

Dear Member of Age-Friendly Brampton Advisory Committee:

March 19, 2021

Re: Brampton Plan Engagement

We are writing to you to invite you to collaborate in the development of the **City of Brampton's new Official Plan, called "Brampton Plan"**. The City is in the early stages of engaging residents and its partners in the Brampton Plan process, which will build upon the Council-endorsed vision and ensure all City planning, projects, and development are working together plan and build Brampton now and into the future.

An Official Plan is an overarching plan to manage how Brampton grows and develops and is required by provincial legislation. It guides the location and type of housing, industry, offices and shops, as well as the infrastructure needed to support a growing city – including streets, parks, transit, schools and recreational facilities. It is a legal document which must conform to, and be consistent with, provincial legislation and regional directives.

The new Brampton Plan will address and update a range of important policy areas which help shape the City, including land uses, urban design, sustainability, transportation, the environment, parks & open spaces, employment, arts & culture, and heritage preservation.

We are seeking to engage community leaders, such as yourself, and the broader public in discussions around key issues that impact your respective committee and the community. We propose to do this in a number of different ways, including, but not limited to the following:

- Engaging with Committees of Council throughout 2021 as the plan progresses;
- Hosting public workshops and focus groups to inform the development of Brampton Plan; and
- Online engagement through surveys and social media.

We are currently planning a City-Wide Virtual Workshop for April 10, 2021 and hope that you can attend. To register, please see the following details:

WHAT: City-Wide Workshop

WHEN: April 10th, 2021 from 10am – 12pm

WHERE: Virtual workshop conducted via WebEx

REGISTER: [Bramptonplanworkshop.Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/brampton-plan-workshop-tickets-149828421000)

In addition to attendance at the City-Wide Workshop, we would like to offer an opportunity to attend a focus-group session and will follow-up to confirm a convenient time. To learn more about Brampton Plan please visit Brampton.ca/BramptonPlan or contact us at opreview@brampton.ca.

Sincerely,



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