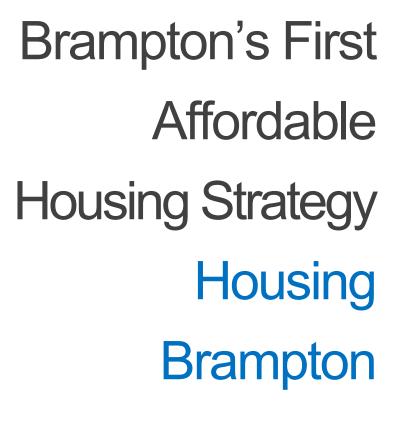
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Mandate

To focus on facilitating the creation of affordable housing and improving housing affordability & choice



Analysis

Address Brampton's
Housing Needs, Gaps
And Aspirations,
Trends, Best Practices

Photo Credit: Vision 2040

Implementation

Policy, Design,
Programming And
Process
Improvements

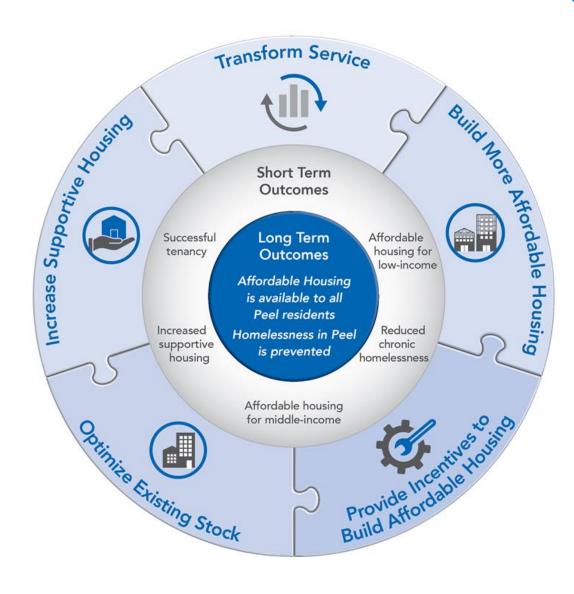
Result

Affordability in all contexts – Greenfield, Intensification, Mixed Use



Roles: Region of Peel

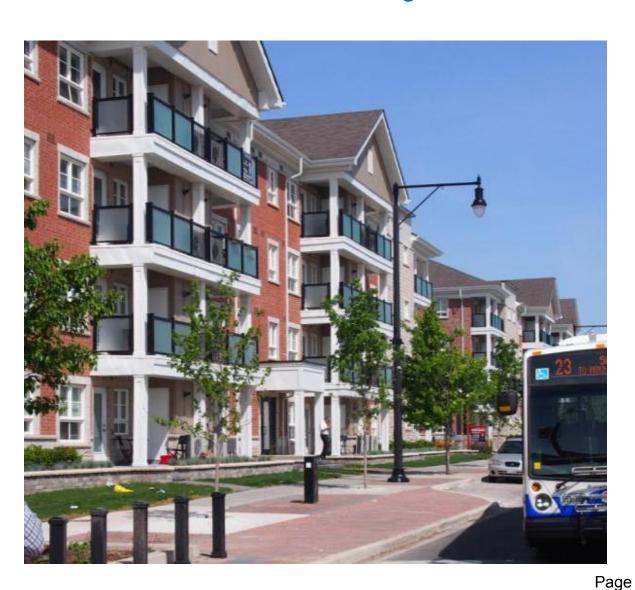
- Service Manager for Social Housing in Peel
- Emergency Shelters, Transitional Housing, Social and Affordable Housing, oversight of non-profit housing providers
- Rent-geared-to-income Programs and Subsidized
 Units
- q Private Stock Strategy- Second Unit Assistance
- Policies: Regional Official Plan, Housing Strategy,
 Housing Master Plan, Peel Housing and
 Homelessness Plan (2018-2028)



Source: Region of Peel, PHHP



Roles: City of Brampton



- q Official Plan policies
- q Housing Strategy
- q Incentives for Housing Providers to create Affordable Housing
- Community Improvement Plans,Community Planning PermitSystems

Second Unit Registry



Peel Housing and Homelessness Plan

Brampton's target is 820 affordable units/year, of which:

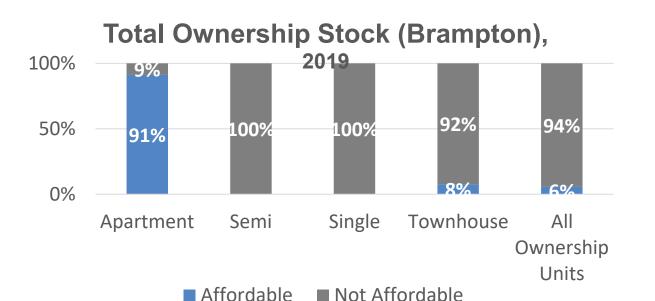
- 410 units are meant to serve low-income households (includes transitional and emergency housing)
- q 410 units for middleincome households (primarily private sector)

Total Ownership

	Brampton		Caledon		Mississauga	
	% of Local Municipal Stock	% Affordable Units	% of Local Municipal Stock	% Affordable Units	% of Local Municipal Stock	% Affordable Units
Apartment	5%	91%	0.4%	0%	20%	68%
Semi	19%	0%	8%	0%	17%	0%
Single	63%	0%	83%	0%	46%	0%
Townhouse	13%	8%	8%	0%	17%	8%
Total Units	6% (8,764 Affordable Units)		0% (Only 2 Affordable Units)		15% (30,567 Affordable Units)	

