

Brampton Library

Update to Committee of Council April 24, 2024

Presented By:

Todd Kyle, CEO

Radha Tailor, Board Chair



The Brampton Library Board



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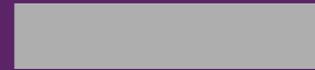
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Our vision

inspiring connections

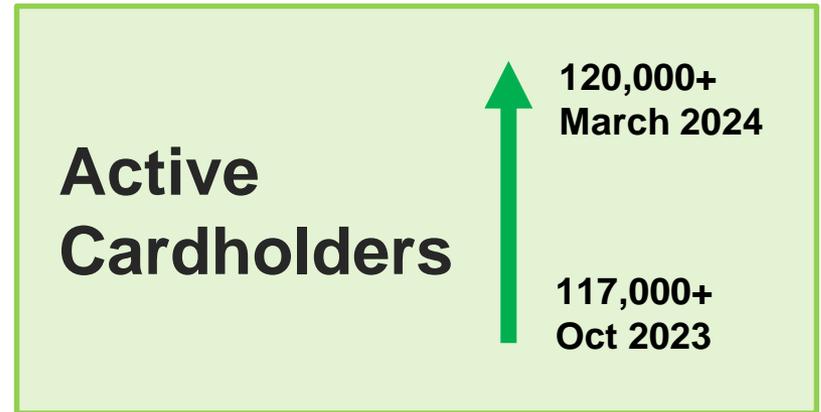


Our mission



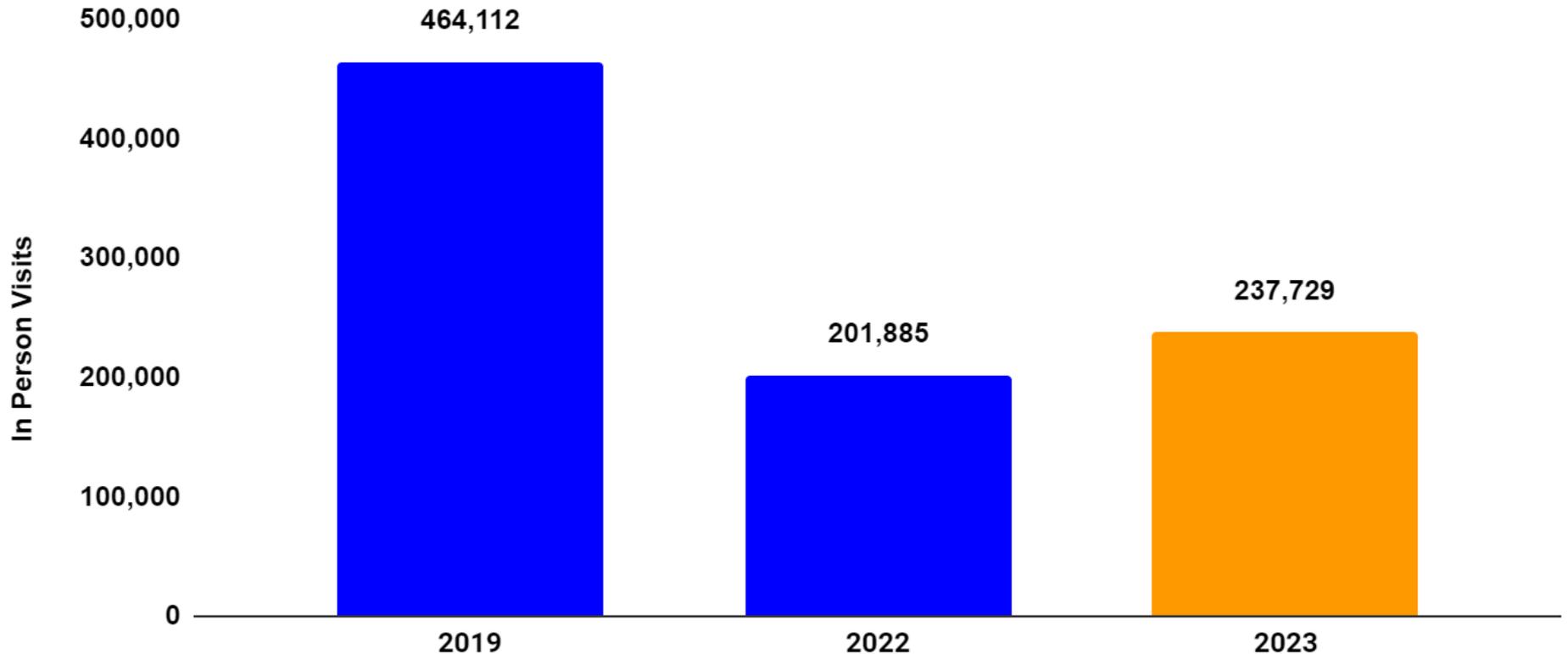
To build an inclusive community
by inspiring learning, literacy,
and social cohesion.

