

# Brampton's Age-Friendly Strategy & Action Plan: Year 1 Progress Report

Planning and Development Committee

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# City of Brampton Age-Friendly Strategy and Action Plan: YEAR 1 PROGRESS REPORT

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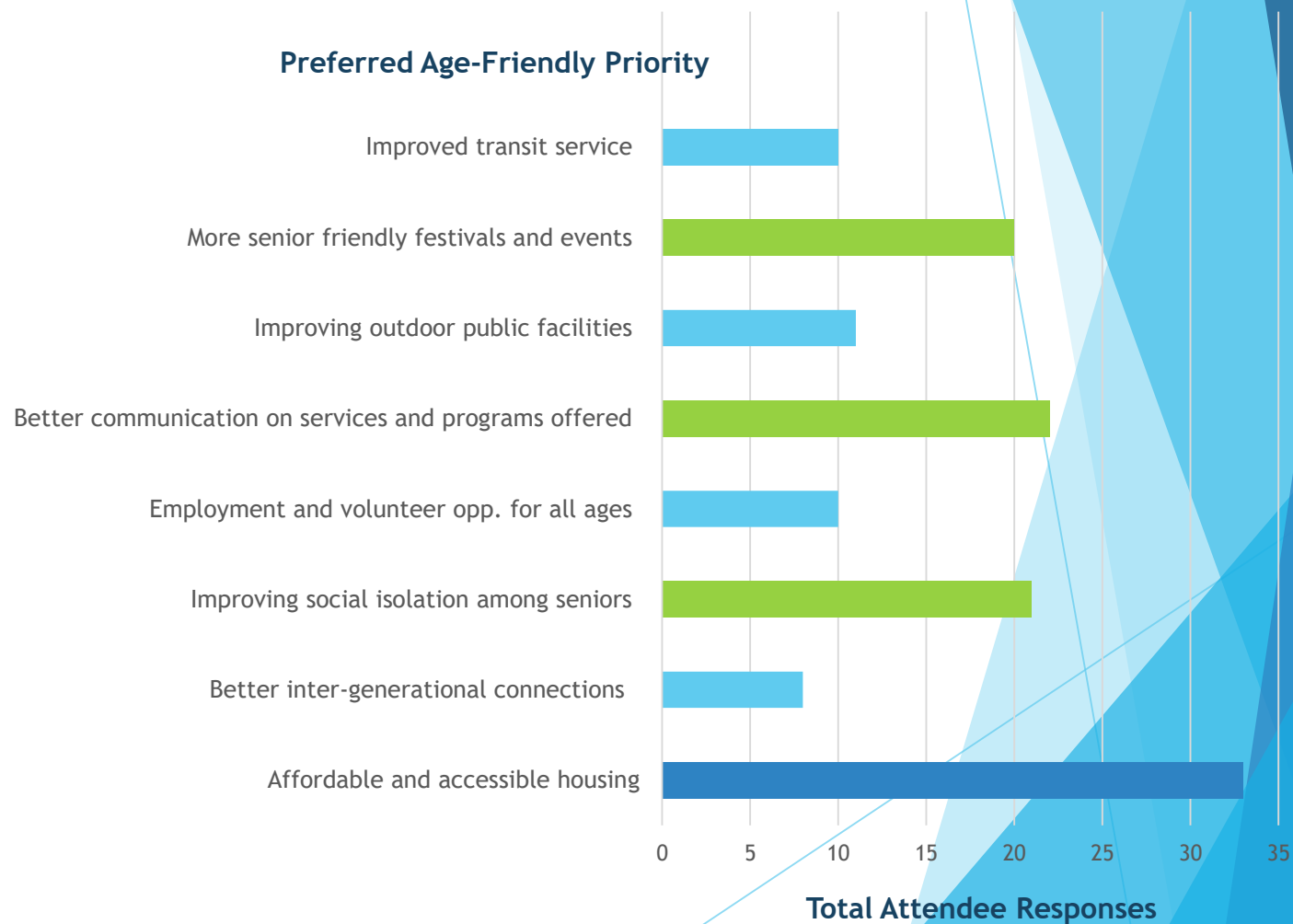
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## Oct 6th, 2019 CARP Seniors Fair

