



Minutes

Committee of Council

The Corporation of the City of Brampton

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

Members Present:

Mayor Patrick Brown (ex officio)
Regional Councillor R. Santos
Regional Councillor P. Vicente
Regional Councillor N. Brar
Regional Councillor M. Palleschi
Regional Councillor D. Keenan
Regional Councillor M. Medeiros
Regional Councillor P. Fortini
City Councillor R. Power
Regional Councillor G. Toor
Deputy Mayor H. Singh

Staff Present:

Marlon Kallideen, Chief Administrative Officer
Bill Boyes, Commissioner, Community Services
Steve Ganesh, Commissioner, Planning, Building and Growth
Management
Laura Johnston, Commissioner, Legislative Services
Peter Pilateris, Commissioner, Public Works and Engineering
Heidi Dempster, General Manager, Brampton Transit
Genevieve Scharback, City Clerk
Charlotte Gravlev, Deputy City Clerk
Sonya Pacheco, Legislative Coordinator

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:09 a.m.

2. **Approval of Agenda**

Committee discussion took place with respect to proposed amendments to the agenda.

The following motion was considered.

CW001-2026

That the agenda for the Committee of Council Meeting of January 14, 2026 be approved, as amended, as follows:

To add:

8.3.3 Discussion Item at the request of Regional Councillor Santos, re: Update on 311 System and Integration Improvements

11.3.2 Discussion Item at the request of Regional Councillor Palleschi, re: RM 23/2025 - Possibility of Additional Towing Zones and Signage

To withdraw:

6.5 Delegation from Neil G. Davis, Barrister and Solicitor, re: Item 8.3.2 - Electronic Sign at 0 Wilkinson Road

6.6 Delegation from Neil G. Davis, Barrister and Solicitor, re: Item 11.3.1 - 8157 Churchville Road Access

8.3.2 Discussion Item at the request of Regional Councillor Medeiros, re: Electronic Sign at 0 Wilkinson Road

11.3.1 Discussion Item at the request of Regional Councillor Medeiros, re: 8157 Churchville Road Access

Carried

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

Nil

4. **Consent**

The following items listed with a caret (^) were considered to be routine and non-controversial by the Committee and were approved at one time.

7.1, 8.2.1, 8.2.2, 8.3.1, 9.3.1, 9.3.2, 10.2.1, 10.3.1, 11.2.1, 13

The following motion was considered.

CW002-2026

That the following items to the Committee of Council Meeting of January 14, 2026 be approved as part of Consent:

7.1, 8.2.1, 8.2.2, 8.3.1, 9.3.1, 9.3.2, 10.2.1, 10.3.1, 11.2.1, 13

Carried

5. **Announcements**

Nil

6. **Public Delegations**

- 6.1 Delegation from Jaipaul Massey-Singh, CEO, and Vijai Kumar Singh, Manager, Policy and Government Relations, Brampton Board of Trade, re:

Jaipaul Massey-Singh, CEO, Brampton Board of Trade, outlined the Brampton Board of Trade's participation in the Budget 2026: Business Virtual Roundtable, highlighted various issues and priorities of the business community that impact Brampton's economic competitiveness, and opportunities to work with the City in this regard. In addition, the delegation outlined the need to prioritize, fund and advocate for key transit projects (e.g. two-way all-day GO service, Queen Street BRT).

Committee discussion on this matter included the following:

- Importance of sustainable and reliable transit to the economy
- Status of the Queen Street BRT project
- Request that staff engage and collaborate with the BBOT on shared priorities
- Impact of tariffs on the business community and how to support local businesses
- Engagement with the business community regarding the budget process

- Request that information be provided regarding the status of transit projects (e.g. timelines, delays, etc.)

The following motion was considered.

CW003-2026

That the delegation from Jaipaul Massey-Singh, CEO, and Vijai Kumar Singh, Manager, Policy and Government Relations, Brampton Board of Trade, to the Committee of Council Meeting of January 14, 2026, re: **Employer Consultation on the Budget - Transit, Transit Projects - Two-Way All-Day GO Service, and Workforce Considerations**, be received.