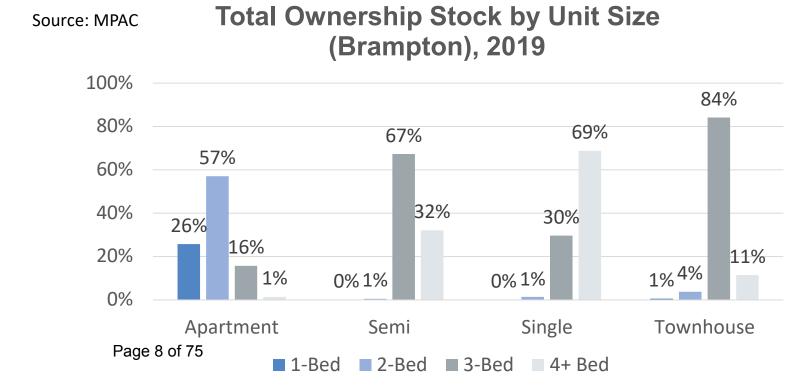
Ownership Affordability Threshold (2019): \$423,038





Affordable Ownership Housing Brampton

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Brampton Rental Condo Units



3% of all Brampton units are affordable to Peel moderate income households



60% of all Brampton units fell within 600 – 899 ft² (or 1–2 bedrooms)*

Source: Urbanation (2019)

Affordable Rental Housing Brampton

Rental Housing Trends (Brampton)							
	2015	2019	% Change				
Total Purpose-Built Rental Units	10,631	10,996	3%				
Average Market Rent for Purpose Built Rentals	\$1,171	\$1,401	20%				
Total Permitted Secondary Suite Units	2,465	4,794	94%				
Secondary Condo Rental Market	911	1,453	60%				
Average Market Rent for Condo Units (Peel Region)	\$1,555	\$2,201	42%				

Source: CMHC; City of Brampton Page 9 of 75





Brampton's Vision for Housing

- Creation of affordable housing
- Greater housing choices
- Planning for complete communities,
 healthy mix of land uses
- Gearing up for intensification and higher densities to meet high growth projections



- 1. Housing Strategy
- 2. Incentives Program
- 3. Concierge Program
- 4. Inclusionary Zoning Assessment
- Infrastructure Capacity Review of Existing Neighborhoods
- 6. Additional Residential Units Review
- 7. Student Housing Review
- 8. Lodging Houses Review

Ongoing Initiatives



DEVELOPMENT OF HOUSING BRAMPTON



Housing Brampton Timelines



IMPLEMENTATION TOOLS

- Amendments to the current Official Plan
- Amendments to the current Zoning By-law
- Input into theBrampton Plan
- Input into DesignGuidelines

- q Pilot Programs
- q Process Improvements
- Updates to Ongoing or New Corporate
 Initiatives
- New Processes
- Input into other CityPlans and Projects
- q Feasibility Studies



Priority Actions Implementation (1-2 years) Other Actions Implementation (2-5 years)



2019:

- 4 Community Events
- 4 Open Houses & Workshops
- 15 Stakeholder
 Sessions
- Brampton Housing
 Advisory Committee
 Meetings

2020:

- 45 Focused
 Engagement Sessions
- 4 Guest Speaker
 Sessions
- Brampton Housing
 Advisory Committee
 Meetings

Overview of Stakeholder Engagement





City of Brampton

Public Bodies

Policy, Programs and Implementation Official Plan and Growth Management Realty Services **Strategic Communications Urban Design** Environment, Development Eng. Building, Economic Development Legal Services **Development Services** Parks Planning, Community Services Recreation, Finance Corporate Projects, Policy & Liaison **Transportation Planning** Roads Maintenance, Operations & Fleet

Region of Peel
Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation
Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board
Peel District School Board
City of Mississauga
City of Kitchener
City of Edmonton

Participants:



Non-Profit/Community Sector

Private Sector

Peel/Halton Co-Operative Housing **Rick Hansen Foundation** Salvation Army Habitat for Humanity Indwell Metis Raising the Roof **Nation** Ontario Aboriginal Housing Services Ontario Native Women's Association Brampton Christian Fellowship Federation FCM Urban Project

BILD
Brampton Real Estate Board
Brampton Board of Trade
Six Developments
The Daniels Corporation
Medallion
Parcel Developments
NowHousing
First National



Focus on well
designed rental
housing of various
types – will reduce
issues around second
units, lodging houses.

Build Single Room
Occupancy buildings
(SROs): community
organizations, nonprofits can manage

Key Ideas Stakeholder Engagement

Get non-profits to build/ own/ operate affordable housing Affordable housing is a WORKFORCE STRATEGY

Require builders to provide approved second units in new houses Brampton should declare a Housing Emergency



Builders can provide a variety of innovative housing- but barriers exist, such as parking requirements

Use the carrot and stick approach – negotiate through incentives – it is difficult to build affordable housing

Build equity- why is so much land zoned for single detached houses?

Make the process easier for non-market builders

Any **public land**should first and
foremost be used for
<u>social outcomes</u>housing for
vulnerable residents

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use <u>Pre-</u>
<u>zoning!</u>

zoning need

not shrinkwrap sites

Not convinced that the vast majority of people in Brampton want more high-rises- focus on mid rise buildings.

Lifestyles differbuild more <u>culture</u> <u>appropriate</u> housing. City should lead- showcase demo projects. Find the budget.



Be creative- look for <u>underutilized</u> <u>sites, strip malls,</u> add housing. Funding programs should ask for city-specific criteria-subsidized housing does not offer many larger units.

