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Subject Matter to be Discussed:	University of Guelph-Humber's possible relocation to the City of Brampton
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BRAMPTON CITY COUNCIL



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UNIVERSITY OF
GUELPH
HUMBER



A FOUNDATION OF EXCELLENCE

Two of Ontario's leading postsecondary institutions with national and global achievements and recognition are the foundation of the University of Guelph-Humber

UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH

- One of Canada's top comprehensive universities
- Canada's most research-intensive university
- Ranked 12th in the world and 1st in Canada for Agriculture Science and Agri-Food
- Ranked 5th in the world and 1st in Canada for Veterinary Science
- Globally ranked in Life Sciences; Anatomy and Physiology; Environmental Sciences; Biological Sciences; Economics and Econometrics; Chemistry; Computer Science and Information Systems

HUMBER COLLEGE

- Ranked #2 research college in Canada, attracting more than \$15M in research funding in 2021
- Represented Canada at last two World Skills competitions
- Recognized for excellence in Health and Health Sciences, including:
 - First ON college to offer its own independent nursing degree
 - First-of-its-kind programming in Traditional Chinese Medicine, Workplace Health & Wellness, Mental Health leadership
 - Partnerships with SickKids, Osler Health, GlobalMedic
- Nationally known for robotics, mechatronics, broadcast/5G technologies, business, and creative and performing arts

LEADING IN COLLABORATIVE AND INNOVATIVE EDUCATION

UNIQUE UNIVERSITY MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE WORKFORCE

- UofGH offers integrated academic and hands-on experiences enabling students to earn both an undergraduate degree and a college diploma in four years – with every program having a work placement.

IN-DEMAND BY STUDENTS AND EMPLOYERS

- Original plans called for approx. **2,500** students and enrolment has more than doubled that target since 2002.
- Currently serving **5,130** full-time domestic students, **700+** part-time domestic students and **70** international students.

STRONG TIES TO BRAMPTON AND PEEL REGION

- 40 per cent of current students reside in Brampton and Peel Region
- 400+ field placement and employer partners in Brampton



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2040 VISION: LIVING THE MOSAIC

*"Downtown Brampton stands at the
threshold of finally fulfilling its destiny."*

2026: BUILDING THE FOUNDATION

- UofGH @Brampton will become the model for future university campuses, reflecting a dynamic responsiveness to emerging geographic needs and opportunities – the first university of its kind in Ontario.
- **6,000** students learning in a high-quality, supportive environment that takes advantage of innovations in technology and program delivery.
- As the anchor tenant in the new Centre for Innovation, the campus would be partnered with a future-focused library connected to the community to address student, industry and community needs.
- UofGH @Brampton will develop new undergraduate programs and offer professional master's degrees. These along with micro-credentials and continuing education will address current and future workforce needs in Brampton/Peel and Ontario. Potential new STEM programs include:
 - computer engineering
 - life sciences
 - food processing
 - Nutrition
 - public health

UofGH @Brampton Economic Impact

Projected operational and student spending in 2025 is expected to generate various economic benefits for the regional economy.



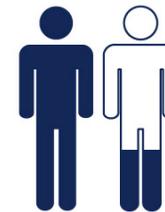
\$129M
IN ANNUAL EXPENDITURES

Providing approximately **\$94 million** to Brampton's GDP annually, and

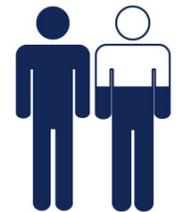
Generating **\$64 million** in labour income in Brampton on an annual basis



839 jobs (FTE)
Direct



151 jobs (FTE)
Indirect + induced



990 jobs (FTE)
Total - City of Brampton

DELIVERING SIGNIFICANT LOCAL IMPACT

"This new campus will play a vital role in continuing the ongoing revitalization of Brampton's downtown core, in addition to supporting local businesses and addressing Brampton's labour market needs."

– Todd Letts, CEO, Brampton Board of Trade



Increased affordability and reduction in commutes for students.



Collaborating to address existing & emerging local labour market needs by providing new, innovative and complementary programming, work-integrated learning and research.



Injection of innovation and entrepreneurship to the local area, generating direct and indirect employment opportunities.



