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FW: [EXTERNAL]Civic Centre Medical School

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Please include this email as a submission for this week's council meeting regarding items 7.1, 10.2.1 and by-law 31-2023.

As a longtime resident of Brampton, currently living in ward 7, I am excited about the new medical school. However, the choice of location concerns me.

Among many occupants of the Civic Centre are the Chinguacousy library and the Lester B. Pearson Theatre. In the many news releases I read I did not see any mention of the fate of these important amenities.

The Chinguacousy branch is Brampton's largest and busiest and has been a part of the community for fifty years. It was renovated in 2017. What plans has the city made for its relocation? What kind of information is being provided to residents about the library's future?

The Lester B. Pearson theatre, built in 1973, is part of the city's arts and culture community. It was just renovated in 2019. What plans are there for its relocation and how will this be communicated?

It is no doubt great news that Brampton will have a medical school but its choice of location is coming at a great cost to the Bramalea community. Were other locations considered? How was the decision made to convert the Civic Centre? Was there any citizen input? I look forward to this issue being discussed at Wednesday's meeting and would appreciate a response. Thank you.

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