

# Committee Accomplishments and Areas of Focus for the Remainder of the Term

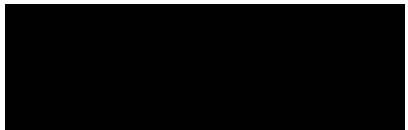
Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee

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# Overview

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# Community Safety Advisory Committee

## **Responsibility**

- To raise awareness, advise, and stimulate action in order to facilitate the reduction and prevention of community safety related matters in the City of Brampton.

## **Approach**

- Serves an advisory, consultative role
- Does not have decision making authority, but may make recommendations to City Council through Committee of Council

# Community Safety Advisory Committee - Scope

The Advisory Committee recognizes the Region of Peel's Community Safety and Well-Being System Leadership Table as a partner working in parallel to create a safer community for all. To ensure an integrated approach and streamline operations, the Advisory Committee's efforts shall complement Regional efforts, which include tackling systemic discrimination and other social factors that contribute to crime, victimization, addiction, drug overdose and suicide.

Within the responsibilities and direct control of the City of Brampton, the following focus areas shall be explored with the objective of identifying and/or developing evidence based immediate, intermediate, and long-term outcomes:

- Road Safety
- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design Concepts
- Social development for Upstream Crime Prevention
- Public Education and Awareness
- Resource and Service Accessibility

Additional priority areas will reflect available data, the expertise of member organizations and by consultations with the public on current and future risks to the safety of the community.

# Community Safety Advisory Committee - Mandate

## **Raising Awareness:**

- Identify City of Brampton specific priority community safety issues through evidence based information and community input;
- Evaluate both reactive and proactive strategic actions through multiple lenses to improve community safety;
- Identify opportunities and gaps to ensure all segments of the population are considered;
- Encourage and promote awareness of community safety issues and initiatives; and,
- Promote public awareness regarding legislation and policies relating to the Committee's mandate.

## **Advocacy:**

- Promote partnerships to encourage an integrated approach to solving local issues with an emphasis on high risk conditions; and
- Advocate through City Council to other legislative bodies for necessary community safety legislation and policies.

# Community Safety Advisory Committee - Mandate

## **Stimulate Action:**

- Liaise with other levels of government and community safety partners to effectively use resources and share information relating to community safety in Brampton;
- Work with assigned City staff to meet the mandate of the Committee by developing an achievable annual work plan including communications and alignment with approved departmental budgets; and
- Initiate and facilitate working groups as may be necessary to assist in the development, encouragement and promotion of community safety initiatives.

## **The Advisory Committee may review and report on:**

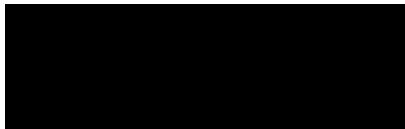
- Legislation proposed by various levels of government
- Immediate, intermediate and long-term expenditure plans, and the effectiveness of their implementation;
- An analysis of the relative success of the relevant initiatives, as measured by the results obtained as compared with its stated objectives; and
- The Region of Peel's Community Safety and Well-Being Plan.

# Accomplishments

- Establish FOCUS Situation Table, piloted in Downtown Brampton
- Create training for City staff to observe/report human trafficking
- Adjust vehicle traffic management on Williams Parkway
- Establish sub-committees/work focus areas
  - Priority Neighbourhoods
  - Youth Safety and Education
  - Gangs and Gun Violence
  - Domestic Violence
  - Road Safety
- Receive information updates and funding requests
- Discuss meeting procedures

# Role of Committee Members

- Be familiar with Committee responsibilities
- Review agenda materials
- Attend meetings
- Listen to the presentations and debate; be respectful of everyone
- Contribute to discussions and ask questions for clarification
- Work on sub-committees and participate at Committee events
- Avoid emotional attachment
- If delegating to a Council or other Committee meeting, qualify your role (an interested citizen or Committee representative – if authorized)
- Support the Committee decision once approved
- Avoid criticizing Council decisions
- Refer media inquiries to the Chair or City staff
- Remember staff is available to help
- Enjoy the experience!





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# Committee Focus for Remainder of Term

Thank you!