Stimulating local economic growth by leveraging local services to support students, including grocers, restaurants, public transportation, health & wellness, and more.



Attract new talent, build global networks, and support immigration and tourism to Brampton.

MEETING LABOUR MARKET NEEDS

- According to Stokes Economics, over the next decade in Ontario, total demand for jobs that typically require a university degree is expected to rise by more than 925,000.
 - The supply of workers in STEM-based jobs that usually require a university degree will need to increase by nearly 200,000 (excluding the need for an additional 34,000 manager positions related to STEM-based fields).
 - Looming workforce shortages will increase competition across Ontario to fill these roles. Municipalities are making investments now to attract and retain top talent to their cities.
- Cities with a significant university presence will have an edge in the war for talent and attracting ongoing investment. Brampton has a history of investing in post-secondary education, recognizing its tremendous value.

"...UofGH has built strong connections with several local employers to ensure the local economy has the talent it needs to drive innovation and economic growth while providing students with the skills they need to be successful in the future."

- Harjit Singh, General Manager, Brampton YMCA and Tammy MacDonald
Senior VP Health & Fitness, YMCA of Greater Toronto

ANTICIPATING GROWING LABOUR MARKET DEMANDS



UofGH in Brampton can help support significant and emerging labour market needs:

MDA SPACE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

UofGH can help build the pipeline of graduates to support MDA's design, development and manufacture of the iconic and industry-leading Canadarm3.

NEW ROGERS CAMPUS IN BRAMPTON

UofGH can provide work-integrated learning opportunities and local graduates with the right skills for thousands of new jobs that will be created.

EXPANSION OF WILLIAM OSLER HEALTH SYSTEM

UofGH programming can directly support continuous professional learning and increased human resource needs.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND INVESTMENT

UofGH' expertise in Community Social Services, Media and Communication Studies, Early Childhood Education and others will support additional future growth.

SUPPORTING STUDENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

SUPPORTING THE WHOLE STUDENT: U of G and Humber are renowned for supporting student success inside and outside the classroom

CONNECTIVITY: Close to Brampton GO station, allowing for rapid transit access to many locations throughout the GTA including two-way all day GO service lines. Perfectly situated along the KW - Toronto innovation corridor and the midway point on the innovation corridor between Guelph and Etobicoke.

HOUSING: Committed to providing housing with student life supports through public-private partnerships in alignment with residential development plans

AMENITIES:

- Multiple local grocery stores and restaurants located within walking distance
- Proposed partnership with the YMCA to provide recreational and wellness activities
- Wide variety of medical clinics located within close proximity of the campus, potential partnership for the provision of health services.





OUR COMMITMENT TO BRAMPTON

- Since June 2021, UofGH and City of Brampton staff have undergone extensive and positive conversations to identify required supports and business terms to advance the shared goal of relocating UofGH to Brampton starting in 2026.
- We have been meeting with community members and local organizations to understand Brampton's needs and to support their initiatives (Khalsa Aid winter clothing drive, CBC holiday food drive, Downtown BIA sponsorship, etc.)
- We have continued to update the Province on the potential relocation and prepare to meet approval requirements.
- We are committed to making significant investments to support the relocation and to work together to put a local stamp on the UofGH brand, making this truly Brampton's university.

BRAMPTON'S COMMITMENT TO UofGH

To ensure the city's new university campus will provide students with a premier educational experience and create opportunities for local employers to connect with a critical talent pipeline, the relocation requires:

CFI

- University's total space requirement is 253,000 gross sq.ft. of which a minimum of 154,000 sq.ft. of dedicated & fitted out space should be in the CFI building
- Anticipating approx. 42,000 sq. ft. of additional fitted out shared space with the Brampton Library in the CFI building
- Lease and occupancy cost forgiveness for ten years

COMMUNICATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT

- Support for transition related marketing/rebranding expenses
Continued support with connecting UofGH to community partners

EXTERNAL SPACE

- A commitment to helping us secure external space of a minimum of 56,000 sq.ft. This space needs to be located within a 5-10 minute walk of the CFI and in condition to be occupied.

