



# 2021 PROPOSED OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGETS

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## TELE TOWN HALL AND SERVICE BRAMPTON PUBLIC INPUT

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#	Topic	Summary of Questions from November 12 Budget Telephone Town Hall and through 311
1	311	Customer service at City should be focus. No to property tax increase
2	Backyard Garden	How successful was the garden program that was done this summer? Will it be repeated/expanded?
3	COVID	Pertaining to lockdown why is there a hesitation to have a more comprehensive lockdown (esp with high rate in Peel)
4	Economic Development	How can Brampton stay competitive with other cities with high taxes and car insurance rates? People will not want to stay/come here
5	Economic Development	Is there land space for business developers to start opening business?
6	Economic Development	Incentives for new businesses to come to Peel? (including greener incentives)
7	Enforcement	Illegal apartments and By-law enforcement
8	Enforcement	Re: basement apartments with multiple residents, but paying one tax. Can something be done?
9	Enforcement	Trying to get someone to look at graffiti and clutter on poles signs throughout city
10	Enforcement	If you live in a rental unit -- occupied by 2 separate families -- who is responsible for shoveling the snow?
11	Environment	Professor's Lake, not happy with what has been done around the lake i.e. impacted habitat for Raccoons and now they are in the garbage and compost.
12	General	What can be done about the freight trains carrying oil tanks across Brampton in the morning? Can these trains be slowed down before a derailment happens.
13	General	Are the Councillor allocating money to wards?
14	General	Any City programs to help with home ownership?
15	General	What is being done about rent for people that have lost their jobs due to Covid?
16	General	Need more Council diligence on Budget
17	General	Cost of living concerns - grocery prices skyrocketed. Not good for seniors.
18	Hospital	Is the new Hospital being built by the Ontario govt? Need proper services at hospitals.
19	Hospital	Peel Memorial Hospital -- what is being done to the site? budgeted? in relation to the COVID pandemic?
20	Hospital/policing	Re: Hospital. Concerned with the hospital's capacity. Will there be an increase?
21	Infrastructure	there is a lot of discussion about infrastructure funding we need to support this so that we avoid an infrastructure deficit. What is the city doing to communicate the importance of investing in infrastructure?
22	Library	Would like to go to the library. Cannot get internet in apartment so needs go to library.
23	Noise Walls	No tax increase; need efficient management; need Noise walls and speed racing on Parkway stopped
24	Noise Walls	Noise/Noise pollution -- wants fence construction
25	Parks	Overheard will be planting 500k new trees in section on Hurontario there has been a stretch of trees for long time unfortunately trees were removed
26	Parks	Tree replacement issues. Tree damaged in ice storm, replacement yet to take place. Needs City follow up.
27	Parks	Leaf vacuuming program -- How is it assessed? Program must be restored for mature trees in the neighbourhood.
28	Parks	Need more money towards tree planting
29	Planning	Will more condos and apartment buildings be built in the city of Brampton?
30	Planning - Second Units	Avg home price - over \$1.2 m but cannot fit more than 2 vans. Need to reconsider bylaw as garbage bins cannot fit inside the garages.
31	Policing	What is the city doing in terms of the policing in the area of east Brampton specifically Castlemore area?
32	Policing - speeding	Auto insurance in Brampton is too high + speeding issues on Countryside and Brandy area
33	Policing - speeding	Street Racing and Motorcycles with no licenses -- ok with tax increases in Police Budget to deal with this issues.
34	Region of Peel	Cold water bill gone up 200%. Senior's concern.
35	Roads&Fleet	Radar on Kennedy Road N? Keep up the good work with the zero tax increase. Congratulations to Mayor Brown.
36	Roads&Fleet	Contractors widening Castlemore are very slow and not working to their fullest potential.
37	Roads&Fleet	Was there a study done on the roads where the new bike lanes are being placed?
38	Roads&Fleet	Fleet management: need more clarification specifically on electric buses and city fleet.
39	Roads&Fleet	How much revenue is projected from Photo radar and red light cameras and how much has it cost to set up the system?
40	Roads&Fleet	Why are property taxes increasing? will there be plans to fix Bovaird to Missauga Rd? It isn't safe.
41	Roads&Fleet	Recurrent maintenance every year of road repairs. Most roads not used this year so why do we need to spend this money this year so we can reduce taxes with the savings.
42	Seniors	OAS not sufficient to cover costs. Any special budget breaks for seniors?
43	Seniors	Do you have special programs and credits for seniors? We want to live here forever.
44	Snow	Are there any plans to get snow plows that do not pile the snow at the end of the driveway?
45	Snow	What is the snow cleaning process?
46	Snow	Why does the snow removal truck dump the snow on her property. What can be done?

