



Revised Agenda  
Age-Friendly Brampton Advisory Committee  
The Corporation of the City of Brampton

**Date:** Tuesday, November 3, 2020  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Council Chambers - 4th Floor, City Hall - Webex Electronic Meeting  
**Members:** Saad Ali (Co-Chair)  
Bob Pesant (Co-Chair)  
City Councillor D. Whillans  
City Councillor J. Bowman  
City Councillor C. Williams  
Tony Brookes  
Milagros Caballes  
Ron Feniak  
Frank Lodhar  
Umar Javed  
Angela Johnson  
Sushil Ninawat  
Elizabeth Pike  
Sonya Singh  
Vidhi Bhatt, Brampton Multicultural Youth Council  
Aisha Mian, Peel Senior Link  
Sandra Fitzpatrick, Manager, Region of Peel Public Health  
Peter Howarth (CARP)  
Myrna Adams, Brampton Seniors Council  
Laura Tribble, Advisor, Peel Housing Services  
Alexa Roggeveen, Sheridan College, Social Service Worker, Gerontology  
Rodrigo Merio, Brampton Multicultural Community Centre  
Jyoti Shukla, Community Impact Manager, United Way

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Revised November 2, 2020 (\* Denotes revised/added items)

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Note: Meeting information is also available in alternate formats upon request.

1. **Call to Order**

Note: The City Clerk will conduct a roll call at the start of the meeting.

2. **Approval of Agenda**

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

4. **Previous Minutes**

4.1. Minutes - Age-Friendly Brampton Advisory Committee - January 21, 2020

The minutes were considered by Planning and Development Committee on March 9, 2020 and approved by Council on March 11, 2020. The minutes are provided for Committee's information.

5. **Presentations\Delegations**

5.1. Presentation by Daniella Balasal, Policy Planner, re: Mayor's COVID-19 Seniors Support Task Force

\*5.2. Presentation by Yvonne Sinniah, Manager, Strategic Community Development and Program Partnerships, re: Mayor's COVID-19 Youth Support Task Force

*Note: Published on November 2, 2020*

6. **Reports / Updates**

6.1. Verbal update by Daniella, Balasal, Policy Planner, re:

- City of Brampton's New Horizon's Seniors Grant Application – "Staying Connected" – a video resource
- Age-Friendly Implementation – Progress Reporting

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

- 7.1. Verbal Advisory from the City Clerk's Office, re: Resignation of Ron Feniak, Member, Age-Friendly Brampton Advisory Committee
- 7.2. Verbal update from Frances Bradshaw, Sr Advisor, Special Projects, Mayor's Office, re: The Mayor's Youth Council
- 7.3. Committee discussion, re: Age-Friendly Committee Call To Action - Short List of Potential Action Items

**8. Correspondence**

**9. Question Period**

**10. 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](mailto:cityclerksoffice@brampton.ca), to be introduced during the Public Question Period section of the meeting.

**11. Adjournment**

Next Meeting: To be scheduled in 2021.

**Tuesday, January 21, 2020**

**Boardroom WT-2C and WT-2D, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor – West Tower**

**Members Present**

**Council:** City Councillor Jeff Bowman – Wards 3 and 4

**Members:** Saad Ali (Co-Chair)  
Bob Pesant (Co-Chair)  
Milagros Caballes  
Ron Feniak  
Umar Javed  
Angela Johnson  
Sonya Singh  
Elizabeth Pike

**Agencies:** Aisha Mian, Peel Senior Link  
Sandra Fitzpatrick, Manager, Region of Peel Public Health  
Peter Howarth (CARP)  
Myrna Adams, Brampton Seniors Council

**Members Absent:** City Councillor Doug Whillans – Wards 2 and 6 (regrets)  
City Councillor Charmaine Williams – Wards 7 and 8 (regrets)  
Tony Brookes  
Frank Lodhar (regrets)  
Sushil Ninawat (regrets)  
Sonya Singh (regrets)  
Vidhi Bhatt, Brampton Multicultural Youth Council (regrets)  
Jennifer McLaughlin, Manager, Region of Peel Housing  
Alexa Roggeveen, Sheridan College, Social Service Worker,  
Gerontology (regrets)  
Rodrigo Merio, Brampton Multicultural Community Centre  
Jyoti Shukla, Community Impact Manager, United Way

**Staff Present:** Antonietta Minichillo, Manager, Community Innovation and  
Resilience  
Tristan Costa, Policy Planner  
Chandra Urquhart, Legislative Coordinator

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The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. and adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

1. **Approval of Agenda**

AFC001-2020      That the agenda for the Age Friendly Brampton Advisory Committee meeting of January 21, 2020, be approved, as published and circulated.

Carried

2. **Declarations of Interest Under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act** – nil

3. **Previous Minutes**

3.1. **Minutes – Age-Friendly Brampton Advisory Committee – November 19, 2019**

The minutes were considered by Planning and Development Committee on December 2, 2019 and approved by Council on December 11, 2019. The minutes were provided for Committee's information.