NEXT STEPS

UofGH relocation terms and financial support to be reviewed by City Council

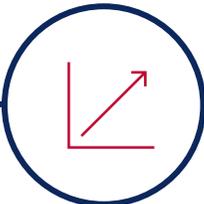
PENDING COUNCIL DIRECTION:



City staff and UofGH continue to work in collaboration on design of the CFI and on addressing campus space requirements



Relocation business case presented to Humber and U of G Board of Governors



Major Capacity Expansion proposal submitted to the Province



Comprehensive analysis of workforce landscape, including engaging with industry partners, small businesses and social organizations, to ensure programs reflect local labour market needs



Work with the City and community alongside parent institutions and UofGH on rebranding and/or naming opportunity

Together, we can make history by relocating an established university to Canada's fastest-growing city.

**LET'S CREATE A DOWNTOWN THAT IS LIVEABLE,
WORKABLE AND BUZZING WITH ENERGY.**



IMPROVE LIFE.



Please see the enclosed letters of support and releases regarding the possible relocation of the University of Guelph-Humber to Brampton:

1. MPP Sandhu
2. YMCA
3. Brampton Board of Trade
4. Brampton Library
5. BHIVE (release)
6. BIA (release)
7. Association of Seniors Clubs Brampton
8. PCHS (Punjabi Community Health Services)
9. Seva Food Bank
10. Ontario Gurdwaras Committee
11. Woodhall Park Retirement Village
12. Greenwin
13. Lullaboo Nursery and Childcare center



Ontario Legislative Assembly

Amarjot Sandhu

Member of Provincial Parliament
Brampton West

His Worship Patrick Brown
Mayor City of Brampton & members of City Council
Corporation of the City of Brampton
2 Wellington Street West
Brampton, ON L6Y 4R2

April 6, 2022

Dear Mayor and Council,

As the Member of Provincial Parliament for Brampton West, it is my pleasure to support the potential relocation of the University of Guelph-Humber (UofGH) to the City of Brampton. This new campus will play a vital role in continuing the ongoing regeneration of Brampton's downtown core, as well as supporting local businesses and addressing Brampton's labour market needs.

Brampton is a major centre for employment with a growing population and we are pleased that the City is committed to expanding post-secondary options. Any expanded post-secondary options should make sense for Brampton's residents and businesses. Relocating the University of Guelph-Humber to Brampton makes sense. The university's programming would complement existing local programming and meet the diverse needs of Brampton learners by increasing the breadth of credentials and programming available, creating more choices, closer to home for students living in Brampton.

The University of Guelph-Humber's programs will focus on making students career-ready and providing the highest quality of Work-Integrated Learning experiences, with strong employer partnerships in Brampton and beyond. As our city rapidly expands and continues to flourish, we will need a core pipeline of students who can train and then work close to home. To that end, UofGH has advised that they will develop new undergraduate programs that address the current and future workforce needs of Brampton, Peel and Ontario as a whole, including STEM programs such as Computer Engineering, life sciences, food, nutrition, and public health. I have also been advised that the university will also offer professional master's degrees which could be attractive to international as well as domestic students looking to advance their careers. And finally, the university will offer micro-credentials to working professionals who need to upgrade or fill gaps in their education – a key issue we hear from businesses looking to hire talent quickly. This

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unique credential mix would support growing labour market demands in the city and would further reinforce Brampton's reputation as a leader in education and innovation.

In addition to the benefit of enhanced programming options, UofGH already has strong ties to the City of Brampton. Approximately 40% of their students come from the Peel region. Relocating the entire campus would bring approximately 5,000 students directly into the community. This would benefit local businesses and employers as well as a significant number of students, especially those who currently undertake the commute from Peel to Etobicoke. I have been advised that the new proposed campus will be located along the City's planned downtown transit hub adding to the innovation corridor which benefits both the students and the businesses along with the planned connections. Convenient and reliable travel options play a critical role when students decide where to pursue their advanced education. The added connections and integration with local and regional transit networks will also be very appealing for those that live outside the region, not just those nearby.

