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FIRE ROUTE AND ACCESSIBLE PARKING INITIATIVE NOW A SPRING TRADITION

BRAMPTON – Parking enforcement officers with the City of Brampton will be out on the streets during the month of April to keep drivers from illegally parking in accessible parking spaces and in fire routes.

Parking in an accessible parking space results in a fine of \$300 and blocking a fire route results in a fine of \$100. Under the Provincial Offenses Act, the maximum fine for parking in an accessible parking space is \$5,000.

“Our officers will be ‘blitzing’ fire routes and accessible parking spaces throughout the City,” said Matt Holland, Director of Enforcement. “Our goal is to keep these areas clear for fire and emergency services as well as those who truly need easy access to public and commercial facilities”.

About Brampton- Brampton is among Canada's largest cities, third in the Greater Toronto Area. Home to more than 430,000 residents representing 62 distinct cultures, Brampton enjoys an unparalleled diversity of ideas, skills and innovation from its citizens and business community. Brampton has earned the name “Flower City” for having the most acres of greenhouse space in Canada. In 2006, Brampton won the Best Blooming Community in Canada Award in the National Communities in Bloom (CIB) Competition. For more information visit www.brampton.ca

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