Performance Since November 2023



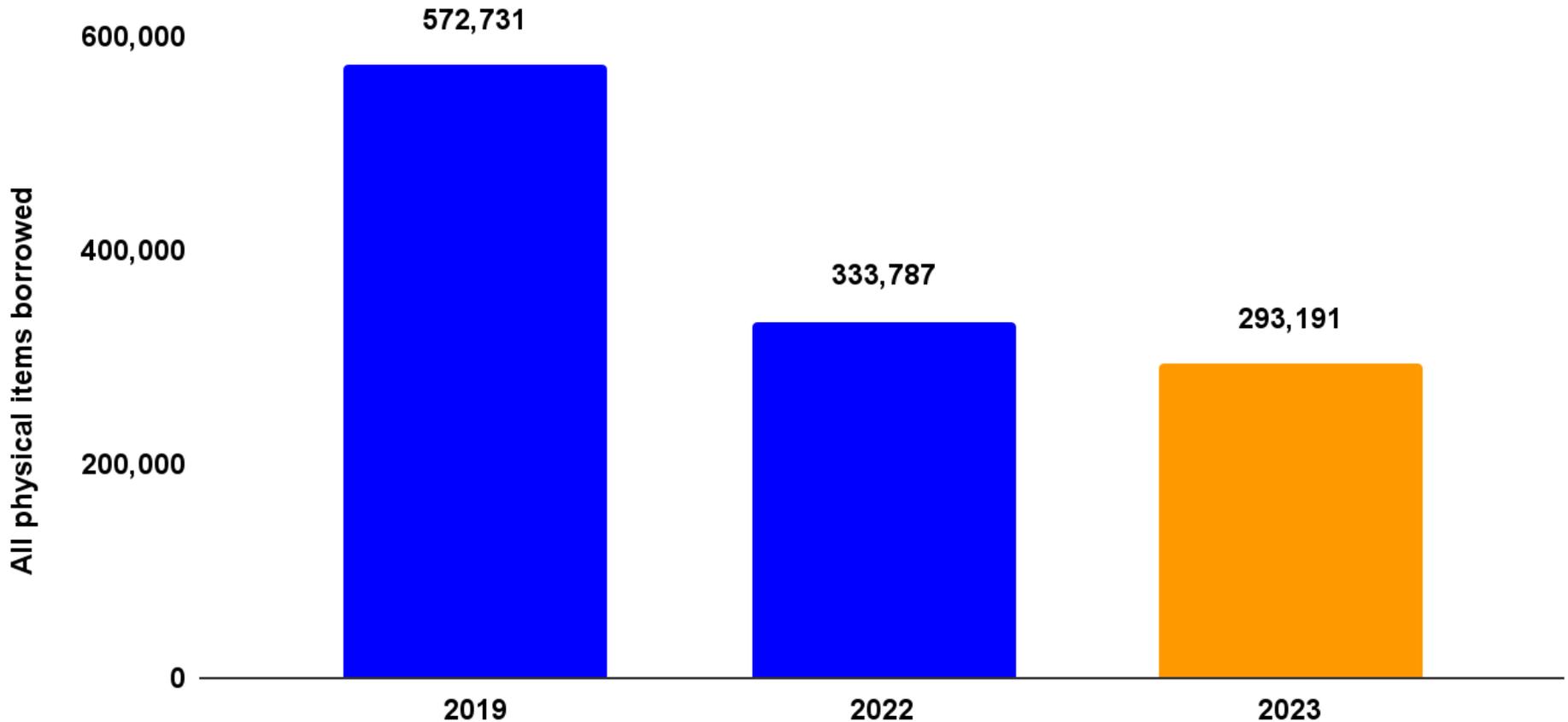
Chinguacousy Branch: Impact of Move

Chinguacousy received about half of the visits in 2023 vs 2019



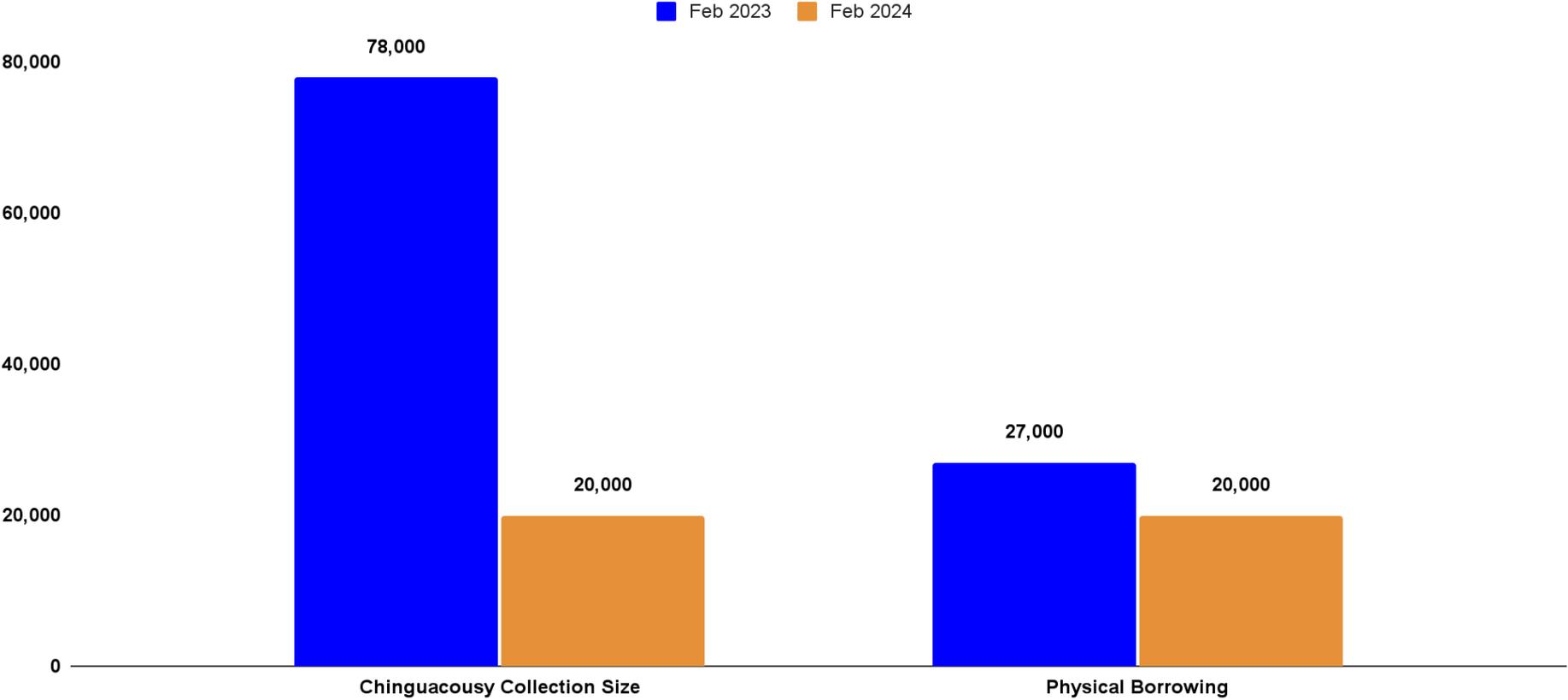
Chinguacousy Branch: Impact of Move

Chinguacousy customers borrowed **51%** of 2019 levels



Chinguacousy Branch: Impact of Move

Chinguacousy has approximately 25% of the collection size in the temporary location



**Our physical footprint
has changed.**



Brampton Ski Chalet, Chinguacousy Branch. Opened August 2023.