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Home retrofits, neighbourhood renewal, accessible housing



Support for Integration of Housing Affordability **Initiatives**

- 1. Brampton Plan
- 2. City-wide Parking Strategy
- 3. Transportation Master Plan Update
- 4. Environmental Master Plan Update
- Parks and Recreation Master Plan Implementation
- 6. Sustainable Community Design Guidelines
- 7. Heritage Heights Secondary Plan
- 8. Home Retrofit Program
- 9. Transit Planning
- 10. Major Transit Station Area Policies
- 11. Urban Design Guidelines Update
- 12. Nurturing Neighborhoods Program



HOUSING BRAMPTON

4 BIG MOVES 17 ACTION ITEMS

5 Year Implementation Plan



BIG MOVES

ONE Purpose-Built Rental Housing TWO Use of Public Land THREE Attainable Home Ownership FOUR Clear Housing Targets

BIG MOVE ONE



Purpose-Built Rental Housing

Goal: To provide stable and secure rental housing for diverse populations

- Contribute Brampton Incentives to the Region of Peel Incentive Program for Rental Housing
- 2. Require a Wide Range of Rental Housing Near Transit
- 3. Single Room Occupancy (SRO) Housing (Pilot)
- 4. Support Non-profits in Acquiring and Operating Lodging Houses and Hotels as Affordable Housing

5. Allow Rental Housing in Commercial Areas



L:Single Room Occupancy Housing

R: Rental Over Existing Commercial



Eligibility Criteria



- May be mix of affordable and market rental units, however only affordable rental units are eligible for incentives
- Affordable rents must be 170% of MMR or lower (middle income affordable; up to \$2,050/month for a 1 bedroom, up to \$2,700 for a 3 bedroom)
- Rents must remain affordable for a minimum of 25 years

Budget



- Prepared to implement with current \$2.5 million in funding approved through the 2019 Regional budget process
- Staff requesting additional \$5 million through 2021 budget
- Continue working towards stacking of local municipal incentives



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Region of Peel Incentive Program Middle Income Affordable Rental

Preferred Criteria

- Deeper affordability (below 170% of MMR)
- Longer duration of affordability (beyond 25 years)
- Proximity to transit, amenities, growth areas, areas of housing need
- Amenities on site; accessible features; sustainable features
- Value for money analysis



Pilot: Modular SROs







BIG MOVE TWO

- 1. Prioritise Affordable Housing on Suitable Surplus City Land (Pilots)
- 2. Explore Co-location of Housing in New City Facilities
- 3. Acquire or Lease Land for Partnership Projects
- 4. Support Adaptive Re-use for Housing (Pilot)
- 5. Support Region of Peel's Land Banking Efforts

Use of Public Land

Goal: To use public land to address critical housing needs in partnership models





Pilot: Housing on Surplus City

Housing for Veterans





Pilot: Adaptive Reuse for Housing

Social Housing



Mole Hill , Vancouver- adaptive reuse of 26 Page 28 of 75 heritage houses into social housing



BIG MOVE THREE

- 1. Encourage Shared Equity Non-profits to Invest in Brampton (Pilot)
- 2. Encourage a Full Range of Affordability Options in Intensification Projects
- 3. Promote House-scale Infill Options in Lower Density Areas
- 4. Support Modular and Incremental Ownership Housing (Pilot)

Goal: To stimulate creation of home ownership options affordable to various income groups

Attainable
Home
Ownership





Encouraging Shared Equity Developers to Invest in Brampton





Top: Condominium development by Options for Homes (shared equity developer) in Toronto

Left: A new multi-phase community by Options for Homes in Scarborough. When complete, it will include two residential towers, stacked townhomes and a new public park.



Encouraging a Full Range of **Affordability** Options in Intensification **Projects**





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2 BAY

1 BAY

Pilot: Incremental Housing





SVN-Parcel -Proposed flexible housing development in Hamilton



Promoting Accessible Multi-Unit Housing

The Rick Hansen Foundation's accessibility standards and certification program rates the meaningful accessibility of the built environment.





BIG MOVE FOUR

Clear Housing Targets

Goal: To better plan for the housing needs of Brampton's residents and advocate for funding & partnership opportunities

- Align Housing Targets with Growth Forecasts, Intensification Plans and Region's Targets
- 2. Ensure Targets Address Needs of All Household Typologies
- 3. Monitor and Report Annually to Council





IMPLEMENTATION



Community on Board



- Reframe the Importance of Attainable and Inclusive Housing
- 2. Use Non-statutory Neighbourhood Meetings
- 3. Encourage Infill and Intensification
 Developments to Provide Local Public
 Realm Improvements



The Right Policies

Brampton Plan

- Strategic
 Intensification
- 2. ProhibitingDownzoning inIntensification Areas
- 3. Affordable Housing as a Community
 Benefit
- 4. Sensitive Infill Development

- 5. Housing Mix and Tenure in New Developments
- Rental Conversion & Demolition
- Mixed Uses,Adaptive Reuse
- 8. Rental Housing in Commercial Areas
- 9. Shared Housing



And....

- 10. Range of Seniors Oriented Housing
- 11. Accessible and Adaptable Housing
- 12. Transit Oriented Affordable Housing
- 13. Increased Density on Under-utilized Sites
- 14. Climate friendly Neighborhood Design
- 15. Family friendly Multi-unit Housing
- 16. Amenity Areas
- 17. Innovative Housing Typologies
- 18. Lodging Houses and Other Rentals
- 19. Large Sites Development



- 1. Pre-zoning Sites For Use Permissions
- 2. Inclusionary Zoning
- 3. Minimum Height And Density Standards
- 4. As-of-Right Permissions for a Variety of Housing Options
- 5. Optimize Parking
- 6. Small Scale Employment Generation

Smart Zoning for Housing Affordability



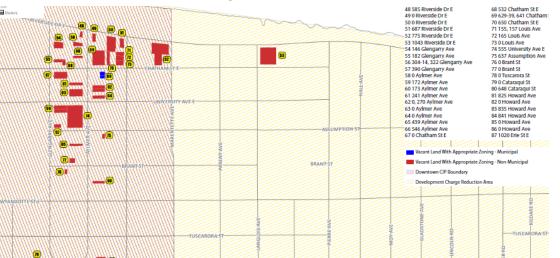
Toronto's new RAC zoning allows small scale retail and community service uses on ground levels of apartment towers



Supportive Processes

- Concierge Program for Affordable Housing Applications
- 2. Alternate Development Standards
- 3. Urban Design Guidelines
- 4. Inventory of Opportunity Sites
- 5. Concurrent Applications

