



LET'S **CONNECT**
**PARKS AND
RECREATION
MASTER PLAN**

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About the Parks and Recreation Master Plan

Brampton's parks and recreation facilities and services are vital to the personal, community, social and economic well-being of residents in Brampton. The Parks and Recreation Master Plan (PRMP) is a planning document that the City of Brampton developed in 2016 and 2017. The Plan guides the delivery of parks, open space, recreation and sport facilities over the next 15 years to support an active and engaged community.

Brampton, like many other municipalities, will need to address a number of challenges in the coming years related to the development and maintenance of its parks and recreation infrastructure. These include:

- Continued population growth – particularly in the outlying 'greenfield' portions of our community
- Increased intensification in select areas of the city
- Socio-economic diversity
- The need to renew or repurpose aging infrastructure
- Funding limitations
- Approaching 'build-out' of the city, meaning land is comparatively scarce
- Climate change

Of the 114 recommendations listed in the PRMP, the following item was identified among the most pressing actions for the City of Brampton to implement over the next 15 years:

- Construct a seniors' centre in Brampton's east that would incorporate some similar elements as a traditional seniors' centre (e.g. yoga studios, gymnasiums, eating areas, etc.) but also include non-traditional spaces and programs oriented to newcomer services (e.g. volunteer and/or employment services, ESL, newcomer integration, etc.), and a greater focus on indoor/outdoor communal areas for gatherings.

Conversations with the community make it clear that residents value the parks and recreation services provided by the City of Brampton. The PRMP aims to help the City to build upon its successes by providing a framework to create a comprehensive, sustainable system of parks, facilities and programs.