Library Capacity Changes

August 2023

Relocation from Civic Centre to Ski Chalet branch and 129 Glidden offices

September 2023

South West Branch increase to 6-day service

April 2024

Gore Meadows expansion completion

2024

Development of Branch #9

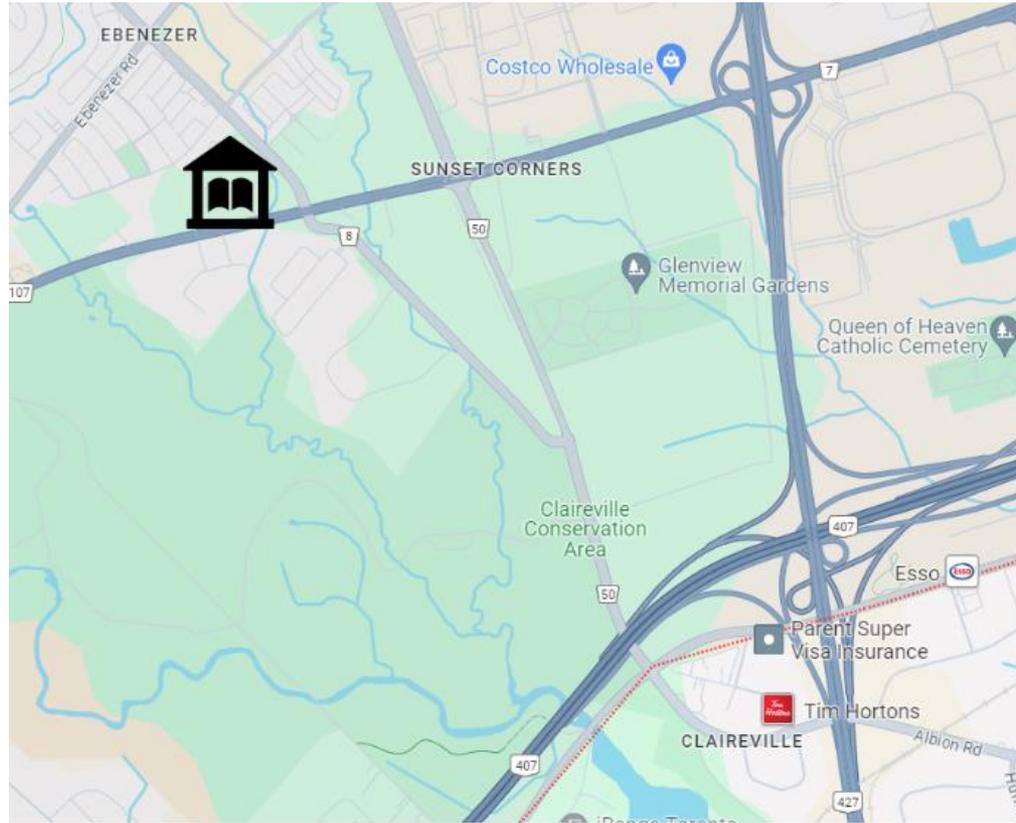
Process Underway

Search for a long-term site for the Chinguacousy Branch

Process Underway

Alignment with Recreation Master Plan and Urban Hubs planning

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Branch #9: CLAIREVILLE BRANCH

8750 The Gore Rd – Projected opening fall 2024



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SOUTH FLETCHERS BRANCH RENOVATION