City of Windsor's map of opportunity sites and incentive areas for housing



FAMILIES AND TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT

Creating Complete Communities For All



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- 1. Establish a Purpose-built Rental Housing Forum
- 2. Continue to Collaborate with the Region Of Peel
- 3. Build Relationships with Social Purpose Real Estate Developers
- Prepare a Framework to Facilitate
 Partnerships between Non-profits and
 Private Developers
- Continue to Confer with the Brampton Housing Advisory Committee
- 6. Continue to Advocate with Higher Levels of Government

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Strong Partnerships And Advocacy



A Framework of Incentives

Incentive Tool/Format	Brampton Incentive and Status
Regional Municipal Capital Facilities By-law	Stacking options proposed to Region's Capital Grants (for consideration)
Central Area CIP	 Relief from city DCs (in place) Relief from Region and School Board DCs (not activated) TIEG Program (not activated) Development Application Fee Equivalent Grant (not activated) Direct Investment/Development Partnerships Program (not activated)
Zoning By-law	Elimination of minimum parking requirements within certain locations (proposed)
City Land – Sale or Lease	City Land- surplus or new acquisition (activated on a case specific basis)
Assistance and Priority Processing of Applications	Concierge Program (activated)
City wide CIP/Municipal Capital Facilities By-law (for future contemplation)	 Capital Grants (for consideration) TIEG (for consideration) Relief from City DCs (for consideration) Development Application Fee Equivalent Grant (for consideration)

Thank you

For more information visit

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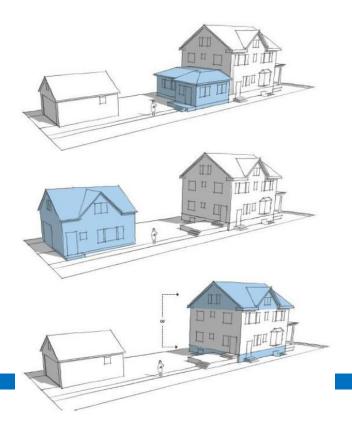


BIG MOVES

ONE Purpose-Built Rental
Housing
TWO Use of Public Land
THREE Attainable Home
Ownership
FOUR Clear Housing Targets









Additional Residential Units (ARUs)

Brampton's Implementation of Provincial Bill 108: *More Homes, More Choice Act, 2019*Council Workshop

January 29, 2021

FOR AFFORDABLE RENTAL UNITS IN MARKET HOUSING

L O W - M I D D L E I N C O M E H O U S E H O L D S



Background

• With the enactment of Bill 140 in 2011, the Province expanded the options municipalities have for providing a range of affordable housing in their communities.

In 2015, Brampton adopted Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments and a
Registration By-law to permit second units in detached, semi-detached and townhouse
dwellings, subject to specific zoning requirements.

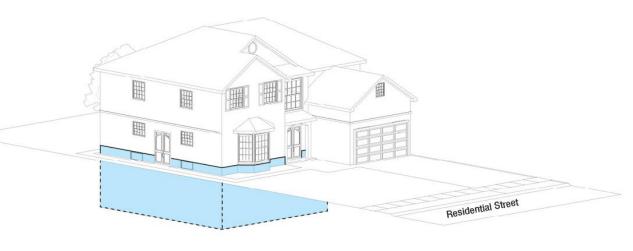


Second Units

- Self-contained residential units with kitchen and bathroom facilities within dwellings or within accessory structures, with a separate access.
- City of Brampton currently refers to them as "Second Units" or "Two-Unit Dwelling".

Also referred to as:

Accessory apartments, basement apartments, secondary units/suites, two-unit housing, "granny flats", in-law flats, laneway housing, coach houses.



Example of an Attached Second Unit to the Principal Dwelling



Example of a Detached Second Unit



Bill 108, the More Homes, More Choice Act, 2019, received Royal Assent in June 2019 and

made legislative changes to the *Planning Act* that came into force September 2019:

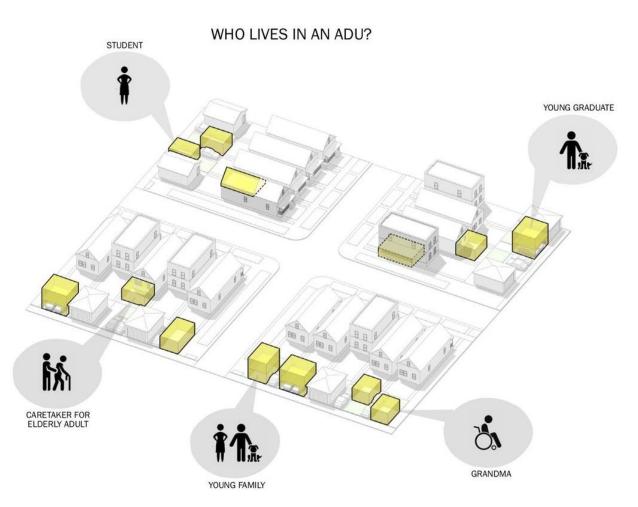
Section 16 (3) of the Planning Act		
Bill 140	Bill 108	
An official plan shall contain policies that authorize the use of <u>a second residential unit</u> by authorizing,	An official plan shall contain policies that authorize the use of <u>additional residential units</u> by authorizing,	
(a) the use of two residential units in a detached house, semi-detached house or rowhouse if no building or structure ancillary to the detached house, semi-detached house or rowhouse contains a residential unit; and	(a) the use of two residential units in a detached house, semi-detached house or rowhouse; and	
(b) the use of a residential unit in a building or structure ancillary to a detached house, semi-detached house or rowhouse if the detached house, semi-detached house or rowhouse contains a single residential unit.	(b) the use of a residential unit in a building or structure ancillary to a detached house, semi-detached house or rowhouse.	