4. **Delegations/Presentations**

4.1. Presentation by Andrew McNeill, Strategic Leader, Policy Planning, re: **Age-Friendly Committee – Brampton 2040 Plan**

Andrew McNeill, Strategic Leader, Policy Planning, provided a presentation regarding the City of Brampton Official Plan Review – Brampton 2040 Plan, highlighting the following:

- Brampton 2040 Vision Implementation
- Project Lead – City of Brampton
  - WSP Project Management Team
    - Land Use Planning Policy and Planning Urban Design
    - Community and stakeholders
    - Sustainability subject matter experts
- Project timelines
- Work Plan and Phases
- Discussion Papers – Policy Directions
- Project Deliverables
  - Project Deliverables – Phases and Major Deliverables

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- City Initiatives include
  - Master Plans, Comprehensive Zoning By-law, Sustainable Community Development Guidelines, Affordable Housing Strategy, LRT Extension Study
- Project engagement include
  - Public, indigenous communities, community leaders, advisory groups
- Brampton 2040 Plan Branding

Staff responded to questions with respect to the Official Plan review process.

Discussion and comments from Committee and staff included the following:

- Indication that the policies developed for Age-Friendly Committee will be reflected in the new Official Plan
- Flexibility of the Official plan regarding the eight Age-Friendly domains and opportunities for feedback from the Committee as the review progresses
- Relevance of the discussion papers and how the focus on the seven core areas will translate to policy recommendations
- Reference to the City of Toronto's Official Plan as being the closest to a 'model' municipality that includes the Age-Friendly domains
- Public consultation and several engagement opportunities will be undertaken during the course of the review including presentations to all Citizen Committees
- The review will also provide the opportunity to simplify the language in the Official Plan for developers, and residents to understand
- The Plan will be available on the City's website
- Suggestion that a summary of the plan be posted on the City's website and available to the public
- The review is funded from an Official Plan reserve fund
- Further updates regarding the Official Plan review may be provided by staff if required

Mr. McNeill encouraged members to attend the Brampton 2040 Speakers Series noting that the series was intended to create more awareness of City planning. He explained that City staff was leading the review with the assistance of a consultant. It was anticipated to be presented to Council for approval at the end of 2021 and for Regional approval in 2022.

The following motion was considered:

AFC002-2020      That the presentation by Andrew McNeill, Strategic Leader, Policy Planning, to the Brampton Sports Hall of Fame Committee meeting of January 21, 2020, re: **Age-Friendly Committee – Brampton 2040 Plan** be received.

Carried

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4.2. Presentation by Stavroula Kassaris, Policy Planner, Environment and Development, re: **Measuring the Sustainability of New Development**

Stavroula Kassaris, Policy Planner, Environment and Development, advised that the City has developed Sustainability Community Development Guidelines (SCDGs) which provides the tools to guide and measure the sustainability of new development in Brampton. The following was highlighted:

- Phased Approach
- Sustainable Community Development Guidelines (SCDGs)
  - built environment
  - mobility
  - natural environment
  - green infrastructure and building
- Sustainability and Age-Friendly Synergies
- Guideline example – Plan of Subdivision or Site Plan
  - ensuring that streets are designed with shorter block links to encourage active transportation to neighborhood centres
- Measuring Sustainability of New Development
  - program developed with City of Vaughan and Richmond Hill
  - sustainability thresholds: Bronze Silver and Gold
- Metric example
  - land use mix density – walking distance to basic amenities
  - accessibility – entrances and exits are designed to universally accessible standards
  - sidewalk provisions – continuous sidewalks on both sides of the streets
- Sustainability metrics update project include
  - updating metrics with changes to legislation and policies
  - adding new metrics
  - highlighting co-benefits, such as age-friendly

Ms. Kassaris responded to questions of clarification from Committee. Discussion followed and included the following:

- Sustainability metrics with new development and how they align with the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (Leeds) designation
- Whether the City of Brampton may expect to be considered a leader in sustainability and an indication from staff that the development industry would have to be encouraged and eased into the process
- Additional metrics to assist with the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions
- Efforts to increase development applications to achieve a Silver Sustainability score by offering incentives such as an expedited review process
- Outline of the sustainability score review process beginning from the pre-application stage



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The following motion was considered:

- AFC003-2020      That the presentation by Stavroula Kassaris, Policy Planner, Environment and Development, to the Age-Friendly Brampton Advisory Committee meeting of January 21, 2020, re: **Measuring the Sustainability of New Development** be received.

Carried

5.      **Reports / Updates**

- 5.1.      Update by Tristan Costa, Policy Planner, re: **Workplace Diversity and Inclusion Strategy and Work Plan**

Item 6.1 was brought forward at this time.

Committee was advised by staff that an update was not available at this time.

City Clerk's Office staff noted that Items 5.1 and 6.1 were related and suggested that Committee may wish to request staff to provide a response to both items at the same time.

Committee considered the matter and there was consensus to defer the items for a report/update at the next meeting on March 24, 2020.

The following motion was considered:

- AFC004-2020      That the following items to the Age-Friendly Brampton Advisory Committee be deferred to the meeting of March 24, 2020:
- 5.1      Update from Tristan Costa, Policy Planner, re: **Workplace Diversity and Inclusion Strategy and Work Plan**
- 6.1      Discussion at the request of Bob Pesant, Co-Chair, re: **Update regarding Employee Survey on Inclusion and Diversity**

Carried

6.      **Other/New Business/Information Items**

- 6.1.      Discussion at the request of Bob Pesant, Co-Chair, re: **Update regarding Employee Survey on Inclusion and Diversity**

Dealt with under Item 5.1, Recommendation AFC004-2020

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7. **Correspondence**

- 7.1. Correspondence from S. Danton, Legislative Coordinator, City Clerk's Office, dated January 6, 2020, re: **Brampton Transit Advisory Committee - Appointment of Representative**

Chandra Urquhart, Legislative Coordinator, provided an overview of the correspondence from the Brampton Transit Advisory Committee to the Age-Friendly Brampton Advisory Committee for representation at the Brampton Transit Advisory Committee.