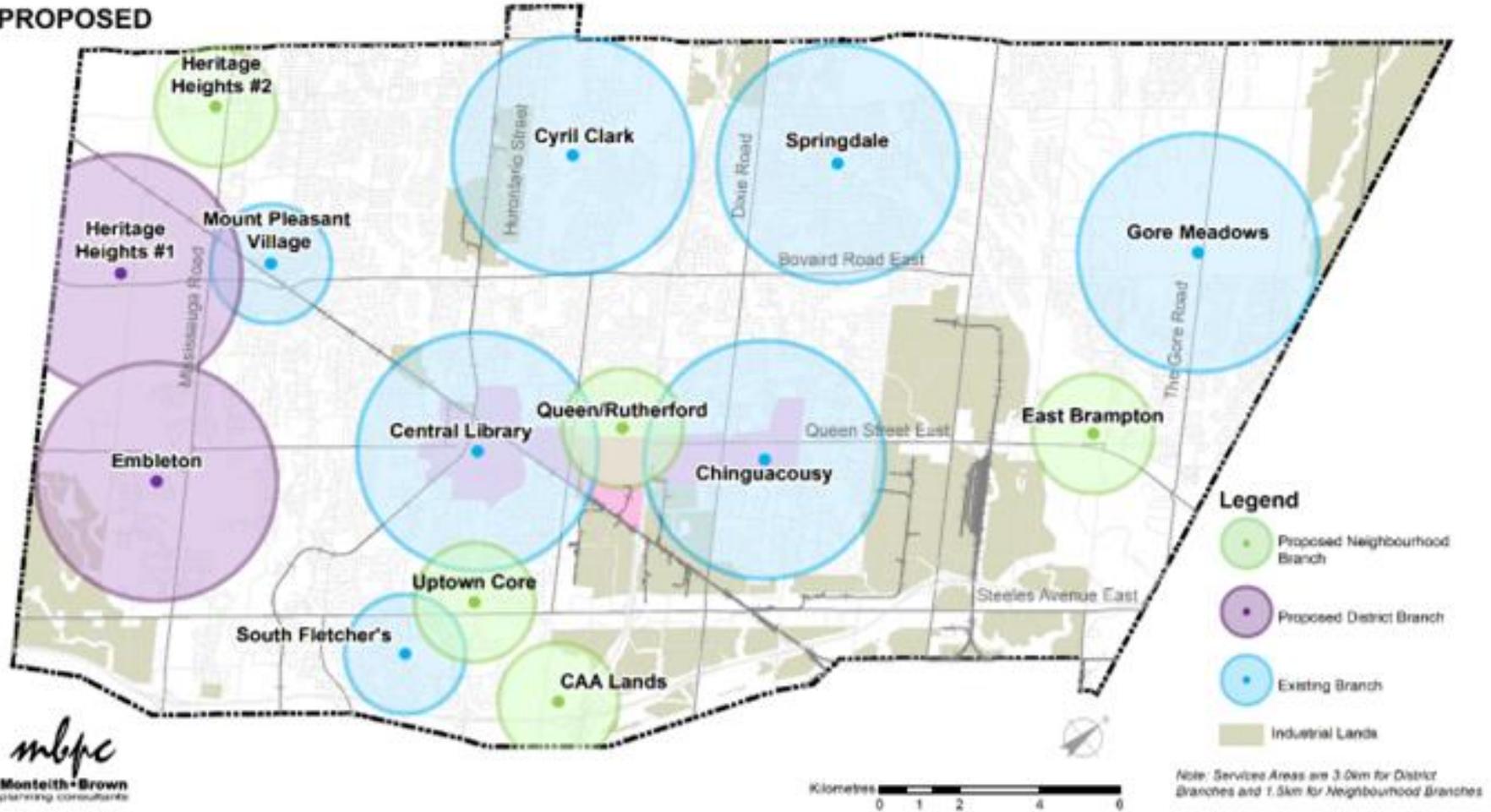
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Library Capacity Changes



Expansion: Facilities Master Plan

PROPOSED



What's happening at the library?



CBC Toronto Listening Session. Photography by Jenny Jay.



"Reading Girl" by Abiola Idowu. Photography by Jennifer Williams.



Author & FOLD Founder Jael Richardson and CBC Radio Host Nav Nanwa. Photography by The Double Jay Collective.

Health & Well-Being

- CMHA at the Library workshops
- Queen Square Family Health Team workshops on CBT, managing stress
- Mindfulness and wellbeing workshops for seniors
- Investigating more community services: Service Canada, social isolation, employment counseling



Transit, Connectivity, Liveability

- Laptop + internet hotspot loans : plan to expand to loaning to general public
- Newcomer Bus Tour with Transit
- **Fine Free**



Growing Urban Centres & Neighbourhoods

- Partnership with Algoma University
- New makerspace at Gore Meadows
- Quiet study expansion
- Entrepreneur Zone with BEC
- Collaboration with Brampton's Innovation District



Environmental Resilience & Sustainability

- Video Game loaning collection to launch soon
- Cybersecurity improvements in collaboration with City IT including infrastructure, training and testing
- Looking into improvements for website user experience



Governance & Leadership

- November 29, 2023: CoC motion called for the integration of Library and City facility planning; and for the establishment of Service Levels Agreements (SLAs) for all services the City of Brampton provides, including Procurement
- Plans for 2024 include a review of existing and potential new SLAs with City depts including BDC (facility design), Recreation (alignment of Facility Master Plans), Procurement (alignment with City VORs), Legal, Realty
- Progress will continue to be reported in these updates including any approvals of Council required

Culture & Diversity

- Planning a second Artist in Residence with BAO
- Local Authors Showcase submission deadline
- Black History Month extensive programming
- *A National Crime* residential school exhibit
- Diversity Meter survey shows staff are diverse
- FOLD partnership



The deadline to submit for our

LOCAL AUTHORS Showcase 2024-25

is April 2.

Learn more and submit your application online [here](#).

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