Purpose of Additional Residential Units (ARUs)

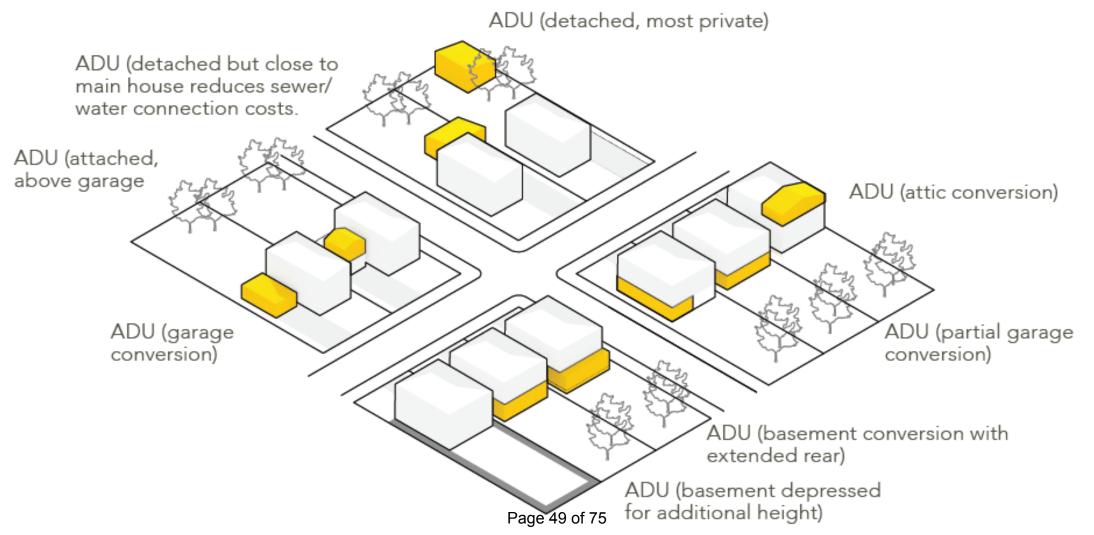
- Support the range and supply of affordable rental housing
- Gentle intensification by better utilizing existing infrastructure
- Support housing needs based on different income levels and stages of life – young people, couples, young families, caretakers, and seniors
- Offers a sustainable housing option
- Empower homeowners and provides an additional revenue stream







Additional Residential Unit Typologies

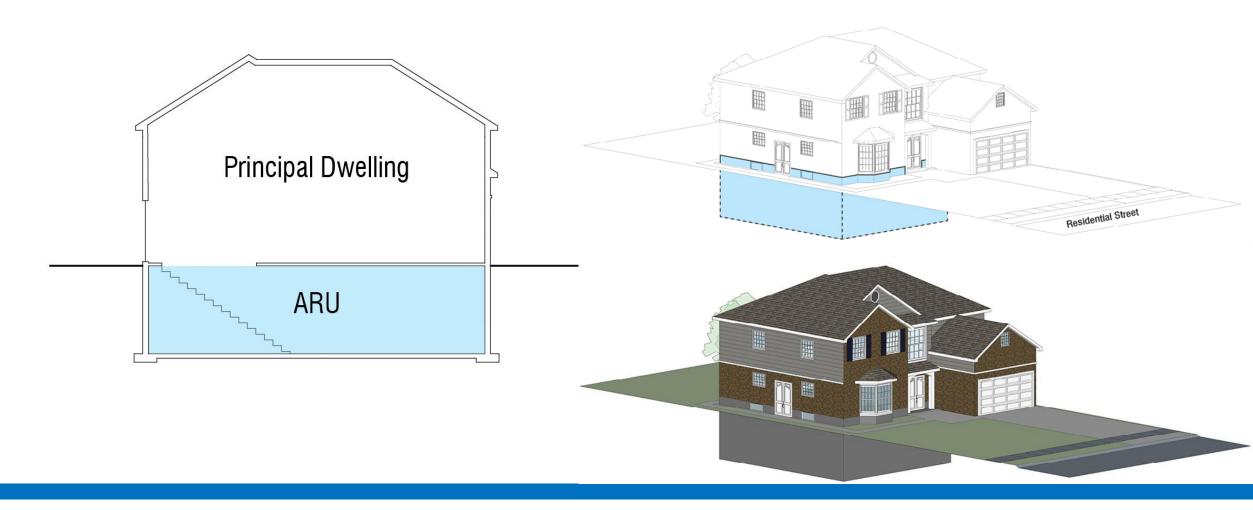




Permitted Second Units/ Additional Residential Units (ARUs)



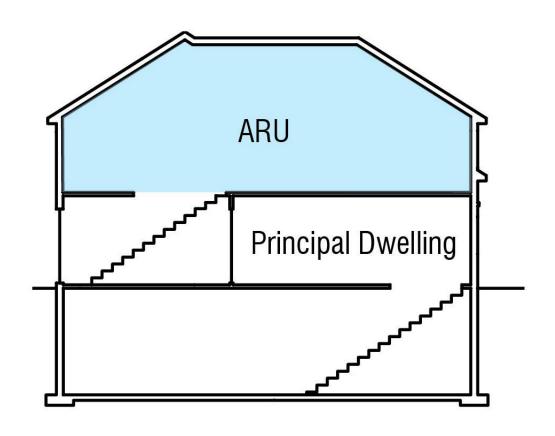
Typology 1: Second Unit/ARU Basement Unit





