



Agenda

Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee The Corporation of the City of Brampton

Date: Thursday, April 18, 2024

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Hybrid Meeting - Virtual Option & In-Person in Council Chambers – 4th Floor – City Hall

Members: Regional Councillor M. Palleschi (Chair)
Regional Councillor D. Keenan (Vice-Chair)
City Councillor R. Power
Regional Councillor R. Santos
Regional Councillor G. Toor
Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon
Ivan Marco Macri
Jennifer Miles
Roopinder Sandhu
Randhir Singh
Daniel Sirivar, Region of Peel, Community Safety and Well-Being Office
John Versluis, Peel Regional Police

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1. Call to Order
 2. Approval of Agenda
 3. Declarations of Interest under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act
 4. Previous Minutes
 - 4.1 Minutes - Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee - February 1, 2024
 5. Presentations\Delegations
 - 5.1 Presentation by Daniel Sirivar, Manager, Strategic Initiatives, Strategic Policy and Performance Division, Health Services, Region of Peel community Safety and Well-being Office, re: Peel's Community Safety and Well-being Plan 2020-2024

To be received.
 6. Reports/Updates
 - 6.1 Verbal Update from Brian Macklin, Parks Maintenance Supervisor, Community Services, re: Spring Litter Picking Campaign

To be received.
 - 6.2 Verbal Update from John Versluis, Manager, Community Safety and Well-Being Services, Peel Regional Police, re: Auto Theft and Road Safety Measures

To be received.
 7. Other/New Business/Information Items
 8. Correspondence
 9. Question Period

10. Public Question Period

15 Minute Limit (regarding any decision made at this meeting)

11. Adjournment

Next Regular Meeting: Thursday, August 15, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.



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Minutes

Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee

The Corporation of the City of Brampton

Thursday, February 1, 2024

Members Present:	Regional Councillor M. Palleschi (Chair) Regional Councillor D. Keenan (Vice-Chair) Regional Councillor G. Toor Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon Ivan Marco Macri Jennifer Miles Roopinder Sandhu Randhir Singh
Members Absent:	City Councillor R. Power Regional Councillor R. Santos John Versluis, Peel Regional Police Taisha Palmer-Salmon, Region of Peel, Community Safety and Well-Being Office
Staff Present:	Tammi Jackson, Legislative Coordinator Terri Brenton, Legislative Coordinator

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:01p.m. and adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

2. **Approval of Agenda**

BCS001-2024

That the agenda for the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of February 1, 2024, be approved as amended, as follows:

To Add:

7.1 Discussion at the request of Councillor Palleschi re: **Inaccurate Social Media Posts**

To vary the order of items to deal with Item 6.2 (Verbal Update re: The Draft Litter Reduction Charter), prior to Item 6.1 (Verbal Update re: Meetings with Committee Members).

Carried

3. **Declarations of Interest under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act**

Nil

4. **Previous Minutes**

4.1 Minutes - Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee - September 21, 2023

The minutes were considered by Committee of Council on October 25, 2023, and were approved by Council on November 1, 2023. The minutes were provided for Committee's information.

5. **Presentations\Delegations**

5.1 Presentation by Amanda Agnihotri, Supervisor, Neighbourhood Outreach and Development, Community Safety and Well-Being Office, re: Neighbourhood Association Guide

Amanda Agnihotri, Supervisor, Neighbourhood Outreach and Development, Community Safety and Well-Being Office, provided a detailed overview of the Neighbourhood Association Guide, and responded to questions of clarification from Committee.

Committee discussion included the following:

- Question regarding the number of Neighbourhood Associations that will be established in the first year of the Program.
- Clarified that funding has been request to establish 10 Neighbourhood Associations per ward in the first year. totaling 100 Neighbourhood Associations throughout the City. An assessment will be undertaken by the end of the year to review future needs and adjustments.
- Advised the total budget approved for the program is \$150,000.00.
- Clarified there is a Neighbourhood Association agreement in place that outlines a number of rules and regulations that must be followed.
- The program launched February 1, 2024 and is now open for neighbourhood applications.
- The Neighbourhood Association Guide is available in Brampton's top five languages: Punjabi, Hindi, Urdu, Gujarati and Tamil
- A list of events taking place throughout the City will be provided to all Committee members and will be broken down by ward number.
- Questions regarding what steps are taken if a group breaks the rules of the agreement.

