

BARIC (Brampton & Regional Islamic Center)

Amend official plan and Zoning Bylaw for a new place of worship



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Why We Need a Mosque in Our Neighborhood?



Brampton East is **home to a growing number of Muslim families** who are active, engaged, and deeply committed to contributing positively to the community. There is a large immigrant Muslim community, who call Brampton home and bring value with their intellect, hard work and cultural values.

Despite this, **Brampton East lacks a dedicated mosque** — a place that not only serves as a center for prayer but also as a **hub for community building, youth development, and social support.**

Currently, the existing facilities used for prayers and gatherings are **unable to accommodate the increasing number of worshippers.**

Many families are forced to **travel far** for basic religious needs, and the **spaces that do exist lack the infrastructure**, parking, and programming required for a vibrant and inclusive Islamic center.

Supporting Our Youth and Families



A new local mosque in Brampton East area would offer far more than just a prayer space — it would become a cornerstone for the **moral and social development of our youth.**

A neighborhood mosque would provide:

- **Youth programs and mentorship**
From after-school activities to mentorship and leadership development, the mosque can offer structured programs that build confidence and character in our children and teens.
- **Educational services**
Islamic studies, Quran classes, and tutoring support can help youth stay connected to their faith while also excelling academically.
- **Mental health and community support**
Mosques often offer counseling services, workshops, and spaces for families to find guidance and support during difficult times.
- **A sense of belonging**
In an increasingly isolating world, a local mosque offers a place of unity, identity, and spiritual grounding — especially for the younger generation.

A Mosque for a Stronger Community



We believe **Brampton East deserves a dedicated mosque** — one that reflects the diversity, strength, and aspirations of the community it serves.

The presence of a mosque enhances social cohesion, encourages volunteerism, and fosters **cross-cultural understanding** through open houses, food drives, and interfaith initiatives.

It becomes a space that welcomes not only Muslims but also neighbors of all backgrounds to **learn and grow together**.

It is time we invest in a space that **supports our youth, strengthens our families, and uplifts the entire neighborhood**.

Thank you!