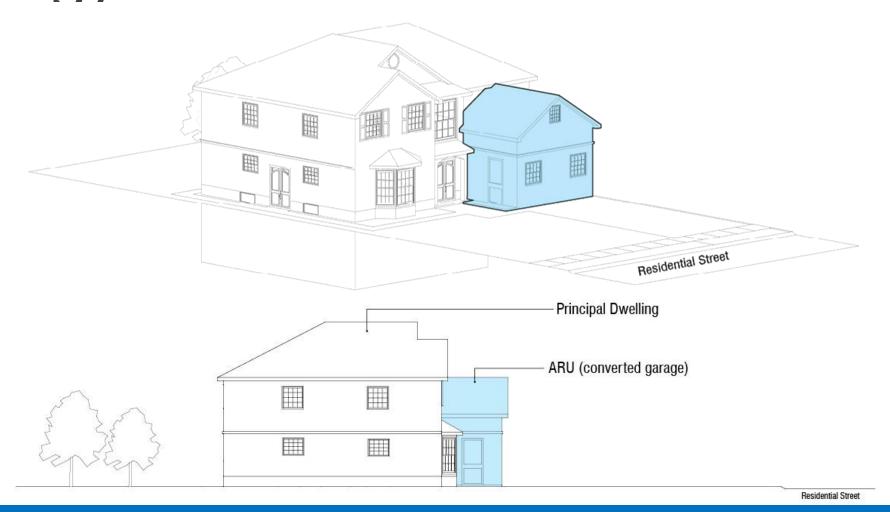
Typology 2: Second Unit/ARU

Second floor or attic unit





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Not Permitted & Proposed Additional Residential Units (ARUs)



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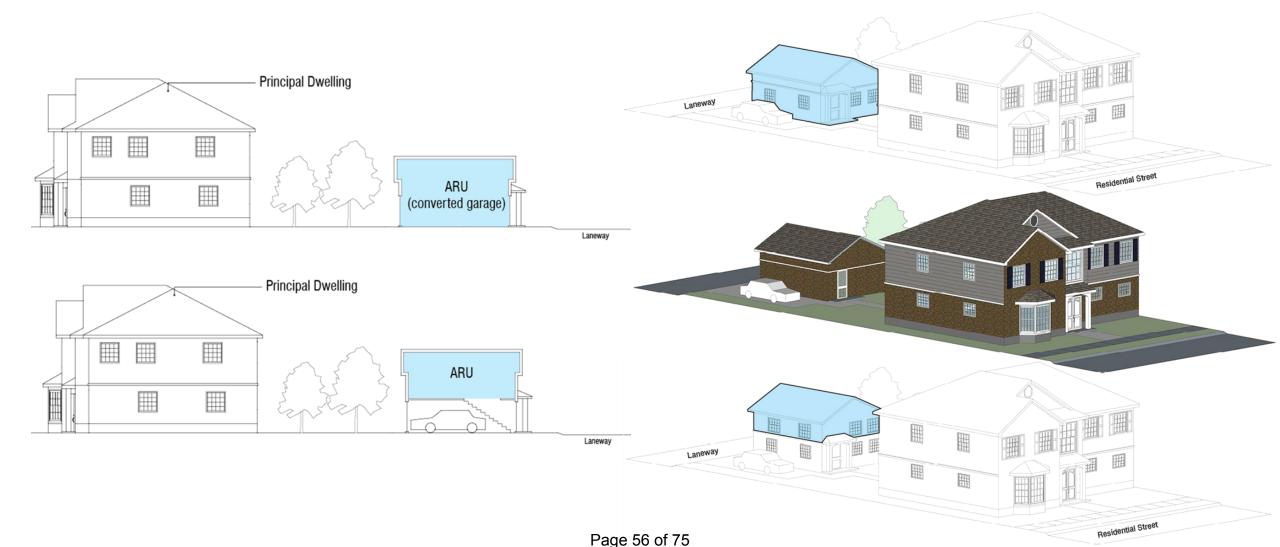
Also known as, Coach House, granny suite, etc.





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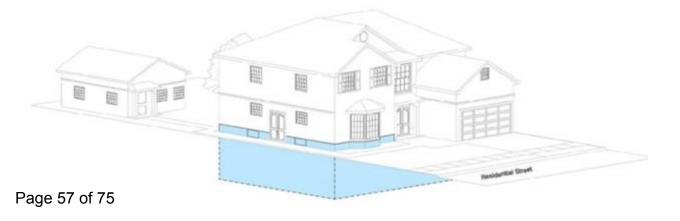
One Storey or Two Storey (over the garage)





Typology 6: Three-unit dwelling







Encourage Creative ARU Designs





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Credit: Kate Reggev, Dwell Magazine (Feb 12, 2019)



Policy Review

- A cross departmental team has been established
- Oversee the policy review and contribute to the development of appropriate regulations focused on public health and safety
- Propose Official Plan and Zoning By-law
 Amendments to expand on the existing Second
 Unit policies
- Amend the existing Registration Process to ensure residential units are safe, legal and livable

Core Team

- Policy Planning
- Zoning
- Building
- Public Works & Engineering
- Transit
- Traffic Planning
- Legal
- Fire & Emergency Services
- Enforcement & By-law Services

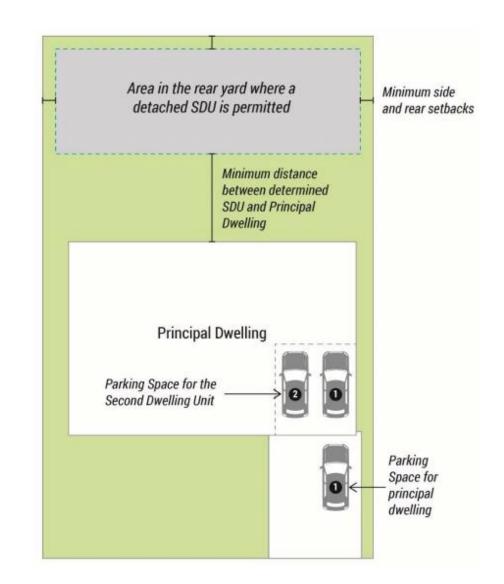


Key Considerations

- ü Official Plan regulations that permit ARUs
- ü Zoning requirements unit size, setbacks, height and parking
- ü Health and safety Building Code, Fire Code
- ü Infrastructure capacity (water and wastewater/sanitary)
- ü Privacy concerns
- ü Registration process and by-law enforcement