The following motion was considered.

BCS002-2024

That the presentation from Amanda Agnihotri, Supervisor, Neighbourhood Outreach and Development, Community Safety and Well-Being Office, re: **Neighbourhood Association Guide**, to the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of February 1, 2024, be received.

Carried

6. **Reports/Updates**

6.1 Verbal Update by Razmin Said, Manager, Community Safety and Well-Being Office, re: Meetings With Committee Members

Razmin Said, Manager, Community Safety and Well-Being Office, provided a brief overview of the subject matter, and responded to questions of clarification from Committee.

The following motion was considered.

BCS003-2024

That the verbal update from Razmin Said, Manager, Community Safety and Well-Being Office, re: **Meetings With Committee Members**, to the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of February 1, 2024, be received.

Carried

6.2 Verbal Update by Razmin Said, Manager, Community Safety and Well-Bering Office, re: The Draft Litter Reduction Charter

Razmin Said, Manager, Community Safety and Well-Being Office, provided a brief overview of the Draft Litter Reduction Charter, and responded to questions of clarification from Committee.

Committee discussion included the following:

- Question regarding possible engagement with School Boards to engage high school students.
- Advised that one of the four key goals is to encourage young people to recycle and clean up in their areas.
- Concerns raised with donation containers and inappropriate dumping of garbage at these particular locations

The following motion was considered.

BCS004-2024

That the verbal update from Razmin Said, Manager, Community Safety and Well-Being Office, re: **The Draft Litter Reduction Charter**, to the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of February 1, 2024, be received.

7. Other/New Business/Information Items

7.1 Discussion at the request of Councillor Palleschi re: Inaccurate Social Media Posts

Councillor Palleschi raised concerns regarding the increase of inaccurate social media posts occurring online. Councillor Palleschi provided an example of a post recently seen online used as a scare tactic with false information. He reached out to Peel Regional Police for clarification and was provided with an email that he was able to post on line to community group social media pages to provide clarity. It was suggested that staff work with Peel Regional Police to have a direct line of communication to ensure there is information readily available for members when required.

Committee discussion included the following:

- Question regarding the possibility of Peel Regional Police to create an information video that can be shared across the numerous social media platforms.
- Concerns raised that media platforms continuously illustrate a negative narrative regarding Brampton, even when the situation or news story is outside of Brampton.
- Staff will look to promote good news stories on all City of Brampton social media platforms.
- Request that if members see something negative, to please inform staff so the matter can be reported and looked into.

8. Correspondence

Nil

9. Question Period

Nil

10. Public Question Period

The public was given the opportunity to submit questions in person or via e-mail to the City Clerk's Office regarding any decisions made at this meeting. T. Jackson, Legislative Coordinator, confirmed there were no questions from the public.

11. Adjournment

The following motion was considered.

BCS005-2024

That the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee do now adjourn to meet again on Thursday, April 18, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. or at the call of the Chair.