There was discussion on the matter. Myrna Adams, Brampton Seniors Council, expressed interest in the position.

The following motion was considered:

- AFC005-2020
1. That the correspondence from S. Danton, Legislative Coordinator, City Clerk's Office, dated January 6, 2020, to the Age-Friendly Brampton Advisory Committee meeting of January 21, 2020, re: **Brampton Transit Advisory Committee – Appointment of Representative** be received; and
  2. That Myrna Adams, Brampton Seniors Council, be appointed to the Brampton Transit Advisory Committee, as the representative from the Age-Friendly Brampton Advisory Committee for the term ending November 14, 2022.

Carried

8. **Question Period**

1. In response to questions regarding sub-committees, Chandra Urquhart, Legislative Coordinator, explained the process for establishing sub-committees noting that sub-committees are not supported by the City Clerk's Office staff.
2. In response to questions regarding the progress review on the Age-Friendly Strategy and Action Plan, staff advised that a 'Report Card' as discussed in the action plan will be presented at the next meeting.

9. **Public Question Period** – nil

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10.     **Adjournment**

AFC006-2020     That the Age-Friendly Brampton Advisory Committee do now adjourn  
to meet again on Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Carried

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Bob Pesant, Co-Chair

# MAYOR'S COVID 19 SENIORS SUPPORT TASK FORCE

Overview of Seniors Supports and Key Milestones

Age-Friendly Brampton Advisory Committee

November 3, 2020

# Mandate

- ▶ Assisting seniors experiencing social isolation
- ▶ Mental health and well-being supports
- ▶ Grocery deliveries and supply distribution
- ▶ Referrals
- ▶ “Help Your Neighbour” Campaign



# Team Members

- ▶ 2 Council Co-Leads:
  - ▶ Regional Councillors Pat Fortini & Gurpreet Dhillon
- ▶ Staff Lead, Daniella Balasal
- ▶ Alternate Lead, Tina Hickey
- ▶ 18-Person Interdepartmental Staff Team:
  - ▶ Planning, Building & Economic Development
  - ▶ HR
  - ▶ Fire & Emergency Services
  - ▶ Recreation
  - ▶ Emergency Management Office
  - ▶ Strategic Communications
- ▶ Approximately 20 Community Volunteers



# Task Force Timeline (1<sup>st</sup> Wave)

**March 18**  
Seniors  
Support TF  
Formed

**March 23**  
Launch of  
Grocery  
Delivery  
Program

**April 2nd**  
Launch of 1<sup>st</sup>  
Seniors Tele  
Town Hal

Weeks of  
**April 6<sup>th</sup> &  
13<sup>th</sup>**  
Peak Delivery  
Week

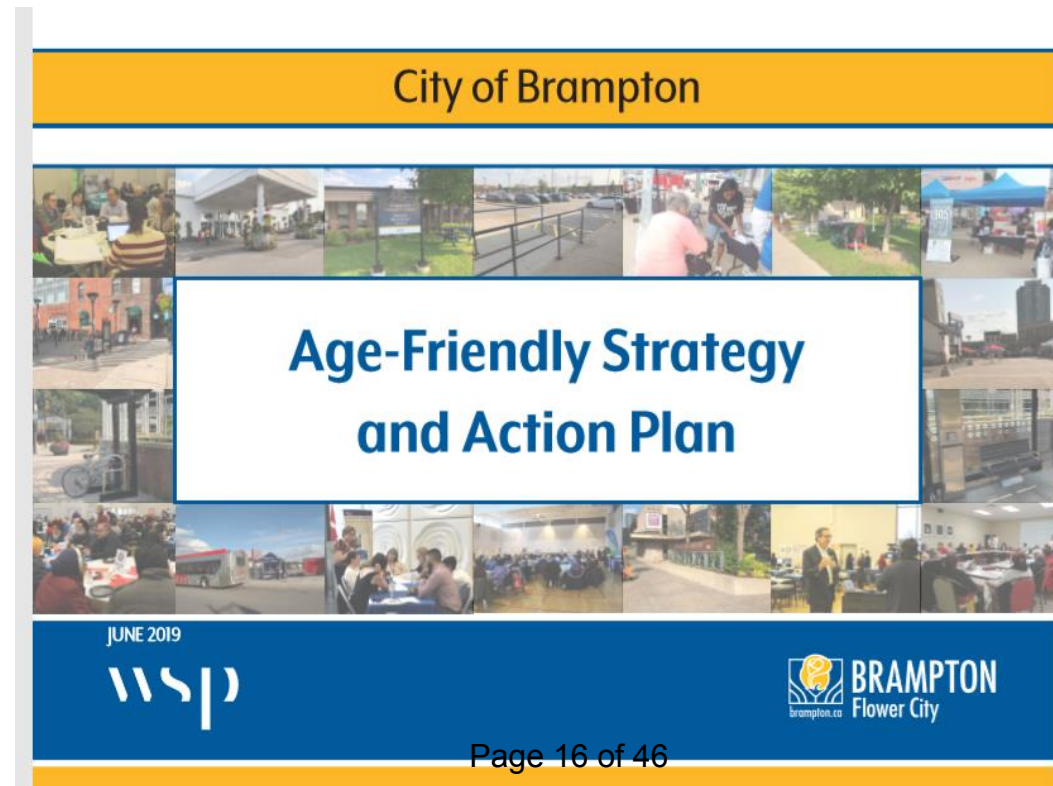
**May 25**  
Start of  
Distribution of  
Seniors PPE  
Kits