Credit: City of Hamilton – ARU Discussion Paper (2020)



Benchmark Review

Criteria	Range Permitted *
Max. GFA & Unit Size	40 m² – 125 m²
Max. Lot Coverage for all accessory structures	10% to 50%
Max. Height	3 metres – 7 metres
Min. Rear/interior side yard setback	0.6 metres – 3.5 metres
Min. Separation Distance from ARU to Principal Dwelling	1.8 metres – 5 metres
Parking spaces required	0 to 1.0 parking spaces

^{*} Ranges prepared based on benchmarking completed of municipalities in Ontario,
British Columbia & Alberta
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Benchmark Municipalities that Permit Additional Residential Units (ARUs)

- ü Vancouver, BC (Laneway housing)
- ü Calgary, AB (Backyard suite)
- ü Ottawa, ON (Coach houses)
- ü Toronto, ON (Secondary & Laneway suites)
- ü Kitchener, ON
- ü **London, ON**
- ü Kingston, ON
- ü Guelph, ON
- ü Windsor, ON





Infrastructure Capacity Analysis

- Planning, Building and Economic Development is currently undertaking an Infrastructure Capacity Analysis as part of Housing Brampton
- The analysis reviews the carrying capacity of existing built up areas for gentle intensification such as additional residential units
- The outcome of the Infrastructure Capacity Analysis will inform the ARUs policy review to determine potential implications to existing municipal infrastructure and services







Next Steps

Winter 2021

Report to PDC (Jan. 18, 2021)

Council Workshop (Jan. 29, 2021)

Spring 2021

June 2021

Statutory Public Meeting & Information Report to PDC

Open House and Online Survey

Summer 2021

Circulation to departments and agencies

Collect & Review Public, Technical and Other Comments

Fall 2021

Recommendation Report to PDC

Council Adoption of OPA, ZBL and Registration By-law

No Appeal Period



Thank you

For more information visit

ARU Policy Review

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Questions?



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Lodging House Policy Review

(Council Workshop – January 29, 2021)



LODGING HOUSE shall mean a single detached dwelling in which residential accommodation is provided, or is intended to be provided in which each lodger does not have access to all of the habitable areas of the building and consists of more than four (4) lodging units; or a single detached dwelling in which lodging is provided for more than four (4) persons with or without meals.

Quick Facts

How many are licensed with the City?

13

Complaints received in 2020?

596

Increase of complaints from 2015 to 2020

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Lodging House

Review

Current Situation

Lodging Housing Complaint	S
(from 311)	

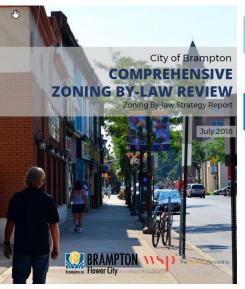
(from 311)	
2015	59
2016	113
2017	171
2018	409
2019	677
2020	596
2021	23 (as of Jan 22 nd)



Lodging House Review

Official Plan

4.2.1.10 The City shall permit rooming, boarding and lodging houses in residential designations, subject to zoning, licensing, and safety regulations and the ability to integrate such housing forms with the host neighbourhoods in an acceptable and appropriate manner, where such housing forms are permitted in the applicable Secondary Plan.



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Parent zones that currently list a lodging house as a permitted use, subject to the requirements and restrictions of Section 10.15

R2B(1)

R4A

R4A(1)

R4A(2)

R4A(3)

R4B

CRC

DC

Section 10.15 Provisions

- Single detached dwelling (whole or part)
- 305 meter separation distance
- Complying with the requirements of the Lodging House Licensing By-Law
- Parking requirements: 2 spaces for the proprietor and 0.5 space for the lodger





Purpose of Lodging Houses

- ✓ Fills a critical gap in the housing storage for people with lower incomes who are unable to afford conventional housing.
- ✓ Provides safe, well-maintained and affordable places to live.
- ✓ Aligns with key initiatives:
 - Housing Brampton (underway)
 - Brampton 2040 Vision (Vision 5: Social Matters and Housing)
 - Ontario Human Rights Commission
 - Universal Declaration of Human Rights
 (Article 25 the right to a standard of living adequate for health and well-being which includes access to housing)

What to consider when developing policies and regulations?

- ✓ OHRC recommends removing a bedroom cap, and basing any bedroom restrictions on existing health and safety and occupancy standards
- ✓ Compliance with the Building & Fire Codes
- ✓ Enforcement measures
- ✓ Creating inclusive communities