Carried

- 6.2 Delegation from Olufemi Boyede, President and CEO, and Ibraheem Haruna, Executive Vice President – Operations, Nigeria Trade and Investment Centre Canada (NITICCA), re: Afromat Warehouse Project

Olufemi Boyede, President and CEO, Nigeria Trade and Investment Centre Canada (NITICCA), provided an overview of the AfriMart project; Africa’s Unified Export Gateway, which is a public–private trade infrastructure opportunity led by NITICCA. The delegation highlighted the benefits of this project for Brampton and requested that the City partner with NITICCA and support this opportunity.

The following motion was considered.

CW004-2026

That the delegation from Olufemi Boyede, President and CEO, and Ibraheem Haruna, Executive Vice President – Operations, Nigeria Trade and Investment Centre Canada (NITICCA), to the Committee of Council Meeting of January 14, 2026, re: **Afromat Warehouse Project**, be **referred** to staff for further consideration.

Carried

- 6.3 Delegation from Mathieu Harbec, Founder/Director, The Bros Before Lows Foundation, re: The Bros Before Lows Foundation

Mathieu Harbec, Founder/Director, The Bros Before Lows Foundation, outlined concerns regarding men's mental health and suicide rates in Canada, and provided an overview of the supports provided by the Bros Before Lows Foundation and outlined their mission, strategic roadmap, and safety and governance. In addition, the delegation requested that the City partner with this organization and provide support in the following areas:

- Awareness and endorsement
- Community partnership and events
- Strategic funding for safety training

In response to questions from Committee, the delegation advised they are collaborating with other charitable organizations and therapy clinics to support men's mental health and would welcome any additional contacts to support their work.

The following motion was considered.

CW005-2026

That the delegation from Mathieu Harbec, Founder/Director, The Bros Before Lows Foundation, to the Committee of Council Meeting of January 14, 2026, re: **The Bros Before Lows Foundation**, be received.

Carried

- 6.4 Delegation from Louroz Mercader, Executive Director, and Carrie Percival, Chair, Downtown Brampton BIA, and Marlene Spence, Executive Director, The Chance Centre, re: Downtown Brampton Clean Crew Pilot Program

Louroz Mercader, Executive Director, and Marlene Spence, Executive Director, The Chance Centre, provided an overview of the Downtown Brampton Clean Crew Pilot Program, which employs neurodivergent adults to support community inclusion and downtown beautification. The delegations highlighted the benefits of this project, outlined how it helped the participants develop their skills and confidence, and thanked the Clean Crew Team for their hard work cleaning up the downtown area.

Committee discussion on this matter included the importance of supporting neurodivergent adults in the workforce and the City's efforts in this regard. Committee thanked the Downtown Brampton BIA and The Chance Centre for this program and for providing the participants with this opportunity.

CW006-2026

That the delegation from Louroz Mercader, Executive Director, Downtown Brampton BIA, and Marlene Spence, Executive Director, The Chance Centre, to the Committee of Council Meeting of January 14, 2026, re: **Downtown Brampton Clean Crew Pilot Program**, be received.

Carried

- 6.5 Delegation from Neil G. Davis, Barrister and Solicitor, re: Item 8.3.2 - Electronic Sign at 0 Wilkinson Road

Withdrawn under the Approval of Agenda - Recommendation CW001-2026

- 6.6 Delegation from Neil G. Davis, Barrister and Solicitor, re: Item 11.3.1 - 8157 Churchville Road Access

Withdrawn under the Approval of Agenda - Recommendation CW001-2026

7. Government Relations Matters

- 7.1 ^ Staff Update re: Government Relations Matters

CW007-2026

That the staff update re: **Government Relations Matters**, to the Committee of Council Meeting of January 14, 2026, be received.