**June 19**  
Start of  
Grocery  
Referrals

**Aug 31**  
New  
Community &  
Stakeholder  
Engagement  
Focus

## Age-Friendly Synergies

Linkages between Task Force activities and Brampton's Age-Friendly Action Items







## Priority Areas:

### Social Participation:

- ▶ 4.1, 4.4

### Respect & Social Inclusion

- ▶ 5.1, 5.3, 5.5

### Communication & Information

- ▶ 6.1, 6.3, 6.5 & 8.5

### Civic Participation & Employment

- ▶ 7.3, 7.8

## Social Participation

AF Action Item	TF Activity	Performance Indicator
4.1. Explore the feasibility of providing social activities and events with no cost to seniors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Seniors Appreciation Day Town Hall Event</li><li>Tile painting initiative</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>750+ participants</li><li>50 participants</li></ul>
4.4. Improve communication and provide information in various languages for newcomers so that they are made aware of social events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ethnic Radio Seniors Tele Town Halls</li><li>COVID 19 Safety Recommendations in multiple languages (prepared by Indus Community Services)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2 Town Halls</li><li>Translation in 7 top spoken languages</li></ul>

# ਕੋਰੋਨਾ ਵਾਇਰਸ ਨੂੰ ਰੋਕੋ

ਕੋਰੋਨਾ ਵਾਇਰਸ ਦੇ ਫੈਲਣ ਨੂੰ ਰੋਕਣ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਕਰੋ



ਆਪਣੇ ਹੱਥ ਅਕਸਰ ਸਾਬਣ ਅਤੇ ਪਾਣੀ ਨਾਲ 20 ਸਕਿੰਟਾਂ ਲਈ ਧੋਵੋ



ਸਿਰਫ਼ ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਕੰਮ ਲਈ ਘਰ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਜਾਓ



ਬਿਮਾਰ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਨੇੜਲੇ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਤੋਂ ਪਰਹੇਜ਼ ਕਰੋ



ਆਪਣੀ ਖੰਘ ਜਾਂ ਛਿੱਕ ਨੂੰ ਕਾਗਜ਼ੀ ਹੁਮਾਲ ਨਾਲ ਕੱਢੋ, ਅਤੇ ਕੂੜੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਸੁੱਟੋ



ਅਕਸਰ ਹੱਥ ਲਾਉਣ ਵਾਲੀਆਂ ਚੀਜ਼ਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸਾਫ਼ ਅਤੇ ਰੋਗਾਣੂ-ਮੁਕਤ ਕਰੋ



ਅੱਖਾਂ, ਨੱਕ, ਅਤੇ ਮੂੰਹ ਨੂੰ ਹੱਥ ਲਾਉਣ ਤੋਂ ਪਰਹੇਜ਼ ਕਰੋ

ਕੋਰੋਨਾਵਾਇਰਸ ਦੇ ਲੱਛਣ



ਬੁਖਾਰ



ਖੰਘ



ਸਾਹ ਚੜਨਾ

ਹੋਰ ਸਾਇਨ

ਥਕਾਵਟ, ਸਿਰ ਦਰਦ, ਸਰੀਰਕ ਦਰਦ



ਘਰ ਰਵੇ ਅਤੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਡਾਕਟਰ ਨੂੰ ਜਾਂ **TELEHEALTH ONTARIO** ਨੂੰ 1-866-797-0000 ਤੇ ਫੋਨ ਕਰੋ



[HTTPS://WWW.ONTARIO.CA/PAGE/2019-NOVEL-CORONAVIRUS](https://www.ontario.ca/page/2019-novel-coronavirus)

## COVID-19 UPDATE

Appointments are mandatory for visiting City corporate facilities, and walk-ins are not permitted. Only specific services are available in-person at our facilities. Many services can be accessed online and through other options.

[Click here for COVID-19 related updates](#)



Residents

Business

Arts, Culture, Tourism

City Hall

Online Services

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News

## Media Release

### City to recognize first ever Seniors Appreciation Day during June is Seniors Month in Brampton

Tuesday, Jun 16 2020

BRAMPTON, ON (June 16, 2020) – On May 27, Brampton City Council passed a motion to recognize the many contributions of Brampton's seniors through a dedicated day. This year, with guidance from the Brampton Senior Citizens Council, June 19 is proclaimed as Seniors Appreciation Day in Brampton, as part of Seniors Month celebrations in June.

