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COUNCILLOR GURPREET DHILLON ENCOURAGES RESIDENT PARTICIPATION IN CITY'S PLANNING VISION

BRAMPTON, ON – The City of Brampton is inviting its residents to provide input on what they would like the city's future to look like.

Currently, the city, with Council direction, is developing a future planning vision to make Brampton a hub for innovation, jobs and people, and have hired internationally acclaimed urban planner, Larry Beasley, to assist in developing this vision.

Bramptonians have until **October 31st, 2017** to share their ideas, and it is essential that staff and Council hear directly from the residents who live, work, play, and raise their families in the city.

"I am excited to see what our residents want their Brampton to look like. I encourage everyone to share their ideas and have their voices heard, this is your city!" said Councillor Dhillon

"This is exactly the community engagement I have been pushing for, and I am happy for the new change in the way we plan our city. We are now finally doing more to involve, listen and understand what our residents need."

"Let us know. What matters most to you? What changes do you want to see?" said Councillor Dhillon, noting that all ideas will be considered no matter how small or big.

After the completion of plan, the ideas and comments will be used to start crafting a vision that reflects what was heard from residents and businesses. The final vision will be presented in spring 2018.

"The final vision will be a direct reflection of what we hear from our residents and businesses, so that it is the residents themselves who are shaping Brampton's future in the way they would like to see it."

How to get involved and share your bright ideas:

- Online at www.brampton.ca/futureready
- Email us at brightideas@brampton.ca
- Send us a message via Twitter or Facebook
- Write down your idea and drop it into the suggestion boxes located at all of our library branches

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