Carried

8. Corporate Services Section

- 8.1 Staff Presentations

Nil

- 8.2 Reports

- 8.2.1 ^ Staff Report re: Delegation of Regional Tax Ratio Setting 2026

CW008-2026

1. That the report from Daryll Ramos, Acting Manager, Taxation and Assessment, Corporate Support Services, to the Committee of Council Meeting of January 14, 2026, re: **Delegation of Regional Tax Ratio Setting 2026**, be received; and
2. That the City of Brampton consents to a by-law delegating the upper tier tax ratio setting authority within the Region of Peel to the lower-tier municipalities and to a continuation of the apportionment methodology in place for the 2025 tax year; and

3. That a certified copy of the resolution be forwarded to the Region of Peel before March 1, 2026.

Carried

8.2.2 ^ Staff Report re: Amendment to City By-law 060-2025 - 2025 Final Tax Levy

CW009-2026

1. That the report from Daryll Ramos, Acting Manager, Taxation and Assessment, Corporate Support Services, to the Committee of Council Meeting of January 14, 2026, re: **Amendment to City By-law 060-2025 - 2025 Final Tax Levy**, be received; and
2. That a by-law be passed to amend the City's By-law 060-2025 to implement a tax rate for the new subclass as outlined in Attachment 2.

Carried

8.3 Other/New Business

8.3.1 ^ Minutes - Accessibility Advisory Committee - November 25, 2025

CW010-2026

That the **Minutes of the Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting of November 25, 2025**, Recommendations AAC023-2025 to AAC026-2025, to the Committee of Council Meeting of January 14, 2026, be approved.

Carried

The recommendations were approved as follows:

AAC023-2025

That the agenda for Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting of November 25, 2025, be approved, as published and circulated.

AAC024-2025

1. That the report from Sylvia Ingham, Accessibility Coordinator, City Clerk's Office, to the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting of November 25, 2025, re: **Accessibility Technical Standards Update**, be received; and,
2. That the draft Accessibility Technical Standards, attached as Attachment 1 to the report, be approved.

AAC025-2025

That the update by Sabrina Cook, Accessibility Coordinator, to the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting of November 25, 2025, re: Parking/Drop-off Zone for Centre for Innovation (CFI) Project be received.

AAC026-2025

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting do now adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

- 8.3.2 Discussion Item at the request of Regional Councillor Medeiros, re: Electronic Sign at 0 Wilkinson Road

Withdrawn under the Approval of Agenda - Recommendation CW001-2026

- 8.3.3 Discussion Item at the request of Regional Councillor Santos, re: Update on 311 System and Integration Improvements

Committee discussion on this matter included the following:

- Frustration among residents regarding the responses received to their complaints
- Update and overview from staff on the 311 system and integration improvements
- Additional training for staff on how to respond to residents
- Access to information in the 311 system by area councillors for complaints logged by their constituents
- Ability for Council Office staff to enter 311 service requests on behalf of residents

The following motion was considered.

CW011-2026

That staff be requested to report with a status update on 311 system and integration improvements, to include:

- project timeline and planned departmental integration actions;
- investigation with respect to the potential for ward councillors to have notification of 311 complaints and resolution details; and

- confirmation of system change for council members to have ability to initiate 311 actions via their office on behalf of residents;

such report to be brought forward by the February 18, 2026 Committee of Council meeting.

Carried

8.4 Correspondence

Nil

8.5 Councillors Question Period

Nil

8.6 Public Question Period

The public was given the opportunity to submit questions in person or via e-mail to the City Clerk's Office regarding any decisions made under this section of the agenda. G. Scharback, City Clerk, confirmed that no questions were submitted.

9. Public Works and Engineering Section

9.1 Staff Presentations

9.1.1 Staff Presentation re: Asset Renewal Lifecycle Update (RM 35/2025)

Item 9.2.1 was brought forward and dealt with at this time.

Sunil Sharma, Director, Capital Works, Public Works and Engineering, Shane Loftus, Director, Road Maintenance, Operations and Fleet, Public Works and Engineering, and Dwayne Chaisson, Division Chief, Apparatus and Maintenance, Fire and Emergency Services, provided a presentation titled "Asset Renewal Lifecycle Process".