A special Seniors Appreciation Day Tele Town Hall will be held on June 19, from 11 am to noon. The program will feature welcome remarks from Mayor Patrick Brown, a pre-recorded performance from the Chinguacousy Concert Band, and a motivational presentation from Paralympian and World Champion Jeff Adams. As we continue to navigate through the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, this will also be an opportunity for seniors to speak with Peel Public Health and Regional Councillors Pat Fortini and Gurpreet Dhillon, co-leads of the COVID-19 Seniors Support Task Force.



## Respect & Social Inclusion

AF Action Item	TF Activity	Performance Indicator
5.1. Explore opportunities for intergenerational activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chatting to wellness - Brampton-based community organization providing 1:1 calls between seniors and youth</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listing on Brampton's COVID 19 Resource Page</li> </ul>
5.3. Develop programs and services to integrate seniors from different cultural backgrounds.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Launch of Seniors Digital Café (Recreation) under Seniors Centres Without Walls model</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekly facilitated community calls with seniors since June 2020.</li> <li>• 22 sessions to date</li> </ul>
5.5. Identify community ambassadors to combat social isolation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representation on Peel Region's CRT Seniors Subgroup focused on social isolation.</li> <li>• Mental health resources for youth shared with community (Youth Support TF)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program collaboration with Elder Help Peel being explored</li> <li>• Volunteer arrangement with Royal Canadian Legion for friendly chats.</li> </ul>

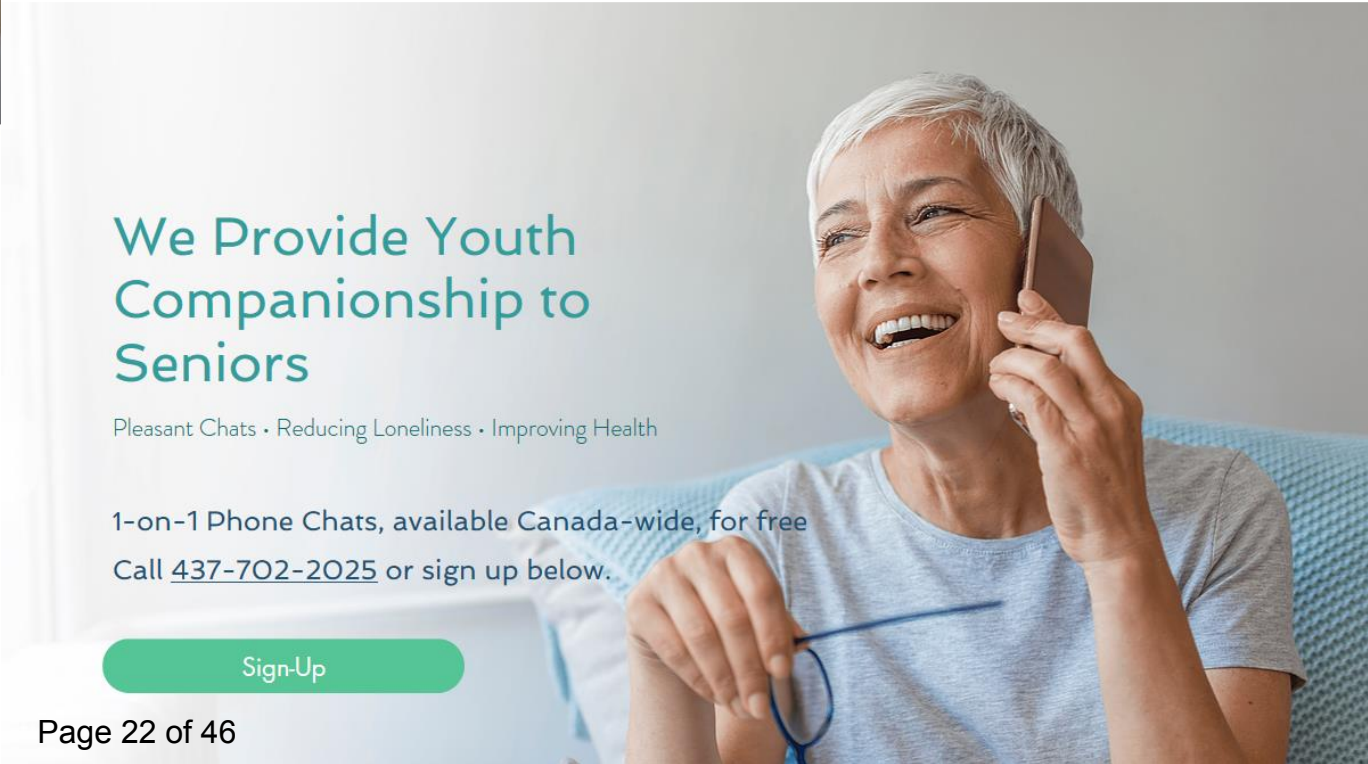


 **COVID-19 UPDATE** **FALL REGISTERED PROGRAM UPDATE** [Recreation](#)

# SENIOR'S DIGITAL CAFÉ: CONNECTING BEYOND WALLS



Chatting  
to Wellness

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## We Provide Youth Companionship to Seniors

Pleasant Chats • Reducing Loneliness • Improving Health

1-on-1 Phone Chats, available Canada-wide, for free  
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[Sign-Up](#)

