



## **Gurpreet Dhillon**

**City Councillor, Wards 9 & 10**

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### **COUNCILLOR GURPEET SINGH DHILLON REMEMBERS THE GOLDEN TEMPLE ATTACK IN COUNCIL**

**BRAMPTON, ON** – On Wednesday June 7<sup>th</sup> at the City of Brampton Council meeting, Councillor Gurpreet Singh Dhillon recognized the anniversary of the June 1984 attack on Harimandir Sahib (Golden Temple):

*“I would like to recognize members of the Sikh faith across Brampton who are remembering, and still grieving a tragic incident that occurred this week in June 1984, when the Golden Temple, Sikhism’s holiest shrine, was attacked and destroyed by the Army of the time.*

*Heavy artillery, machine guns, and tanks tore apart the complex, and the holy water surrounding the Gurdwara turned red, as thousands of innocent worshippers were killed in the operation.*

*As the healing process continues to this day, hundreds of thousands of Sikh Bramptonians have gathered in various Gurdwaras throughout the City to remember, and pay tribute to the lives lost, and to continue to ask for justice.”*

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