



April 5th 2023

Sent via Email : cityclerksoffice@brampton.ca

Mayor Brown and Members of Council:

RE: Ward Boundary review

Due to previous professional commitments, I am unable to delegate. I sent this letter instead.

Reducing the size of council will accomplish three important objectives:

Firstly, the number of councillors would align with the new Peel Regional Council membership for Brampton.

Secondly, reducing the number of councillors would force Brampton to finally equalize the population of each ward.

Finally, the current operating budget for each city council member is approximately \$300,000 per annum.

The reduction in city councillors would save approximately \$2.4 million per term or \$6 million over the next ten years, all things being equal.

Ten months ago, we started our petition to save 2.4 million dollars by reducing the size of council. We got three times the minimum amount of signatures needed, and as a result, we heard loud and clear from residents that they wanted less politicians, and better services.

While Brampton Council has cancelled many meetings and deferred this issue to this meeting date, we have not appealed your decision because we were confident that the report from city staff would prove that our petition is the right decision to make.

From,

Cody Vatcher

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cody Vatcher', is shown on a light grey background.