## Communication & Information

AF Action Item	TF Activity	Performance Indicator
6.1. Improve information on the City's website with easy to find tabs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dedicated COVID 19 Webpage</li> <li>• TF websites (Youth, Seniors, Social, Economic Development)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7,180 Website Views Mar 22-April 21</li> </ul>
6.3. Provide information in easily accessible fonts, large print, multiple languages, visuals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Easy to read program and event posters.</li> <li>• Accessible considerations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online transcripts for all (3) Seniors of Tele Town Hall</li> </ul>
6.5 & 8.5. Improve communication messages and info for meetings, events, etc, and promotion of age-friendly services/programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email blasts to stakeholders and community groups</li> <li>• Frequent updates to TF websites</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Posters in lobby, common areas of seniors buildings</li> </ul>



## COVID-19 GROCERY SHOPPING SUPPORT FOR SENIORS

### Need Support?

#### Delivery Only

Place your online order with the grocery store of your choice.

Give details to the City. A volunteer will arrange pick up of your groceries and will drop them off at your doorstep.

#### Order and Delivery

Place your grocery assistance request with the City (call 311 or email [covid19seniors@brampton.ca](mailto:covid19seniors@brampton.ca)). Your items will be paid for and delivered by a City volunteer.

You will be sent your grocery invoice for payment within 30 days.

Call 311 or email [covid19seniors@brampton.ca](mailto:covid19seniors@brampton.ca)



## City of Brampton responds to COVID-19

The City of Brampton is working hard to protect the health and wellbeing of our community. This website has been created to provide you with easy-to-access information and regular updates.



COVID-19 News and Updates



Reopening and Recovery



Mandatory Mask By-law



Economic Support Task Force



Economic Recovery Strategy



Frequently Asked Questions



Seniors Support Task Force



[www.letsconnect.brampton.ca](http://www.letsconnect.brampton.ca)



## Civic Participation & Employment

AF Action Item	TF Activity	Performance Indicator
7.3. Connect residents looking for...volunteer opportunities through social media to employers and to each other.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>City launched volunteer campaign for assistance with Social/Seniors Support TFs and Backyard Gardening Program</li></ul>	New volunteer info tab on TF webpage
7.8. Recognize the value of volunteer work and build public awareness about the benefits of being active in the community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Drive-through Volunteer appreciation event (Social Support TF)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>100 attendees</li></ul>



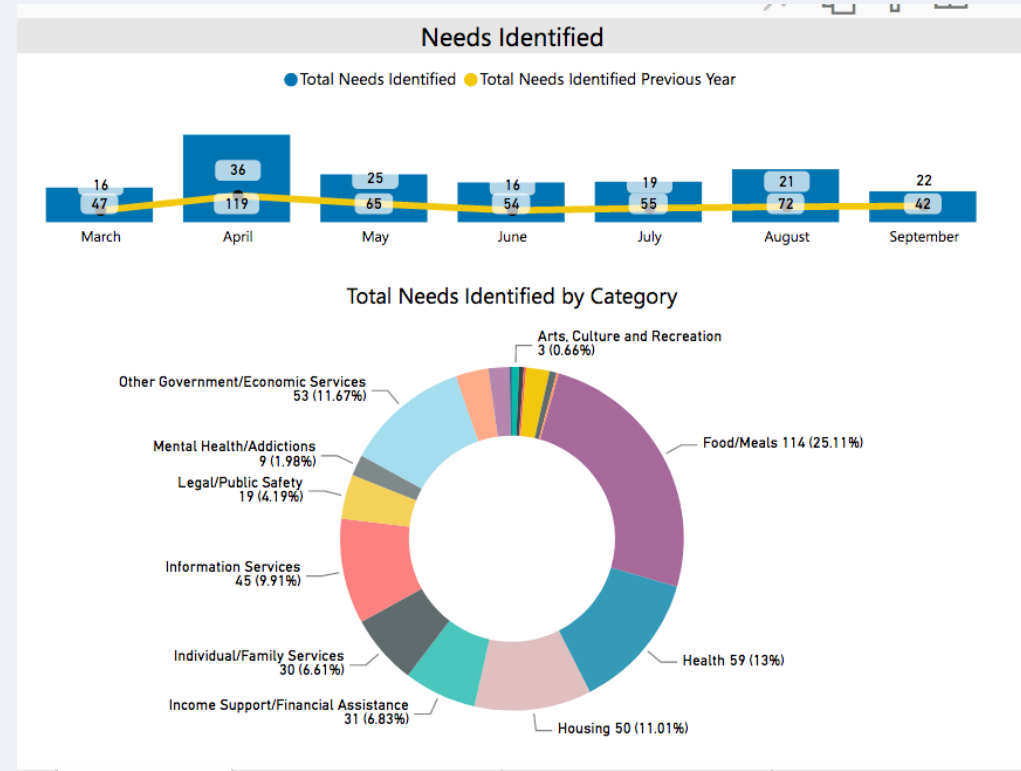
# Innovation

- ▶ **City Well Positioned as a Top Municipal Leader**
  - ▶ 1<sup>st</sup> of its kind municipal grocery delivery program
- ▶ **Synergy Among Community Partners**
  - ▶ New partnerships and collaboration with community organizations
- ▶ **Capacity Building**
  - ▶ Wrap-around service provision
- ▶ **Communication & Engagement**
  - ▶ Information sharing in accessible and convenient formats

