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COUNCILLOR GURPREET DHILLON'S MOTION TO PROMOTE COUNCIL PROFESSIONALISM PASSED

BRAMPTON, ON – At Wednesday's City of Brampton Council meeting, Councillor Gurpreet Dhillon's proposal for Code of Conduct training, and a Chair workshop for Councillors, passed.

The motion, which was seconded by Councillor Martin Medeiros, it will allow Councillors the opportunity to learn the role and responsibilities for chairing meetings, and receive training on the Council Code of Conduct, including etiquette.

"This is a positive step towards the professionalism, and healthy debates, which residents demanded last election", said Councillor Dhillon. "We must move forward from the divisiveness that remains from the last term of Council."

In his remarks, Councillor Dhillon pointed to an example of "dysfunction" that occurred at last month's budget meeting, which he stated was a "disturbing display of politics". During the meeting, a Councillor openly laughed when past spending decisions, including Council salary increases and the Brampton Beast bailout, were mentioned. The Councillor in question was not cautioned by the Chair.

"Residents from across the city have asked why Councillors are not respecting the change they demanded in the way Council should behave. I believe this begins with the role of the Chair, and upholding the values and rules set in place."

The meeting date and agenda will be published by the City Clerk's office at a later date.

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