### Preferred Age-Friendly Priority



## APPENDIX A: PROGRESS REPORTING CHART - YEAR 1 REPORT

### OUTDOOR SPACES AND BUILDINGS

Action Item	Timing/Priority	Activity	Initial Performance Indicator(s)	Updated Performance Indicator(s)	Progress
Seek opportunities to provide more outdoor seating at transit stops and on streets, particularly on Queen Street, Main Street, Rosepac Avenue; in parks and along trails: behind Shoppers World, Norton Place Park, White Spruce Park, Kiwanis Park, along the Etobicoke Creek Trail (especially between Bovaird Drive and south of Vodden Street), north of Williams Parkway and on Centre Street, Terry Fox School, Scared Heart and Lagerquist ball diamonds, Loafers Lake Park, Donald M Gordon Chinguacousy Park; and along Highway 10.	Short Term to Medium Term	<p>Nurturing Neighbourhoods assesses needs based on the perception of residents. Resident survey provides opportunity to obtain input on outdoors seating at neighbourhood level.</p> <p>Urban Design provides recommendations including seating options for review of public (i.e. LRT transit stops) and private development proposals.</p> <p>For Uptown, Urban Design to consider design of public realm including shade structures, walkability, etc.</p>	<p>Number of new benches installed.</p> <p>Number of rest places (i.e. doesn't need to be a "bench") and distance between rest places.</p> <p>Environmental Audit Tool – assesses neighbourhood walkability and community safety. Example: <a href="https://depts.washington.edu/hprc/resources/products-tools/healthy-agingresearch-network-archives/">https://depts.washington.edu/hprc/resources/products-tools/healthy-agingresearch-network-archives/</a></p> <p>Successful implementation of Brampton's neighbourhood audit tool (being developed by the 2040 Vision) or Peel's Public Health neighbourhood assessment tool.</p>	Successful implementation of Brampton's Neighbourhood audit tool - Nurturing Neighbourhoods Program - in 2019 and 2020.	Completed
<p>Develop a Bench/Outdoor Seating Area Dedication Area Program to increase the number of benches and/or outdoor seating areas in City-owned facilities, City-owned parks, trails and sidewalks. Explore funding opportunities for implementation.</p> <p>A memorial bench program is offered through the Brampton Cemetery and more information is available at <a href="http://brampton.ca/EN/residents/Cemeteries/Pages/welcome.aspx">http://brampton.ca/EN/residents/Cemeteries/Pages/welcome.aspx</a></p>	Medium Term	Limited number of benches installed through the Memorial Bench Program.	<p>Number of new benches installed.</p> <p>Number of rest places (i.e. doesn't need to be a "bench") and distance between rest places (e.g. planter boxes / landscape furniture).</p>	9 benches ordered through the program in 2020	Ongoing

# Status of Action Items

Majority of the 55 Action Items are underway, with 17 already completed

Greatest gains in the following focus areas:

- Social Participation (4.1, 4.4)
- Respect & Social Inclusion (5.1, 5.3, 5.5)
- Communication & Information (6.1, 6.3, 6.5 & 8.5)



# 2019 Age-Friendly Activities

- ▶ **Community Outreach and Education**  
(e.g. Farmers' Market, CARP Seniors Fair)
- ▶ **We the Future Youth Symposium**
- ▶ **Written submission to Minister Steven Clark: *The Impact of Bill 108 and Proposed Regulations on the Residents of the City of Brampton, An Age-Friendly Community***
- ▶ **Consultation with the City of Brampton's Urban Design Review Panel** on opportunities of incorporating Age-Friendly practices in the review of development proposals





# 2020 Age-Friendly Activities

- ▶ Youth and Seniors Citizen Awards
- ▶ Inaugural Seniors Appreciation Day Event
- ▶ Distribution of PPE Seniors Kits
- ▶ Tile Painting Initiative
- ▶ Launch of Seniors Digital Café (weekly community calls facilitated by City staff)
- ▶ Development of Mayor's Youth Council
- ▶ Youth Hubs (currently at design and engagement phase)
- ▶ Age-Friendly Strategy Implementation Plan
- ▶ Submission of a New Horizon's Seniors Program Funding Application - "Staying Connected" resource video



## Seniors Appreciation Day Tele Town Hall

Music, Motivation, Q&A

**Friday, June 19 at 11 am**

Join **Mayor Patrick Brown** and **Councillors** to celebrate the special day and for a Q&A.