Finally, in addition to working with local businesses and industry leaders, the University of Guelph-Humber will be a major employer itself, attracting talent to the city and employing residents. In this regard, UofGH has built strong connections with several local employers to ensure the local economy has the talent it needs to drive innovation and economic growth while providing students with the skills they need to be successful in the future.

As a local MPP actively engaged in my community, I wholeheartedly support the potential relocation of the University of Guelph-Humber to the City of Brampton and urge the city and council to work with UofGH to make this possibility a reality. This is a wonderful opportunity for the residents, businesses, and organizations that build up our city.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'A Sandhu'.

Amarjot Sandhu, MPP
Brampton West

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City Of Brampton
Mayor & Council
Corporation of the City of Brampton
2 Wellington Street West
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March 10th, 2022

Dear Mayor and Council,

It is our pleasure to support the potential relocation of the University of Guelph-Humber (UofGH) to the Peel Region in the City of Brampton. This new campus will play a vital role in continuing the ongoing regeneration of Brampton's downtown core, as well as helping to support local businesses and addressing Brampton's labour market needs.

The YMCA of Greater Toronto is a charity that helps people of all walks of life, at all ages and life stages. The YMCA provides a variety of programs and services including, Childcare, Health and Wellness and Employment and Community programs. We have been serving the Brampton community for over twenty four years.

UofGH also has strong ties to the City of Brampton with approximately 40% of their students coming from Peel. The campus will bring a total of 5,000 students to the community, many of whom are currently commuting to the current campus and would benefit tremendously from having a university with this unique mix of credentials even closer to home. In addition to the community benefits that come with having a university in Brampton, student presence and industry partnerships will spur economic growth in Brampton.

The University of Guelph-Humber would also be an essential component of Brampton's Centre for Innovation, serving as an anchor tenant to the building and connecting students to many of the diverse local businesses and charities



like the YMCA that make up the downtown core. This new campus will further reinforce Brampton's reputation as a leader in education and innovation. .

In addition to working with local businesses and industry leaders like the YMCA, UofGH will be a major employer itself, attracting talent to the city and employing residents. In this regard, UofGH has built strong connections with several local employers to ensure the local economy has the talent it needs to drive innovation and economic growth while providing students with the skills they need to be successful in the future

We support the potential relocation of UofGH to the City of Brampton and urge the city and council to work with UofGH to make this possibility a reality. This is a wonderful opportunity for the residents, businesses, and organizations that build up our city.

Best Regards,

Harjit Singh

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Mayor Brown and Members of Council
Corporation of the City of Brampton
2 Wellington Street West
Brampton, ON L6Y 4R2

March 18, 2022

Dear Mayor and Council,

The Brampton Board of Trade is pleased to support the potential relocation of the University of Guelph-Humber (UofGH) to the City of Brampton. This new campus will play a vital role in continuing the ongoing revitalization of Brampton's downtown core, in addition to supporting local businesses and addressing Brampton's labour market needs.

Advocating for employers who provide more than 61,000 jobs in our community, the Brampton Board of Trade is our city's largest, most representative and only accredited voice of the business community. Representing all major employment sectors and with small businesses comprising more than 75% of our membership, the Brampton Board of Trade is a unique voice of the real economy. Specifically, we bring together entrepreneurs, corporations and institutions to collaborate and support a pro-growth business environment. With Sheridan, Ryerson and Algoma having made recent investments, there is no question that our post-secondary sector is one of the biggest potential catalysts of growth, and a successful relocation of UofGH would be an important contributor to that mix.

UofGH already has strong ties to Brampton with approximately 40% of their students coming from Peel. The campus will bring a total of 5,000 students to the community, many of whom are currently commuting to the current campus and would benefit tremendously from having a university with this unique mix of credentials even closer to home. In addition to the community benefits that come with welcoming another university to Brampton, student presence and industry partnerships will spur more economic growth.

We understand that The University of Guelph-Humber could be an essential component of Brampton's Centre for Innovation, serving as an anchor tenant to the building. This would, no doubt, connect students as patrons for the diverse local businesses that define Brampton's downtown core. This new campus will further reinforce Brampton's reputation as a leader in education and innovation.