Carried

Councillor M. Palleschi, Chair

Councillor D. Keenan, Vice-Chair



Peel's Community Safety and Well-being Plan 2020-2024

April 18, 2024

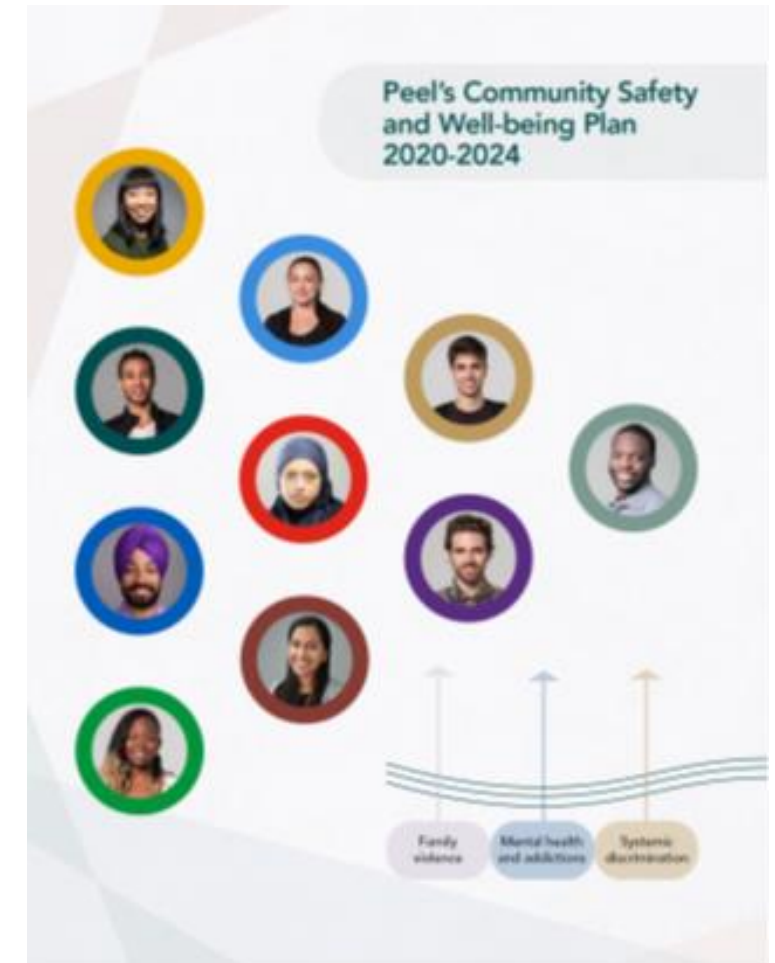
Outline

Item	Lead	Time
CSWB <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview• Framework, Governance Structure, Vision, and Elements of the Plan• Action Tables, BSCF and International Students• Review & Refresh	Daniel	20 min
Questions		10 min

Community Safety and Well-being Plan | Overview

Peel's CSWB Plan 2020-2024:





- Legislative requirements in the Police Services Act, 1990 and the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019, require municipal councils to create and adopt a community safety and well-being plan to address community risk factors
- Over 40 organizations, representing emergency services, police, school boards, health and social service providers and local governments, came together to develop Peel's Plan.
- Peel's Plan has a 4-year focus with three focus areas:
Systemic Discrimination, Mental Health and Addictions, and Family Violence
- CSWB Secretariat provides backbone support, bringing together a diverse network of partners to implement and action the plan.
- New focus areas were subsequently added including guns and gangs and international students



CSWB Planning Framework

- Collaboration
- Information Sharing
- Performance Measurement



-  Promoting and maintaining community safety and well-being
-  Proactively reducing identified risks
-  Mitigating situations of elevated risk
-  Critical and non-critical incident response

CSWB Plan Vision, Mission and Values

Vision

Peel is a safe, inclusive and connected community where all residents thrive.

Mission

We will work together to ensure access to services and supports that advance safety, connectedness, and well-being for all Peel residents.

Values

Inclusive
Equitable
Courageous
Accountable
Transparent
Kind

Elements of the CSWB Plan

4-year Plan (2020-2024)		
Youth		
Family Violence	Mental Health & Addictions	Systemic Discrimination
Goals for the 4-year plan within each area of focus		
Enablers: Communication and Engagement, Data, Advocacy		
Approaches: Equity Lens, Social Determinants of Health, Collective Impact, Place-based		


CSWB Governance Structure



2020 – 2024 CSWB Plan Implementation

	Family Violence	Mental Health and Addictions	Systemic Discrimination
Goals	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Create and strengthen Peel's pathways to safety 2. Increase awareness and public education of family violence 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promote mental wellness and positive relationships among youth and families 2. Improve access to MHA services and supports for youth by simplifying pathways and coordinating efforts 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Publicly review, develop and sustain anti-oppressive and equity practices and policies in Peel 2. Implement effective data gathering and reporting practices to assess impact and respond to inequities as they emerge
Major Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peel Regional Police intimate partner violence unit at Safe Centre of Peel • Annual family and intimate partner violence campaign • Forum to build sector partnership and improve coordination • Family Violence COVID response table 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MHA Advocacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MHA Roundtable w/ Associate Minister of MHA • AMO • Pre-Budget Submission • Regional campaigns • Peel Situation Table evaluation • 24/7 Crisis Walk-In Business Case • Newcomer youth and international students' wellness project (in progress) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SD Collective Action Now Forum • Disaggregated Workforce Assessment Tool • SD Online Forum (in progress)
Recent Achievements	Fourth annual Family and Intimate Partner Violence campaign to support improved awareness and public education.	Coordinated advocacy to raise awareness of MHA needs and gaps in Peel, including Roundtable on Child and Youth MHA with Associate Minister Tibollo.	Exploring scope of work for remainder of Plan's iteration and looking to improve integration with relevant community collaboratives.