**Call 311 or sign up online at [brampton.ca/covid19](https://brampton.ca/covid19)**

**Call-in details:**  
On June 19, Dial-in Number: 1-877-229-8493 and enter Pin: 115626  
Live audio stream will be available on the City webpage.

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# COVID 19 Seniors Support Task Force

## Mandate:

- ▶ Assisting seniors experiencing social isolation
- ▶ Mental health and well-being support
- ▶ Grocery deliveries and supply distribution
- ▶ Referrals
- ▶ “Help Your Neighbour” Campaign

**CITY OF BRAMPTON**  
**SENIORS SUPPORT**  
**TASK FORCE**

 Brampton seniors looking for help with grocery, medicine pick up?

 Volunteers available to help Brampton seniors?

 Brampton seniors groups wondering where to get information and resources?

Call  or Email [covid19seniors@brampton.ca](mailto:covid19seniors@brampton.ca)


 [brampton.ca/covid19](https://www.brampton.ca/covid19)  **BRAMPTON**





# Social Isolation Programs & Supports






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COVID-19 UPDATE

FALL REGISTERED PROGRAM UPDATE

Recreation



SENIOR'S DIGITAL CAFÉ:  
CONNECTING BEYOND WALLS

COVID-19 UPDATE

Appointments are mandatory for visiting City corporate facilities, and walk-ins are not permitted. Only specific services are available in-person at our facilities. Many services can be accessed online and through other options.

[Click here for COVID-19 related updates](#)



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News

## Media Release

City to recognize first ever Seniors Appreciation Day during June is Seniors Month in Brampton

Tuesday, Jun 16 2020

BRAMPTON, ON (June 16, 2020) – On May 27, Brampton City Council passed a motion to recognize the many contributions of Brampton's seniors through a dedicated day. This year, with guidance from the Brampton Senior Citizens Council, June 19 is proclaimed as Seniors Appreciation Day in Brampton, as part of Seniors Month celebrations in June.

A special Seniors Appreciation Day Tele Town Hall will be held on June 19, from 11 am to noon. The program will feature welcome remarks from Mayor Patrick Brown, a pre-recorded performance from the Chinguacousy Concert Band, and a motivational presentation from Paralympian and World Champion Jeff Adams. As we continue to navigate through the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, this will also be an opportunity for seniors to speak with Peel Public Health and Regional Councillors Pat Fortini and Gurpreet Dhillon, co-leads of the COVID-19 Seniors Support Task Force.



