



# Importance of Bike Lanes to the Proposed Howden Library

2025 Budget Meeting

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# Library Facilities Master Plan 2022

Brampton Library

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# Brampton Library – Looking Ahead

- “Complete communities – such as those envisioned in the Brampton 2040 Vision – that contain a mix of residential, education, employment, recreational and active transportation opportunities that function as self-sustaining and connected neighbourhoods will be most desirable.”

*Brampton Library Facilities Master Plan – Insights Report 2022, pg. 22*



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# Library Facility Placement - Community Feedback

- In addition to transit proximity, “...libraries were seen as an integral part of walkable/bikeable community designs that promote health and wellness.”
- “Participants indicated that libraries should be located in proximity to active transportation routes including bike paths and trailways, and that bike racks and other means to secure a bicycle should be provided at each branch.”

*Brampton Library Facilities Master Plan – Insights Report 2022, pg. 31*



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# Library Board Engagement 2021 Visioning Session – notable themes

- “Importance of connecting library branches to active transportation and public transportation infrastructure for library patrons who do not own a vehicle or cannot drive.”

*Brampton Library Facilities Master Plan – Insights Report 2022, pg. 34*



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