Convenient and reliable travel options play a critical role when students decide where to pursue their advanced education. The proposed campus, located near the new downtown transit hub will add riders to both the GO Transit and Brampton Transit systems. The added connections and integration with local and regional transit networks will also be very appealing for those that live outside the region.

In addition to working with local businesses and industry leaders, UofGH will be a major employer itself, attracting talent to the city and employing residents. In this regard UofGH has built connections with local employers to ensure the local economy has the talent it needs to drive innovation and economic growth while providing students with the skills they need to be successful in the future.

The Brampton Board of Trade supports further discussions and negotiations that pursue this potential relocation. We encourage Council to work closely with all stakeholders to make this possibility a reality for our city and business community.

Sincerely,



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Chief Executive Officer



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inspiring connections

March 18, 2022

City Of Brampton
Mayor & Council
Corporation of the City of Brampton
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Dear Mr. Mayor and Members of Council,

Brampton Library is proud to be a part of the project to develop the Centre for Innovation (CFI) facility in downtown Brampton. This new campus will play a vital role in continuing the ongoing regeneration of Brampton's downtown core as an innovation hub and destination, as well as helping to support local businesses. Along with a new downtown city library, the CFI will include a post-secondary institution. The CFI planning team including the Library has been working with the University of Guelph-Humber (UofGH) as a potential partner throughout the design process for the project. As a result, we feel confident in saying that UofGH represents a positive and innovative collaboration that fits the vision for the Centre.

As a Library, our mission is "inspiring connections". We serve the needs of Brampton residents by connecting them to services, resources, and facilities that provide for their informational, educational, and recreational needs. In particular, the Library plays a role in connecting residents with inspiration for future careers and lifelong learning. To that end, a collaborative facility with a post-secondary institution provides an abundance of opportunities to jointly inspire connections among residents, students, and learners of all ages. In our project planning, we have found that UofGH understands this vision and is as committed to it as the Library.

As we have learned, UofGH already has strong ties to the City of Brampton with approximately 40% of their students coming from Peel. The campus will bring a total of 5,000 students to the community, many of whom are currently commuting to the current campus and would benefit tremendously from having a university with this unique mix of credentials even closer to home. In addition to the community benefits that come with having a university in Brampton, student presence and industry partnerships will spur economic growth in Brampton. That same student presence in a welcoming, accessible destination like the CFI will help all Brampton residents

feel that they are part of a learning community that supports their inspiration and success from birth to old age.

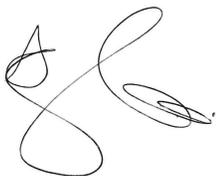
A post-secondary tenant such as the University of Guelph-Humber would be an essential component of the CFI, serving as an anchor tenant to the building, sharing building facilities and services with the Library, and connecting students to many of the diverse local businesses that make up the downtown core. This new campus will further reinforce Brampton's reputation as a leader in education and innovation.

We understand that universities are integral to their communities, creating innovation and opportunities that provide students with high quality education and skills development that will give them the tools they need to (re)enter the workforce with confidence and competence. Similarly, modern public libraries are integral to the democratization of lifelong learning and to providing equitable access to resources and to inspiration. Brampton Library can accomplish this even better if it is connected to an institution like UofGH, which can serve as a showcase and an aspiration for those looking to better their education.

The new proposed CFI campus, located along the City's planned downtown transit hub, would add to the innovation corridor which benefits both the students and the businesses along the planned connections. The added connections and integration with local and regional transit networks will make the CFI a destination for local residents as well for those that live outside the region.

We wholeheartedly urge the city and council to continue to work with UofGH as this is a wonderful opportunity for the residents, businesses, and organizations that build up our city.

Best Regards,

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BHive Welcomes Opportunity for University of Guelph-Humber to Relocate to Brampton

September 9, 2021

Sept 9, 2021 – BHive, Brampton's start-up incubator is pleased to see more educational opportunities coming to the city with the potential move of the University of Guelph-Humber to downtown Brampton.

"Education and innovation go hand in hand," says Vikram Kharuna, CEO Brampton BHive . We're excited to see an established and respected institution like the University of Guelph-Humber investigating the opportunity to relocate to Brampton. We look forward to the many potential opportunities for collaboration as we strive to meet growing demand for education, skills and business training."