Committee discussion on this matter included the following:

- Purchasing made in Canada vehicles when replacing assets to support workers in Ontario and Canada
- Pavement deterioration, including clarification of international guidelines and the pavement/road assessment process and considerations

- Consultation with area councillors regarding road resurfacing projects in their wards
- Clarification regarding how the asset renewal lifecycle process aligns with the asset management plan
- Considerations for extending vehicle replacement timelines (e.g. technological advancements, vehicle usage, repairs, etc.)

The following motion was considered.

CW012-2026

That the presentation and report from Sunil Sharma, Director, Capital Works, Public Works and Engineering, to the Committee of Council Meeting of January 14, 2026, re: **Asset Renewal Lifecycle Update (RM 35/2025)**, be received.

Carried

9.2 Reports

9.2.1 Staff Report re: Asset Renewal Lifecycle Update (RM 35/2025)

Dealt with under Item 9.1.1 - Recommendation CW012-2026

9.3 Other/New Business

9.3.1 ^ Minutes - Environment Advisory Committee - December 2, 2025

CW013-2026

That the **Minutes of the Environment Advisory Committee Meeting of December 2, 2025**, Recommendations EAC022-2025 to EAC030-2025, to the Committee of Council Meeting of January 14, 2026, be approved.

Carried

The recommendations were approved as follows:

EAC022-2025

That the agenda for the Environment Advisory Committee meeting of December 2, 2025 be approved, as amended, as follows:

To add:

6.3 Verbal Update from Pam Cooper, Manager, Environmental Planning, Planning, Building and Growth Management, re: Grow Green Awards Nominations

To defer the following item to the February 3, 2026 Environment Advisory Committee meeting:

8.1 Discussion Item at the request of Sherry-Ann Ram, Co-Chair, re: Climate Change Adaptation Plan (CCAP).

EAC023-2025

That the delegation from Rebecca Danard, Manager, Energy Programs, Climate Action Partnership, to the Environment Advisory Committee Meeting of December 2, 2025, re: **BetterHomes Ontario Residential Retrofit Programs**, be received.

EAC024-2025

That the verbal update from Stavroula Kassaris, Policy Planner - Environment, Planning, Building and Growth Management, to the Environment Advisory Committee Meeting of December 2, 2025, re: **Environmental Master Plan (EMP) and Community Energy and Emissions Reduction Plan (CEERP) Implementation**, be received.

EAC025-2025

That the verbal update from Pam Cooper, Manager, Environmental Planning, Planning, Building and Growth Management, to the Environment Advisory Committee Meeting of December 2, 2025, re: **Tree Planting**, be received.

EAC026-2025

That the verbal update from Pam Cooper, Manager, Environmental Planning, Planning, Building and Growth Management, to the Environment Advisory Committee Meeting of December 2, 2025, re: **Grow Green Awards Nominations**, be received.

EAC027-2025

That the **Minutes of the Engagement Sub-Committee Meeting of June 2, 2025**, to the Environment Advisory Committee Meeting of December 2, 2025, be received.

EAC028-2025

That the **Minutes of the Planning Sub-Committee Meeting of September 22, 2025**, to the Environment Advisory Committee Meeting of December 2, 2025, be received.

EAC029-2025

That the following additional sub-committee appointments be approved for the term of Council ending November 14, 2026:

Engagement Sub-committee:

- Yarim A. Hinojosa
- Amisha Moorjani
- Julia Roul

Events Sub-committee:

- Yarim A. Hinojosa
- Amisha Moorjani
- Julia Roul

EAC030-2025

That the Environment Advisory Committee do now adjourn to meet again for a regular meeting on Tuesday, February 3, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. or at the call of the Chair.

9.3.2 ^ Minutes - Brampton School Traffic Safety Council - December 4, 2025

CW014-2026

That the **Minutes of the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council Meeting of December 4, 2025**, Recommendations SC046-2025 to SC051-2025, to the Committee of Council Meeting of January 14, 2026, be approved.

Carried

The recommendations were approved as follows:

SC046-2025

That the agenda for the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of December 4, 2025 be approved, as published and circulated.