# Communication & Engagement

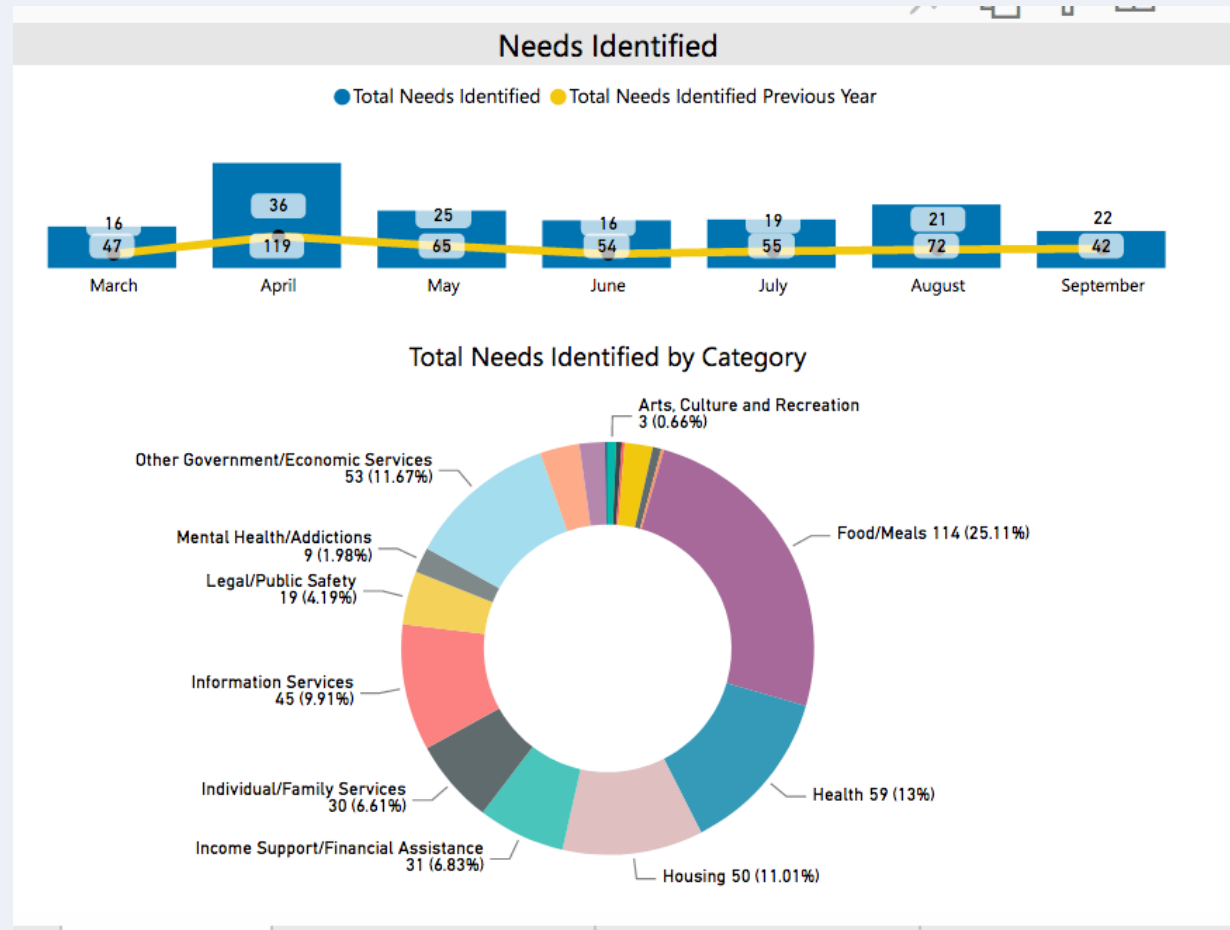
- Dedicated COVID-19 Response and Recovery Webpage
- TF websites (Youth, Seniors, Social, Economic Development Support)
- Easy-to-read program and event posters
- Accessibility considerations
- Email blasts to stakeholders and community groups



# 211 – Brampton Needs (Mar 13 to Sept 30, 2020)

## Top Seniors Needs

- Housing
- Government Services
- Health
- Food
- Community Information



# Innovation

- ▶ **Launch of municipal grocery delivery and referral program**
  - ▶ Partnership with Longo's, Fortino's and India Fresh Pix Bazaar
- ▶ **Synergy Among Community Organizations and Orders of Government**
  - ▶ New partnerships and collaboration with community organizations
  - ▶ Municipal representation on Peel's Community Response Table & Seniors Subgroup
- ▶ **Capacity Building**
  - ▶ Wrap-around supports through collaboration with community organizations and service providers
  - ▶ Innovative service delivery model



# Moving Forward...

- ▶ Ongoing implementation **monitoring** of the 55 Age-Friendly strategy **action items** and objectives **via performance indicators**, including **annual progress reporting** to Council
- ▶ Finalize requirements for Brampton's '**Age-Friendly Communities**' designation by the World Health Organization
- ▶ Development of **official plan Age-Friendly policies** within the emerging Brampton Plan (i.e. accessible housing, active transportation, downtown planning, place-making policy themes)
- ▶ Continue to **apply an Age-Friendly lens to City projects** and service delivery, including opportunities for place-making projects
- ▶ Advance Brampton Fund applications supporting AF objectives through sub-priority '**Inclusive and Flexible Community Spaces**'



## Barrier-Free Entries - Creditview Activity Hub





# Universal Design Considerations - Creditview Activity Hub





## Passive Seating for On-lookers - Chinguacousy Park



# Conclusion

- ▶ Brampton is working towards its desire of becoming a leading Age-Friendly Community that reflects resiliency, inclusivity, and belonging.

*“Brampton will be a welcoming, Age-Friendly community meeting the needs of all ages and abilities”.*