The University of Guelph-Humber is working with the City of Brampton to investigate the opportunity to relocate its existing North Toronto campus, which would see more than 5,000 students in downtown Brampton by 2025.

"Brampton is in the midst of a major transformation that is prioritizing innovation and entrepreneurship to foster jobs and technological breakthroughs. A diverse and well educated workforce is critical as we continue to position Brampton as a leader for attracting, developing and retaining new start-ups and talent," says Kharuna . "The University of Guelph Humber would make an excellent partner in the developing Innovation District and overall Brampton ecosystem."

About BHive

The BHive is a collaboration between the City of Brampton and the Toronto Business Development Centre. The program offers incoming foreign startups all the tools and guidance they require to establish and scale their business in Canada. BHive has strategically designed services to ensure startups have everything they need to scale and grow. An integrated approach involves thoughtfully designed programs, one-to-one mentorships, and access to an entire portfolio of support services. It also will provide co-working space, mentorship and access to funding.

Learn more at: thebhive.ca

About the University of Guelph-Humber:

Founded in 2002, the University of Guelph-Humber offers students the opportunity to achieve two credentials through four years of full-time studies, at its north Etobicoke campus. Graduates earn an honours degree from the University of Guelph and a diploma from Humber College. Through its seven undergraduate programs, the University of Guelph-Humber offers its 5,200+ full-time and part-time students a high impact education through experiential learning within a small class environment.

Learn more at: guelphhumber.ca

BIA Welcomes Efforts to Bring University of Guelph-Humber to Brampton

More than 5,000 students will revitalize the downtown and support local businesses

July 23, 2021 – The Downtown Brampton BIA is thrilled that Brampton City Council has unanimously supported a motion to work with the University of Guelph and Humber College on a relocation of the University of Guelph-Humber’s campus, to Brampton’s new downtown Centre for Innovation (CFI).

“University of Guelph-Humber’s relocating to Brampton would be tremendous for our community, especially for our downtown core,” says Suzy Godefroy, Executive Director, Downtown Brampton BIA. “This would enhance the economic vitality of our downtown, creating many more jobs, bringing thousands of students into the area to support our businesses.”

The University of Guelph-Humber is working with the City of Brampton to potentially relocate its existing North Toronto campus, which would see more than 5,000 students in downtown Brampton by 2025.

“This move would bring a massive influx of economic activity, support local businesses in the vicinity, and create jobs,” says city Councillor for wards 1&5 and BIA Board Member Rowena Santos. “It will transform the city into a leading education and innovation hub, giving Bramptonians access to more high quality education right in their own community, making Brampton an even better place to live, work and play.”

Founded in 2002, the University of Guelph-Humber offers students the opportunity to achieve two credentials through four years of full-time studies. Graduates earn an honours degree from the University of Guelph and a diploma from Humber College

“This is extremely exciting news for our downtown community! On behalf of the Downtown Brampton BIA board of directors and staff we look forward to future collaborations with the University of Guelph and Humber College,” says Carrie Leigh Percival, Chair of the Downtown Brampton BIA. “I also want to congratulate the City of Brampton Council for their leadership on this file and the great work they are doing with regards to building an educational hub right in the very heart of downtown Brampton.”

The Downtown Brampton BIA promotes the commercial area as a vibrant business and shopping district. Through the use of promotional activities such as special events, advertising, and beautification programs, it aims to keep the area foremost in the public’s mind as an attractive, pleasant place to shop, to be entertained, to work, and to live.

Learn more at: guelphhumber.ca

Association of Seniors Clubs Brampton

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Date.....

Dear Patrick Brown, Mayor

March 17 2022

City Council of Brampton

Sub.—University of Guelph Humber

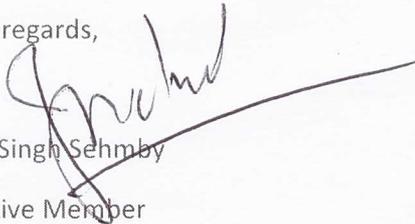
As senior members of the City of Brampton it is our honor to support the relocation of a university campus to our great city. The University of Guelph Humber will make a critical addition to the revitalization of the downtown and a great benefit to the residents, businesses, and organization of our city. We have witnessed the profound changes to the landscape of the city over the past several years. A comprehensive university campus is a fundamental building block that has been missing from that development.