SC047-2025

1. That the correspondence from Simone Johnson, Principal, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of December 4, 2025, re: **Review Traffic Congestion on School Property and vicinity of school and Crossing Guard inquiry at intersection of Horwood Drive and Gretna Drive, Northwood Public School, 70 Gretna Drive, Ward 5** be received; and,
2. That a site inspection be undertaken.

SC048-2025

1. That the correspondence from Karen Dancy, School Co-Chair, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of December 4, 2025, re: **Request to Review Parking Congestion and Traffic Issues in the vicinity of Castle Oaks Crossing and The Gore Road, Cardinal Ambrozic Catholic Secondary School, 10 Castle Oaks Crossing - Ward 10** be received; and,
2. That a site inspection be undertaken.

SC049-2025

1. That the site inspection report for Earnscliffe Public School, be received;
2. That the principal be asked to provide educational information to students and parents regarding pedestrian safety and crossing at the signalized intersections; and,
3. That Peel Regional Police be requested to enforce the speed limit along Clark Boulevard in the vicinity of Folkstone Crescent during the hours of 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

SC050-2025

1. That this site inspection report for Esker Lake Public school be received, and;
2. That the Manager of Parking and Enforcement arrange for the enforcement of “No Stopping” restrictions on Heart Lake Road in the vicinity of Esker Lake Public School during the school arrival time of 8-8:30 a.m. and dismissal time of 2:50 p.m.;
3. That a crossing guard is not currently warranted at the intersection of Heart Lake Road/Copperfield Road and Heart Lake Road and Brussels Avenue/Birchcliff Drive;
4. That a follow up site inspection be scheduled for the Spring of 2026; and,
5. That the principal be asked to provide educational information to students and parents regarding pedestrian safety and crossing at traffic signals.

SC051-2025

That Brampton School Traffic Safety Council do now adjourn to meet again on January 15, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

9.4 Correspondence

Nil

9.5 Councillors Question Period

Nil

9.6 Public Question Period

The public was given the opportunity to submit questions in person or via e-mail to the City Clerk's Office regarding any decisions made under this section of the agenda. G. Scharback, City Clerk, confirmed that no questions were submitted.

10. Community Services Section

10.1 Staff Presentations

Nil

10.2 Reports

10.2.1 ^ Staff Report re: Approval of Public Artwork Commission for the Century Gardens Youth Hub – Ward 1

CW015-2026

1. That the report from Kelly Stahl, Director, Cultural Services, Community Services, to the Committee of Council Meeting of January 14, 2026, re: **Approval of Public Artwork Commission for the Century Gardens Youth Hub – Ward 1**, be received;
2. That Council approve Tessa Shank's concept proposal, Community, Diversity, Kinship: Gitigaan Mino-Aankoobjigan / Garden of Good Connections, as the selected public art commission for the new Century Gardens Youth Hub, as recommended by the Art Selection Committee; and
3. That Council delegate authority to the Commissioner, Community Services, to execute such agreement and/or other documents as may be required to implement Council's resolutions and directions regarding the Public Artwork, including such terms and conditions as may be satisfactory to the Director, Cultural Services and in a form acceptable to the City Solicitor or designate.

Carried

10.3 Other/New Business

10.3.1 ^ Minutes - Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee - December 11, 2025

CW016-2026

That the **Minutes of the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of December 11, 2025**, Recommendations BCS019-2025 to BCS026-2025, to the Committee of Council Meeting of January 14, 2026, be approved.

Carried

The recommendations were approved as follows:

BCS019-2025

That the agenda for the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of December 11, 2025, be approved.

BCS020-2025

That the presentation from Julia Seeratan, Community Safety Advisory, to the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of December 11, 2025, re: **Update from the City of Brampton Community Safety and Well-Being Office**, be received.

BCS021-2025

That the presentation from Constable Ryan Vyfhuis, Community Liaison Office, Peel Regional Police and Constable Gaganjit Dhaliwal, Community Liaison Office, Peel Regional Police, to the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of December 11, 2025, re: **Community Safety Highlights**, be received.

BCS022-2025

That the presentation from Inga Pedra, Manager, Strategic Initiatives, Health Services Region of Peel, to the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of December 11, 2025, re: **Peel Region Community Safety and Well-being Plan**, be received.

