



COMMUNITY Update

John Sprovieri
Regional Councillor
WARDS 9 and 10



Gurpreet Dhillon
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Meet Regional Councillor John Sprovieri

Born in Italy, John Sprovieri has served his residents faithfully on Brampton City Council since 1988, and on Peel Regional Council for the past 14 years. He retired from Ford in Brampton in 2000 after 36 years, and now focuses on his Council duties only. Councillor Sprovieri has been actively involved in the community since he was 18 years old, sharing his enthusiasm with youth groups, the local Parent Teacher Association, and as a soccer coach. He is also involved with the Knights of Columbus, a volunteer organization that supports local charities.

"It's been a pleasure and honour to serve the residents of Wards 9 & 10 since 1988, and working hard to make Brampton a better city for everyone."



The Dhillon Family: Kawaljit, Karam Singh, Shabaig Singh, Gurpreet.

Meet City Councillor Gurpreet Dhillon

Councillor Dhillon was born in Windsor, but has called Brampton home for more than 15 years. He is raising two sons with his wife, and plans to see them grow up in Brampton. In his first term, Councillor Dhillon continues to work hard every day to ensure everyone in Brampton has equal and fair opportunities. He has brought forward motions to Council that are focused on protecting residents, including improving the taxi industry and banning misleading door-to-door home services. Councillor Dhillon runs a youth basketball program, and is an advocate to bring a senior's recreation centre to the east end.

"I am honoured to serve Brampton families and look out for their best interests. My focus is the youth and the taxpayers, and I plan to keep both my top priorities."



Volunteers Needed!

Become an ambassador for your city and volunteer to be a part of the Canada 55+ Games. With a variety of positions available (sport specialist, food services, hospitality and general Games volunteers), we have something for every skillset, interest and ability.

Benefits of volunteering:

- Get connected – have fun, meet new people and be part of a team while enjoying the event activities
- Learn and develop a new skill
- Get hands-on experience while fulfilling your required 40 hours of community service in order to graduate from high school

Visit c55plusgames2016.ca for information and to register.



Second Units

Second units are permitted in detached, semi-detached and townhouse dwellings in Brampton, subject to zoning requirements. In order to be legal, second units must be registered with the City of Brampton. A second unit is a self-contained residential unit located within a house, including the basement.

Registering a second unit is a one-time process to make your dwelling safe for the residents of both units. To be legal, the following requirements must be met:

- Zoning By-law compliance
- Building Code and/or Fire Code compliance
- Electrical Safety Authority compliance
- Verification of homeowner's insurance
- Payment of all required fees



Gore Meadows Community Centre & Library

Phase 2 of the Gore Meadows Community Centre will be coming soon, fully equipped with;

Outdoor arenas, pool, skate park, and an improved fitness area. Learn more about this project at brampton.ca under Residents > Community Centres.



Message from the Mayor

Brampton is one of the fastest-growing and diverse cities in Canada and more than 600,000 people proudly call it home. My Council colleagues and all City of Brampton staff are focussed on building and maintaining a liveable, active, vibrant and healthy city.

Your Council's vision for Brampton is a connected city that is innovative, inclusive and bold. As a team, we are all working together to move the city forward through our strategic priorities of: Good Government, Smart Growth, Move and Connect, and Strong Communities.

I believe robust community engagement is the cornerstone to building a city that meets the growing needs of a young, well-educated and diverse city on the cusp of many great things. Since taking office, this Council has committed to communicating and engaging with you – our residents – on many important issues facing Brampton. Over the coming years the City will be reaching out to you on important city building issues like; the Parks and Recreation Master Plan, youth engagement, the City's Official Plan and of course our Budgets.

All of us on Council look forward to hearing from you and working together to build a better Brampton.

University Blue Ribbon Panel

The City of Brampton is interested in partnering with an Ontario university to prepare a response to the upcoming call for proposals from the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities.

In support of such a partnership, Mayor Linda Jeffrey and Brampton City Council appointed a Blue Ribbon Panel to provide recommendations on establishing a university in Brampton.

