



## Minutes

### Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee

### The Corporation of the City of Brampton

**Thursday, June 19, 2025**

- Members Present: City Councillor R. Power  
Regional Councillor R. Santos  
Regional Councillor G. Toor  
Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon  
Ivan Marco Macri  
Inga Pedra, Region of Peel, Community Safety and Well-Being Office  
Supt. Navdeep Chhinzer, Peel Regional Police
- Members Absent: Regional Councillor M. Palleschi (Chair)  
Regional Councillor D. Keenan (Vice-Chair)  
Roopinder Sandhu  
Randhir Singh
- Staff Present: Razmin Said, Senior Manager, Community Safety and Well-Being  
Tammi Jackson, Legislative Coordinator

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1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. and adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

2. **Approval of Agenda**

The following motion was considered.

**BCS008-2025**

That the agenda for the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of June 19, 2025, be approved.

Carried

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

Nil

4. **Previous Minutes**

4.1 Minutes - Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee - April 10, 2025

The minutes were considered by Committee of Council on April 23, 2025, and were approved by Council on April 30, 2025. The minutes were provided for Committee's information.

5. **Presentations\Delegations**

5.1 Presentation by Razmin Said, Senior Manager, Community Safety and Well-Being Office, re: Update from the City of Brampton Community Safety and Well-Being Office

Julia Serratan, Advisor, Community Safety and Well-Being Office, provided an overview of the City of Brampton's Community Safety and Well-Being Office and responded to questions of clarification from Committee.

Committee discussion included the following:

- Question regarding the process used to address systemic barriers.

The following motion was considered.

**BCS009-2025**

That the presentation from Julia Serratan, Advisor, Community Safety and Well-Being Office, re: **Update from the City of Brampton Community Safety and Well-Being Office**, to the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of June 19, 2025, be received.

Carried

5.2 Presentation by Constable Gaganjit Dhaliwal, Community Liaison Officer, Peel Regional Police, re: Community Safety Highlights

Constable Gaganjit Dhaliwal, Community Liaison Officer, Peel Regional Police, provided an overview of Road and Safety Highlights and Road Watch, Auto Theft and Break and Enter Highlights, Intimate Partner Violence, and guns and responded to questions of clarification from Committee.

Committee discussion included the following:

- Question regarding the steps residents can take when dirt bikes are observed driving through the parks and trails within the community.
- Peel Regional Police encouraged residents to call and report such activity through their Road Watch program. This can be done online by completing the complaint form or by calling Peel Regional Police to report the activity.

The following motion was considered.

**BCS010-2025**

That the presentation from Constable Gaganjit Dhaliwal, Community Liaison Officer, Peel Regional Police, re: **Community Safety Highlights**, to the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of June 19, 2025, be received.

Carried

5.3 Presentation by Inga Pedra, Manager, Strategic Initiatives, Region of Peel, re: Peel Region Community Safety and Well-being Plan

Inga Pedra, Manager, Strategic Initiatives, Health Services, Region of Peel, provided an update on the Peel Region Community Safety Well-being Plan and responded to questions of clarification from Committee.

Committee discussion included the following:

- Question regarding mental health and addiction resources for the downtown area.
- Advised that there are challenges to work through at the Regional level and outlined the Federal and Provincial levels of governments involvement with the Well-being Plan. The work being done under the Community Safety Well-being Plan is legislated by the Federal Government.

The following motion was considered.

**BCS011-2025**

That the presentation from Inga Pedra, Manager, Strategic Initiatives, Health Services Region of Peel, re: **Peel Region Community Safety and Well-being Plan**, to the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of June 19, 2025, be received.

Carried

5.4 Possible Delegations:

Nirmal Stambo, Brampton Resident, expressed concerns regarding glass debris in a neighbourhood playground and on the blacktop area of the park and asked if there were any plans to educate youth about the dangers and risks associated with the broken glass. Mr. Stambo also inquired if Peel Regional Police collected data regarding bicycle thefts in Brampton.

Leo O'Brien, a Brampton resident, inquired about whether a softer approach would be publicized to encourage a more pleasant approach while urging people to get to know their neighbours. Mr. O'Brien also expressed his concerns about vehicles having illegal window tint.

Peel Regional Police advised that illegal window tint is a concern across Ontario and acknowledged that new changes and penalties may occur in the future to the *Highway Traffic Act* that will be implemented to address the issues.

Karen Dancy, Brampton Resident, inquired about the process to have increased police presence in a particular school zone in Brampton for dangerous driving offences occurring in the area on a daily basis and expressed concern about children's safety.

Peel Regional Police advised that concerns can be reported through the Road Safety program.

Racheal Zhong, Brampton Resident, inquired about the *Safer Municipalities Act* and what Brampton's response is with respect to the new legislation regarding dismantling encampments and asked if work was being done to help provide assistance for those who are homeless.

Razmin Said, Senior Manager, Community Safety and Well-Being Office, advised that staff are familiar with the *Safer Municipalities Act* and that over the last year, work has been undertaken in partnership with the Region of Peel, surrounding municipalities and other community agencies to develop an encampment policy and joint protocols. Ms. Said advised that the policy would go before Council the week of June 23, 2025. The policy is a balanced approach to ensure the safety of encampment residents and the surrounding community.

Jas Brar, Brampton resident, asked questions regarding property taxes and expressed concerns regarding vehicle theft in Brampton and a lack of follow-up by Peel Regional Police and the insurance rates.

Navdeep Chhinzer, Peel Regional Police, advised that if the theft was not reported, they need to do so, and the Police will follow up. Supt. Navdeep Chhinzer advised that there has been a 47 per cent drop in auto theft this year due to preventative measures implemented. Peel Regional Police is working with federal, provincial and municipal levels of government to assist with reducing auto theft.

Councillor Toor clarified that Council is starting to see changes with respect to auto theft. He also; advised that the City of Brampton has lobbied for fair insurance rates with the Province, and that Brampton is being discriminated against based on its postal code. Council will keep advocating to the Province to look into the matter and reform the insurance. Citizens are encouraged to approach their MPPs to voice their concerns and request that they advocate for fair insurance premiums.

The following motion was considered.

**BCS012-2025**

1. That the delegations from Nirmal Stambo, Leo O'Brien, Karen Dancy, Rachael Zhong, and Jas Brar, Brampton Residents, to the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee meeting of June 19, 2025, re:

- **Update from the City of Brampton's Community Safety and Well-Being Office**
- **Community Safety Highlights,**
- **Peel Region Community Safety and Well-being Plan,**

be received.

Carried

**6. Reports/Updates**

Nil

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

Nil

**8. Correspondence**

Nil

**9. Question Period**

Nil

**10. Public Question Period**

Nil

11. **Adjournment**

The following motion was considered.

**BCS013-2025**

That the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee do now adjourn to meet again on Thursday, August 14, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at Riverstone Recreation Centre - 195 Don Minaker Drive or at the call of the Chair.

Carried

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Councillor M. Palleschi, Chair

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Councillor D. Keenan, Vice-Chair