BCS023-2025

That the delegation from Manohar Singh Bal, Secretary and Director of Religious Affairs, Gurdwara Guru Nanak Mission Centre, to the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee meeting of December 11, 2025, re: **Community Safety and Well-being**, be received.

BCS024-2025

1. That the delegation from Dan Clark, Chair of Board, Grace Retirement and Community Enterprises Inc. (Grace Court), to the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee meeting of December 11, 2025, re: **Senior Safety – To Restrict Public Access and Install Resident-Only Gated Access on Private Property Pedestrian Walkway at Grace Court** be referred to staff for consideration; and,
2. That staff report back to the January 14, 2026, Committee of Council meeting.

BCS025-2025

1. That the **Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee - 2026 Meeting Schedule**, to the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of December 11, 2025, be received; and,
2. That the request to convene meetings of the Committee in community locations, other than City Hall Council Chamber, in the new year be referred to Mayor's 2026 budget for consideration.

BCS026-2025

That the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee do now adjourn to meet again on Thursday, April 23, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. or at the call of the Chair.

10.4 Correspondence

Nil

10.5 Councillors Question Period

Nil

10.6 Public Question Period

The public was given the opportunity to submit questions in person or via e-mail to the City Clerk's Office regarding any decisions made under this section of the agenda. G. Scharback, City Clerk, confirmed that no questions were submitted.

11. **Legislative Services Section**

11.1 Staff Presentations

Nil

11.2 Reports

11.2.1 ^ Staff Report re: Licensing of Wildlife Removal Businesses and Housekeeping Amendments to Business Licensing By-law 184-2023 (RM 56/2025)

CW017-2026

1. That the report from Genevieve Scharback, City Clerk, Legislative Services, to the Committee of Council Meeting of January 14, 2026, re: **Licensing of Wildlife Removal Businesses and Housekeeping Amendments to Business Licensing By-law 184-2023 (RM 56/2025)**, be received;
2. That Wildlife Removal Business Licence annual fee be set at \$239.00; and
3. That Council enact a by-law to amend Business Licensing By-law 184-2023, as amended.

Carried

11.3 Other/New Business

11.3.1 Discussion Item at the request of Regional Councillor Medeiros, re: 8157 Churchville Road Access

Withdrawn under the Approval of Agenda - Recommendation CW001-2026

11.3.2 Discussion Item at the request of Regional Councillor Palleschi, re: RM 23/2025 - Possibility of Additional Towing Zones and Signage

Regional Councillor Palleschi outlined resident requests to install tow away signs in problematic 'no parking' zones and advised that staff are not recommending the installation of this signage.

The following motion was considered.

CW018-2026

That staff install tow away signs in zones identified as problem areas by Members of Council, which are currently designated as 'no parking' zones.

Carried

11.4 Correspondence

Nil

11.5 Councillors Question Period

Nil

11.6 Public Question Period

The public was given the opportunity to submit questions in person or via e-mail to the City Clerk's Office regarding any decisions made under this section of the agenda. G. Scharback, City Clerk, confirmed that no questions were submitted.

12. Economic Development Section

12.1 Staff Presentations

Nil

12.2 Reports

Nil

12.3 Other/New Business

Nil

12.4 Correspondence

Nil

12.5 Councillors Question Period

Nil

12.6 Public Question Period

The public was given the opportunity to submit questions in person or via e-mail to the City Clerk's Office regarding any decisions made under this section of the agenda. G. Scharback, City Clerk, confirmed that no questions were submitted.

13. **^ Referred Matters List**

Nil

14. **Public Question Period**

The public was given the opportunity to submit questions in person or via e-mail to the City Clerk's Office regarding any decisions made during this meeting. G. Scharback, City Clerk, confirmed that no questions were submitted.

15. **Closed Session**

Nil

16. **Adjournment**

The following motion was considered.

CW019-2026

That the Committee of Council do now adjourn to meet again on Wednesday, January 28, 2026 or at the call of the Chair.

Carried

Regional Councillor Brar, Chair