The panel Chair is former Ontario Premier William G. Davis, and includes representatives from City and Regional Council, including Councillor Dhillon, and influential educational, business and community leaders.

Find out more at brampton.ca under City Hall > Corporate Initiatives.

Construction Updates

Countryside Drive

(between Airport Road and Goreway Drive)

Construction continues on two bridges near Goreway Drive and Countryside Drive – one to the north of the intersection and the other to the east. The intersection will be affected until this work is complete, which is expected late fall 2016.

Fernforest Drive

The City is in the process of implementing traffic calming along Fernforest Drive, between Sandalwood Parkway East and Bovaird Drive East. The work will involve painting a yellow centre line on Fernforest, and designating an “urban shoulder” on both sides of the road. An urban shoulder is a portion of the roadway designed for non-motorized road users, including cyclists and pedestrians. Construction is expected to be complete by September 2016 (pending Council approval at the time of publication).

Bramalea Road widening (from two to four lanes) between Countryside and Mayfield is anticipated to start in late June or early July 2016.

Countryside Drive from Goreway to McVean, and Goreway Drive from Countryside to Mayfield will be closed to traffic from June 2016 through November 2016.

Torbram Road from Countryside to Mayfield will be closed to traffic from June 2016 through October 2016.



Councillor Dhillon engages youth at his free weekly basketball drop-in while working to build a secure future for them in Brampton.



Local volunteers work with Councillor Sprovieri to help plant trees.

Parks Tour/Municipal 101

Last year, Councillor Dhillon launched the first Wards 9 & 10 Parks Tour – an opportunity for residents to meet with him in their local parks to discuss important neighbourhood issues. It was also a great way for residents to express concerns and hear updates about major City Council issues. This year Councillor Dhillon plans to engage residents in local Municipal 101 information sessions. Details coming soon!



Steer Around Road Works
Visit brampton.ca/roadworks
for daily updates

Events

June

June is Recreation Month

June 1 – 30, Check your local recreation centre for activities

Springfest

June 3, noon – 3 pm, Knightsbridge
June 10, noon – 3 pm
Flower City Seniors Recreation Centre

CeleBRAMPTON

Saturday, June 11, 11 am – 4 pm
Downtown Brampton

Brampton Farmers' Markets

Downtown Brampton (Saturdays)
June 18 to October 8, 7 am – 1 pm
Main Street and Queen Street

Mount Pleasant Village (Thursdays)

June 23 to October 6, 4 – 8 pm
(until 7 pm as of September 8)
Mount Pleasant Village Square

July

Canada Day Celebration

Friday, July 1, noon – 10 pm
Chinguacousy Park

Summer Camps

July 4 – September 2

August

Seniors Open House

August 8, noon – 3 pm
Flower City Seniors Recreation Centre

Canada 55+ Games

August 16 – 19, Various locations



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Council Addresses Ride-sharing

To operate in Brampton, taxicabs and limousines have to be licensed by the City. Recently, unlicensed ride-sharing companies such as Uber have become a growing reality. The City is concerned that unlicensed operators have little or no vehicle insurance, training, criminal and driving background checks, and vehicle inspection.

To help create a level-playing field, the City is reviewing its Mobile Licensing By-law. We've been looking into options for regulating all operators (taxis, limos, ride-sharing companies, etc.) in a common manner, so that it is safer for you. Work is ongoing and engaging the industry and community for input is key. Updates are available on brampton.ca.

Until the new By-law is finalized, if you choose to use unlicensed services such as Uber, please exercise caution. Do your research and check about safety, insurance and your rights in the event of an accident or other customer service issue.



Brampton City Council hears delegates in favour of banning ride-sharing in Brampton.

Fluoride

Fluoride in our tap water has recently become a major issue in Brampton. Helping residents understanding the effects of fluoride is important to Councillor Sprovieri. He has been working with the Region to find out the positive and negative aspects of fluoride, and if it should be removed from our tap water.

For more information, contact our office directly about how you can help.

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