We were excited to hear about the plans and participated in a very positive and lively discussion. Some of the feedback given by attendees at that information session was that the project should proceed as quickly as possible and the city should provide the supports necessary to bring U of G H to Brampton. We are also intrigued by the possibility of the campus expanding over time to have a presence in other parts of the city outside of the downtown core.

As elders in the community, we are determined to ensure Brampton gets its fair share - for future generations to enjoy the benefit of education and employment. We have certainly faced many struggles ourselves, many of us as new immigrants who came to this city and worked hard to establish roots.

We are especially supportive of the University of Guelph Humber due to their reputation of working collaboratively with community groups and thankful to them and Councilor Dhillon for engaging us in their outreach efforts. We wholeheartedly endorse their proposal to relocate the university in the City of Brampton.

Warm regards,


Jangir Singh Sehmbay

Executive Member

Hardial Singh Sandhu

President

Association of Seniors Clubs

Brampton

Dated: March 1, 2022

City of Brampton
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Punjabi Community Health Services (PCHS) is a registered charity providing services to the community in the areas of health, settlement, and social services. We have been operating since July 1990. PCHS is also a Health Service Provider with the Ministry of Health. PCHS is associated with Humber College since September 1988 in a variety of capacities. As a CEO, I also taught at Humber College and PCHS supports the students by giving them an award every year. As a CEO, I was also invited to provide my input into developing a curriculum for the Addiction and Mental Health program.

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For more information, I can be contacted at baldev@pchs4u.com.

Best Regards,



Baldev Mutta, CEO
Punjabi Community Health Services (PCHS)



- April 13, 2022

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- I represent SEVA FOOD BANK located in Mississauga. We manage two foodbanks in Peel region. Food insecurity is a hidden issue which needs attention. Bringing education which in turn will also create new job opportunities in the region is good news. We look forward to providing input needed to make sure all avenues are taken into account as UofGH brings its campus to Brampton.
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Angie Rehal
Vice Chair
Seva Food Bank

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ONTARIO GURDWARAS COMMITTEE

Dear Mayor Brown and Brampton City Council,

We are writing to support the proposed relocation of the University of Guelph Humber to the City of Brampton. Our organization, the Ontario Gurdwaras Committee is a non-partisan representative body of individual Sikhs and Gurdwaras in Ontario. We strive to promote Sikh values and principles.

In the Sikh faith, knowledge and education are key pillars of the religion. Continuous development aims to widen the wisdom of an individual both spiritually and academically. Our religion preaches the sharing of worldly belongings and knowledge with others, especially those in need. The literal meaning of Sikh is to learn. Having a university campus like the University of Guelph Humber in Brampton will provide many students more options to learn closer to home.

We are especially supportive of the University of Guelph Humber as they understand and support the needs of our community and the students of Brampton. We have heard from them about the suite of student services and extensive experience that both Humber College and the University of Guelph have in supporting international students on and off-campus and working with community organizations like ours. It would be a great benefit to the city and community of Brampton if UofGH relocated there, that is why we support this potential move.

Sincerely,

Amarjit Singh Mann
Spokesperson
Ontario Gurudwaras Committee



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I represent Woodhall Park Retirement Village at 10250 Kennedy Road, Brampton. We are a well-established retirement home that has served the community for over 30 years. We have been mentoring students from Guelph-Humber for most of those years. The students are a very valuable part of our organization here.

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Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Louise O'Byrne". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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April 5, 2022

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I represent Greenwin Corp. as the developer of 18-28 Elizabeth St. N. and 31-33 George St N., Brampton. The project will consist of a 42 and 34-story mixed-use building that includes residential, retail, and hotel to intensify a major growth area of downtown Brampton and its Innovation District. Throughout the development application process, our project team is collaborating with UofGH and other stakeholders to seek out community benefits and provide positive outcomes for the City of Brampton.

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April 20,2022

From: Lullaboo Nursery and Childcare center

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Signature

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