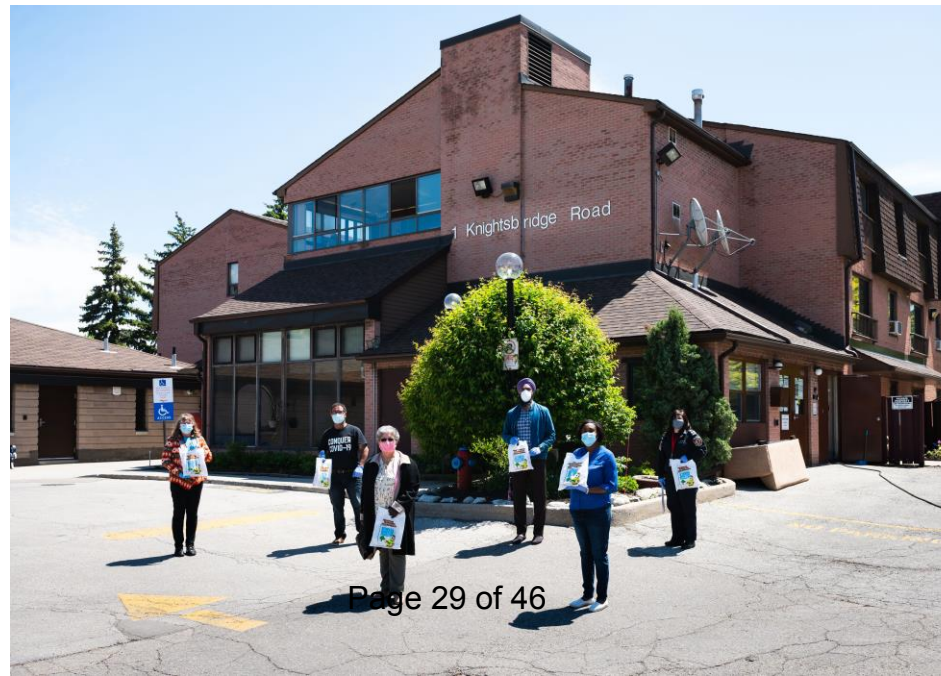
# Brampton Needs (Mar 13 to Sept 30)

## Top Seniors Needs

- Housing
- Government Services
- Health
- Food
- Community Information







# Moving Forward...

- ▶ Grocery support transition to referral program. Residents are referred to external grocery stores, service providers and community initiatives
- ▶ Ongoing representation on Region of Peel's Community Response Table Seniors-Subgroup
- ▶ Merging of seniors supports offered through task force with City-wide age-friendly implementation, with focus on community outreach and engagement

# Discussion

- ▶ Building on the work of the Seniors Support Task Force, what role can the members of the Age-Friendly Committee play in addressing the needs of seniors?
- ▶ What role can the City play in addressing unmet needs among youth and seniors during the pandemic?
- ▶ Additional ideas & suggestions?

**Date:** 2020-11-03

**Subject:** **Mayors COVID-19 Youth Support Task Force Update**

**Contact:** Yvonne Sinniah, Manager, Strategic Community Development and Partnerships, Community Services, [Yvonne.sinniah@brampton.ca](mailto:Yvonne.sinniah@brampton.ca), 905-874-3371

**Report Number:** Community Services-2020-286

**Recommendations:**

That the delegation from Yvonne Sinniah, Manager, Strategic Community Development and Partnerships, Community Services, to the Age-Friendly Advisory Committee Meeting of November 3, 2020, re: **Mayors COVID-19 Youth Support Task Force Update** be received.



# MAYOR'S COVID-19 YOUTH SUPPORT TASK FORCE

# **Brampton is one of the youngest cities in Canada with more than 130,000 youth within the ages of 14-29.**

COVID-19 has deeply impacted  
Brampton youth.

The Youth Support Task Force was  
established to ensure youth were  
engaged with and provided with the  
necessary resources and supports  
during this challenging time.



# THE TEAM

## **Council Co-Leads**

- City Councillor Harkirat Singh
- City Councillor Charmaine Williams

## **City Staff Lead**

- Yvonne Sinniah

## **City Staff Members**

- Recreation
- Strategic Communications
- Office of the CAO
- Brampton Fire
- Human Resources
- Brampton Transit
- City Clerks Office
- Emergency Management Office
- Planning, Building and Economic Development



# MANDATE

- Provide Brampton youth (14-29) with the necessary supports, resources and social engagement during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Work closely with school boards, 40+ community organizations/groups, Region of Peel and other stakeholders to provide youth access to mental health, learning and growth, food and shelter, employment and financial resources.
- Keep youth up-to-date on COVID-19 information and programming/service updates.
- Provide virtual activities for youth to stay social, active and entertained at home, while encouraging physical distancing.

# APPROACH


- Share critical resources and information for youth, youth support workers, and young parents.
- Engage with youth-serving organizations and groups in Peel.
- Create virtual engaging events and activities to inspire youth.
- Connect with school boards on timely information and supports for students and families.
- Provide access to mental health resources, supports and services to ensure youth are not isolated and disengaged during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Bridge the gap between higher levels of government to share funding/financial supports with youth and youth-organizations, including for international students.

