



Minutes

Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee

The Corporation of the City of Brampton

Thursday, December 11, 2025

Members Present: City Councillor R. Power
Regional Councillor R. Santos
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)
Regional Councillor G. Toor
Roopinder Sandhu
Randhir Singh

Staff Present: Razmin Said, Senior Manager, Community Safety and Well-
Being
Tammi Jackson, Legislative Coordinator

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at a.m. and recessed at 7:06 p.m. and adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

In the absence of Councillor Palleschi, Committee Chair and Councillor Keenan, Councillor Santos chaired the meeting.

2. **Approval of Agenda**

The following motion was considered.

BCS019-2025

That the agenda for the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of December 11, 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 - October 23, 2025

The minutes were considered by Committee of Council on November 12, 2025, and were approved by Council on November 19, 2025. The minutes were provided for Committee's information.

5. **Presentations\Delegations**

5.1 Presentation by Julia Seeratan, Advisor, Community Safety and Well-Being Office, re: Update from the City of Brampton Community Safety and Well-Being Office

Julia Seeratan, Advisor, Community Safety and Well-Being Office, provided an overview of the City of Brampton's Community Safety and Well-Being Office that

included Community Safety Action Plan (2022-2027), services provided, initiatives and the 2025 Affiliated Neighbourhood Associations.

The following motion was considered.

BCS020-2025

1. 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.

Carried

- 5.2 Presentation by Cst. Ryan Vyfhuis, 22 Division Community Liaison Officer, and Cst. Ryan Olton, 21 Division Community Liaison Officer, re: Peel Regional Police Highlights

Constable Ryan Vyfhuis, Community Liaison Officer and Constable Ryan Olton, 21 Division Community Liaison Officer, Peel Regional Police, provided an overview of Community Safety Highlights that included Auto Theft and Trending Crimes, Total Calls for Service, Total Residential Break and Enters and Trending Crimes.

The following motion was considered.

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.

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 (CSWB) Plan that included the Planning Framework, Partnerships, CSWB Evolution, and recent highlights.

The following motion was considered.

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.

Carried

5.4 Delegation from Manohar Singh Bal, Secretary and Director of Religious Affairs, Gurdwara Guru Nanak Mission Centre, re: Community Safety and Well-being

Manohar Singh Bal, Secretary and Director of Religious Affairs, Gurdwara Guru Nanak Mission Centre expressed concerns surrounding the lack of police and community working relationship and suggested the establishment of a working model to address safety concerns in the community that would bring the Brampton Community safety Advisory Committee, City of Brampton Staff and Peel Regional Police together. Mr. Singh Bal expressed the view that stronger relationships are needed within the community to develop trust and open conversations.

Ivan Marco Macri, encouraged Mr. Singh Bal to reach out to the community liaison officers to organize a townhall meeting to build bridges with the new police officers.

Supt. Navdeep Chhinzer, Peel Regional Police, advised they are committed to building bridges with the communities. Peel Regional Police have established a number of working groups that are directly and strategically put together to engage with the community. The Chief's resource council is something the Chief of Police wants to get in contact with 'Boots on the Ground' for sharing and receiving information. It is a group of individuals from all faith groups and all communities that have the opportunity to connect with the Chief and senior leaders and officers to engage in an open dialogue.

The following motion was considered.

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.

5.5 Delegation from Dan Clark, Chair of Board, Grace Retirement and Community Enterprises Inc. (Grace Court), re: Senior Safety - To Restrict Public Access and Install Resident-Only Gated Access on Private Property Pedestrian Walkway at Grace Court

Dan Clark, Chair of Board, Grace Retirement and Community Enterprises Inc. (Grace Court) expressed safety concerns regarding 17 Scott Street, Ward 1 walkway. The City of Brampton built a modern paved fully lite pathway to Rosealea Park, making the seniors residence walkway no longer needed by the public. Strangers are continuously cutting through the seniors property 24 hours a day and over the last 6 months there have been numerous break-in's, drug use, sex traffic worker activity in the washrooms and loitering. Many residence are afraid to sit in the building common room. Peel Regional Police have completed a full CPTED property audit and an independent consultant was hired to complete a more comprehensive security audit. Mr. Clark advised that both audits identified the walkway as a vulnerability with a comprehensive audit recommending anti-climb gates and restricted access to the walk way. The non-profit board has voted unanimously to install anti-climb pedestrian gates with resident fob access and emergency services would receive override codes. The building is an affordable housing provider, rent is capped at less than 80 percent of the average market rate in Brampton and revenue is limited. Residents are paying for the gate themselves and are looking for the City of Brampton's support and agreement to have the gates installed. Residents are not looking for monetary assistance, simply an agreement for residents to secure the private property for the safety of the seniors. Mr. Clark requested the Committee support the request and direct staff to provide a letter confirming the City of Brampton has no objections to the installation of a resident only gate on the walkway.

Councillor Santos, suggested the matter be referred to staff for consideration and a report back to the Committee of Council meeting on January 14, 2026.

The following motion was considered.

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.

Carried

6. Reports/Updates

Nil

7. Other/New Business/Information Items

- 7.1 Information Item re: 2026 Meeting Schedule - Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee

Ivan Marco Macri, suggested the Committee continue with the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee road show next year.

Councillor Santos suggested Ivan's recommendation to continue with the road show be referred to budget for consideration.

The following motion was considered.

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..

Carried

8. Correspondence

Nil

9. Question Period

Nil

10. Public Question Period

Brampton residents asked questions and provided remarks with respect to Peel Regional Police communication with communities when tragic events unfold and expressed concerns regarding extortion, gun violence, stronger policing and suggested easement with respect to gun laws and increase in surveillance camera's at intersections.

Supt. Navdeep Chhinzer, Peel Regional Police, advised that information goes through a Media Liaison Officer and the Community Afforments and Response Unit, within 48-72 hours we have officers that attend specific targeted communities to get the information out.

Councillor Santos responded to questions and provided clarification regarding the concerns expressed by Brampton residents.

11. Adjournment

The following motion was considered.

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.

Carried

Councillor M. Palleschi, Chair

Councillor D. Keenan, Vice-Chair