2024 Action Table Activities

	Family Violence	Mental Health and Addictions	Systemic Discrimination
Current Activities	<p>System mapping to explore sector challenges and opportunities for collaboration</p> <p>Development of a family violence trauma-informed, anti-racism, reconciliation, equity and culturally responsive framework (SF project)</p>	<p>Coordinated advocacy to raise awareness of MHA needs and gaps in Peel</p> <p>Co-design of improvements to mental health services for newcomer youth and international students (SF project)</p>	<p>Exploring scope of work for remainder of Plan's iteration and looking to improve integration with relevant community collaboratives</p> <p>Creation of an interactive digital space/forum for Peel community members and leaders to engage in conversations about SD (SF project)</p>
Internal planning	<p>Review & Refresh discussions</p> <p>Exploration of system integration opportunities</p> <p>Exploration of data needs and opportunities for DME support</p>		

Mental Health and Addictions: 2024 Action Table Activities

1. Newcomer youth and international students' mental wellness (2023/24 seed funding)

- Collaborative learning forum and follow-up trainings for the staff across various sectors
- Collecting youth perspectives and co-designing wellness spaces
- Co-developing targeted mental health stigma reduction video trainings for youth and families.

2. Coordinated advocacy

- 2023 provincial pre-budget submission
- Roundtable on Child and Youth Mental Health and Addictions in Peel: Summary Report shared with the Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

3. Cross-sectoral collaboration and system integration

- Council Report on improved collaboration between Peel Region, school boards, and community-based service providers
- Connections to Ontario Health Teams (OHTs) and other local initiatives

Responding to Community Issues

Building Safer Communities Fund (BSCF)

- In March 2022, the Government of Canada (Public Safety Canada) announced their commitment to support municipalities with crime prevention and safety through the BSCF program, which aims to prevent youth gun and gang violence.
- Peel Region signed a 3-year agreement with Public Safety Canada (PSC) for \$7.3 million in October 2023.
- BSCF runs from 2023/24 to 2025/26 (end date of March 31, 2026).
- In Peel the BSCF is being used to:
 - Foster the development of a system of support for youth and enhance relationships between system and community agencies
 - Develop a Youth Gun and Gang Prevention and Intervention Strategy for Peel
 - Provide funding to community organizations to support intervention and prevention

Supporting International Students in Peel

- Peel Region has committed to advancing the goals outlined in the ***Brampton Charter for Improving the International Student Experience*** (Resolution #2023-573).
- Given the complexity of the issues facing international students, the Region is forming an International Students Collaborative of key stakeholders across Peel, including academic institutions, community agencies, government, and individuals with lived experience to collectively develop a Charter implementation plan and advocacy strategy.
- The Collaborative is co-chaired by Peel Region and Sheridan College and will focus on further defining issues, identifying partnership opportunities, planning collective actions, and working with partners across Peel to advocate to other levels of government.
- In collaboration with key stakeholders, the Collaborative will be developing a plan to action out the Charter, including a collective approach to advocate to other levels of government.

Moving Forward

Review & Refresh of CSWB

- In the regulation, there is a requirement to review and, if appropriate, revise the plan by July 1, 2025 (O. Reg. 414/23).
- Recent changes with dissolution and further deliberation has led to us to reconsider the proposed approach to formulating the next iteration of the CSWB Plan
- Moving away from undertaking a traditional evaluation of tables
- Opportunity to **review** and reflect on our journey over the past years including learnings and collaborations we want to build upon
- Opportunity to **refresh** and reimagine how our work can be better aligned and integrated across the system and be more response to emerging needs

Thank you