# WEB PAGE

A one-stop-shop for youth to access resources and information on:

- mental health and wellbeing
- access to food and shelter
- financial support
- government funding
- support for international students
- support for young parents
- employment and career development
- learning at home
- accessibility and disability
- volunteering

## Youth Support Task Force



Councillors Charmaine Williams & Harkirat Singh update on...

Watch later Share

**Did you know? Brampton is one of the youngest cities in Canada with more than 130,000 youth within the ages of 14-29.**

We recognize the impacts COVID-19 has on our community and that it is an especially difficult and stressful time for some. During this time, we want to continue to engage with youth and provide resources and supports.

Mental health support

Access to food & shelter

Financial support

Support for international students

Support for young parents

Employment & career development

Learn at home

Have fun

Accessibility supports & disability resources

Updates from community partners

Volunteer

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**Key Dates**

**Twitter**  
[Tweets by CityBrampton](#)

**Useful Links**

- [Brampton COVID-19 Updates](#)
- [Peel Health Services](#)
- [24/7 Community & Social Services Helpline](#)

# YOUTH SURVEY

Surveyed more than 250 Brampton youth to determine how the COVID-19 pandemic is impacting them and to help identify the required supports they need.

Key findings:

- COVID-19 was negatively impacting the health of youth
- Schooling was a major concern
- Looking for at-home entertainment support



# BUILDING CONNECTIONS

## **40+ Youth-Serving Organizations**

Regular calls with organizations to receive insight on the current needs of youth, the role each organization is playing to meet those needs and gaps that may exist.

## **Public School Boards**

Collaborated with PDSB and DPCDSB to disseminate information and ensure youth supports are accessible.

## **Private Sector**

Worked with Brampton Economic Development team to disseminate information on subsidized programs offering high-speed, low-cost internet to eligible Brampton residents.

- Rogers Connected for Success
- Telus Mobility for Good

## **Connecting Youth to Volunteer Opportunities**

- Via the Social Support Task Force
- Volunteer opportunities in the community



# INSPIRATIONAL & EDUCATIONAL SPACES FOR YOUTH

With in-person events cancelled and amenities closed, we organized virtual events to keep youth engaged, connected and socialized:

- National Youth Week
- Brampton Youth Day
- Inspirational Youth Speaker Series



# VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

## **Internal**

Collaborated with internal City divisions to share youth-related programming, such as:

- Brampton Fire and Emergency Services – fire education modules via Google Classroom
- Performing Arts – virtual creative arts programming
- Recreation – virtual craft tutorials and free Fitness in the Park programming
- Economic Development – free skills building and entrepreneurship programs

## **External**

Shared information on programming from youth-serving organizations/external partners, such as:

- Brampton Multicultural Centre – virtual employment training and mentoring workshops
- Sheridan College – Academic Upgrading Program and Virtual Faculty Days
- One Voice One Team – virtual leadership summer camps

# SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

Connecting with youth via social media continues to be key priority.

Social activities included:

- Tik Tok “Put a Finger Down” Challenge
- My Brampton Hangout Contest
- Brampton Bingo Instagram Challenge
- Let’s Spread Positivity Twitter Challenge
- Instagram live chats with Mayor Brown, Councillors Singh and Williams, and community experts/school boards



# WHAT'S NEXT?

- Monitor COVID-19 pandemic and share up-to-date facts and information with youth.
- Continue to post up-to-date, relevant information on the Youth Support Task Force web page.
- Keep youth engaged through free virtual programs and events provided by the City and external organizations.

# Thank you!





**Age-Friendly Committee Call To Action - Short List of Potential Action Items, 2020**

1	Support businesses that wish to retrofit buildings to provide accessibility features and accessible public washrooms through funding assistance. This funding assistance could be provided by informing and marketing the City's Central Area Community Improvement Plan (CIP, 2010) and the existing opportunity under the Downtown Brampton Building Improvement Program. Consideration could also be given to expand/or develop a new CIP Project Area to other parts of the City.	Action 1.5
2	Explore the feasibility of providing social activities and events with no cost to seniors.	Action 4.1
3	Explore opportunities for intergenerational activities from different cultural backgrounds to impart knowledge and experience, including visiting programs, buddy programs and reading programs, skills programs, between local schools, seniors residences, and cultural organizations. These opportunities could include programmed events in parks throughout the City and in other public spaces.	Action 5.1
4	Engage the community early in the planning and preparation of City-led studies, including land development projects.	Action 5.4
5	Identify community ambassadors to combat social isolation.	Action 5.5
6	Develop and distribute a fridge magnet listing key emergency phone numbers in large print (e.g. City, 211, 911). Phone numbers for health services and what each provide should be included (e.g. Telehealth, Civic Hospital, William Osler Health System).	Action 6.4
7	Create an age positive culture by equipping managers with knowledge and skills to manage age-friendly practices; ensure an open and supportive framework including the management of health at work through employee access to health services.	Action 7.1
8	Ensure career development at all ages to ensure that development, training and progression is available equally to all ages. Provide career guidance at mid-life and beyond, including retirement plans.	Action 7.2
9	Create a central Directory of information regarding employment and volunteer opportunities within the City	Action 7.6
10	Recognize the value of volunteer work and build public awareness about the benefits of being active in the community.	Action 7.8
11	Improve communication methods to promote awareness of age-friendly services, programs and information offered through a variety of communication methods.	Action 8.5