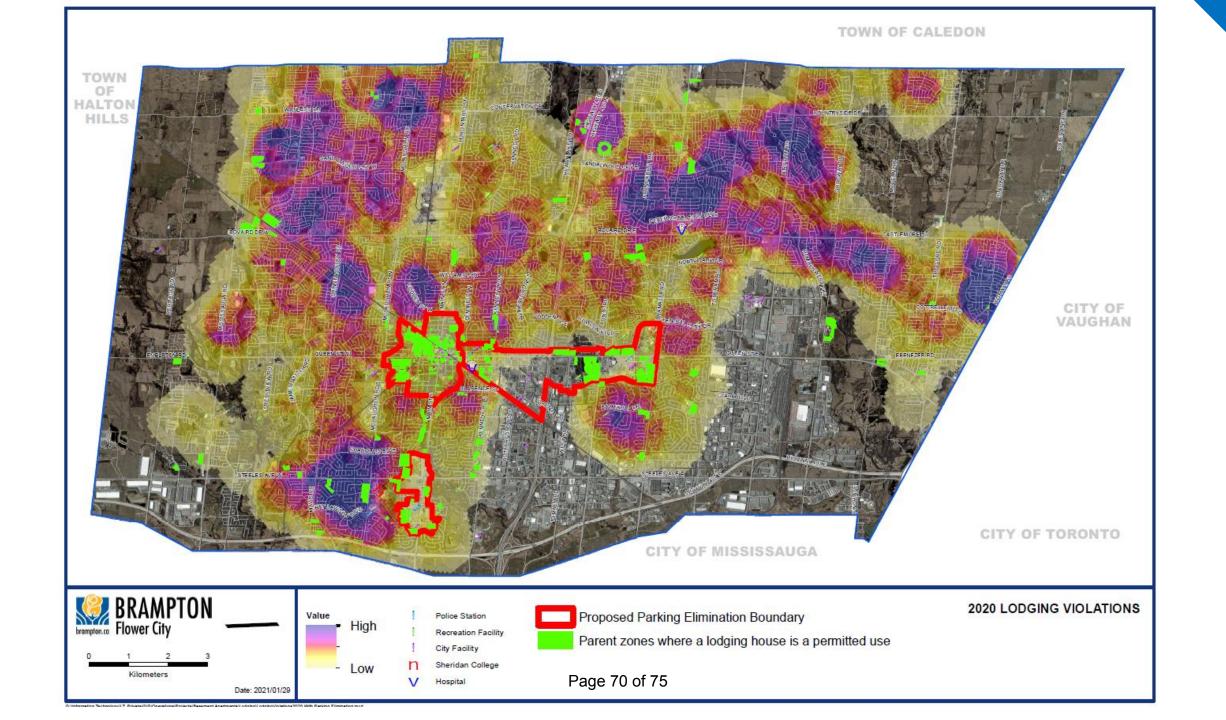


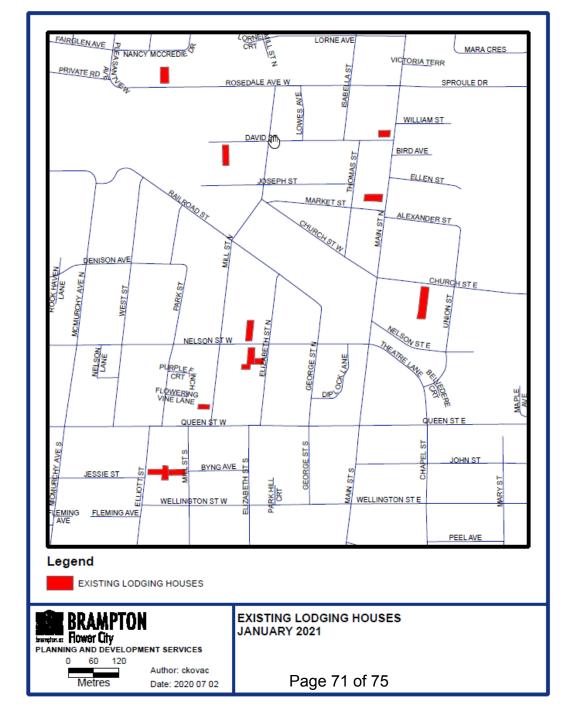
Regulatory Framework

- ✓ A zoning approach that establishes city-wide permissions for multi-tenant houses with zone-specific regulations such as, maximum number of rooms and minimum parking.
- ✓ Enhancing licensing requirements to improve conditions for tenants by including the requirement for a property management plan (i.e. waste management, pest management, and a process for landlords to respond to tenant issues).
- ✓ Developing an Enforcement and Compliance Strategy which includes inter-divisional strategic enforcement measures, education and outreach.
- ✓ A zoning approach that establishes geographic-specific permissions.
- ✓ Establishing a lodging house classification system (i.e. lodging house small & lodging house large).

What other municipalities are doing?

- ✓ Toronto, ON
- ✓ Waterloo, ON
- ✓ Barrie, ON
- ✓ Guelph, ON
- ✓ Oshawa, ON
- ✓ Mississauga, ON
- ✓ Hamilton, ON
- ✓ Calgary, AB
- ✓ Edmonton, AB







Options for Regulations

- ✓ Expanding the number of parent zones in the Zoning By-Law that permit lodging houses
- ✓ Permitting lodging houses in specific geographic areas with unique defined criteria
- ✓ Permitting lodging houses city-wide with zone specific requirements (i.e. maximum number of lodgers and parking space requirements)
- ✓ Developing a city-wide classification based on eligibility criteria (i.e. dwelling type, number of occupants, etc.)
- ✓ Coordinating with By-Law Enforcement, Fire & Emergency Services to review/enhance enforcement and compliance measures
- ✓ Continuing the City's annual licensing system with enhancements to improve the program

- ✓ Limit the number of lodgers (based on the number of bedrooms 2 people per bedroom) in compliance with Building & Fire Code
- ✓ Considering a city-wide approach through a tiered classification system (i.e. Lodging House Tier 1 maximum of 6 lodgers permitted in all residential designations based on specific criteria; Lodging House Tier 2 to a maximum between 10 to 12 lodgers permitted in higher density residential designations based on site-specific criterial)
- Dwelling type (expanding beyond singledetached dwellings)
- ✓ Not permitted in a two-unit dwelling



Internal Review Committee

- ✓ Policy Planning
- ✓ Building & Zoning
- ✓ Fire & Emergency Services
- ✓ Property Standards
- √ By-Law Enforcement
- ✓ Legal Services
- ✓ Clerks



Project Timeline

Preliminary Benchmarking

Council Workshop #1 (Sept 28, 2020)

Zoning By-Law Amendment – Lodging Definition (July 6, 2020)

Council Workshop #2 (Jan 29, 2021)

Q2 2021

On-line Engagement (Open House & Survey)

Q3 2021

Statutory Public Meeting & Information Report to PDC

Collect & Review Public, Technical and Other Comments

Recommendation Report to PDC

Q3/Q4 2021

Council Adoption of OPA, ZBL and Registration By-law

Appeal Period

Questions and Comments

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