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47	Stormwater	Re: stormwater taxes where is the fee going what services is city providing?
48	Taxes	How are we taxing the basement apartments? Missing out on a lot of revenue.
49	Taxes	How high will taxes be raised?
50	Taxes	Increasing taxes is supposed to be a last resort. There has been a decline in city services and reductions in taxes are not made? Concerns over snow removal services as a tax payer.
51	Taxes	Taxes high. What are the five and ten yr tax projections?
52	Taxes	How much are our property taxes going up?
53	Taxes	How our mill (sic) rates compare to Mississauga Caledon and Toronto
54	Taxes	If the 2% levy is enough then what accounts for the infrastructure shortfall? Why did it get bigger?
55	Taxes	Opposed to tax increase
56	Taxes	High auto insurance rates because of being in Brampton. Need a tax break.
57	Taxes	2.3% tax hike we are experiencing a negative inflation. I feel that it is a mix match.
58	Taxes	Any increase on the tax is not viable this year.
59	Taxes	Not the right time to raise taxes. Single income earner concerns.
60	Taxes	Problem with tax increase for excess water runoff (down spout runoff above ground)- \$25 reduction in taxes is pittance.
61	Taxes	Impact of property tax increase
62	Taxes	Seniors finding it hard to keep up with the tax increases on a limited pension
63	Taxes	The percentage was frozen but the tax is based on the market value that goes up. So the end result is your taxes go up anyway.
64	Taxes	Why are the property taxes so high? Compared to Toronto and Mississauga
65	Taxes	Why are the taxes going up every year and not keeping up with pensions
66	Taxes	Will property taxes be raised?
67	Taxes	With all the restraints we have to go through this year, I just think it is indecent to raise taxes and it is not normal. Many of us cannot maintain our homes right.
68	Taxes	Would like to see more credit card reductions. Taxes are going up and people haven't seen job increases in 10 years.
69	Taxes	Is there a consideration made when calculating property taxes for areas where it is supposed to be single dwelling and it is used for multiple people. How is this calculated?
70	Taxes	Any increase on the tax is not viable this year.
71	Taxes	Tax increases -- wants a balance budget with no tax increases this year -- defer any or all increases to the following year
72	Taxes	Re: Transit. Did Premier Ford not give 4 million dollars for transit? Due to COVID people cannot afford taxes going up. Can the city apply for a tax relief?
73	Taxes	Email from resident wanting to know how Council is planning to collect from people who live in basements/condos , international students who do not pay taxes but use City services.
74	Taxes	Question on tax adjustments.
75	Taxes	Concerns that Bramptonians pay more taxes. Libraries not needed due to internet age.
76	Taxes	Why are we actually talking about this tax increases and asking us as we are all struggling of the people
77	Taxes-Efficiencies	Why is the city not looking at efficiencies such as reducing salaries with unions etc.? The rest of the citizens are losing salaries.
78	Taxes-Second Units	Queen and Chinguacousy - many basement apartments. What is their tax rate compared to single home dwelling?
79	Taxes-Second Units	Multiple units in homes, what increase property tax are they facing?
80	Taxes-Senior Rebate	Why isn't there a greater discount opportunities for seniors regardless of income?
81	Taxes-Senior Rebate	Similar to seniors tax rebates, are there for anyone else, what is eligibility?
82	Taxes-Senior Rebate	Question on seniors tax rebate and eligibility
83	Taxes-Snow	Tax relief and additional snow removal
84	Transit	Free transit for seniors. When will this happen? + Why are people with bigger homes paying less taxes?
85	Transportation	What is happening with LRT?
86	Transportation	(1) Hurontario project -- how does it fit into the budget (2) new University --- are their funds set aside and update on lobbying Premier Ford?
87	University	Does not think Algoma U is a good idea. The funds should be reallocated to something else.
88	University	Ryerson University campus downtown. Is that still happening? Was it put on hold? There was a sign but nothing seems to be happening.
89	Youth	With some of the key initiatives for Brampton what are the top priorities and would some additional be for youth?