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**PARKS AND
RECREATION
MASTER PLAN**

Parks and Recreation Master Plan Stakeholders' Meeting

In May 2016, the PRMP Project Team hosted a series of workshops with Brampton sports and recreation groups to discuss the planned development of a Parks and Recreation Master Plan for Brampton. The Team listened to the inputs of the groups who attended those meetings and made a promise - to return back to the Stakeholders with its preliminary recommendations, before the plan was finalized and presented to Council for endorsement.

Tonight we hope to provide you with an update and an overview of the directions we will propose to table to Council in June. We look forward to your input and feedback.

A colorful illustration of a park scene. In the foreground, a man in a green shirt and blue pants is walking a brown dog on a leash. A blue stream flows through the park. In the middle ground, a boy in a white shirt and cap is holding a cricket bat, and a girl in a pink dress is running. A person is riding a red bicycle on a path. In the background, there is a yellow house, a large red sun, a clock tower, and various trees with autumn foliage. The sky is light blue with white clouds.

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Purpose of the Master Plan

- Long-range planning document to guide the City's parks, recreation, and sport system until the year 2031 with periodic updates to reconfirm recommendations
- Assists with annual budgeting, preparation of Development Charges studies, and implementation of other Master Plans and guiding documents
- Serves as a building block and a point of departure for additional work to take place
- Helps parks, recreation and sport services to keep pace with population growth and emerging interests



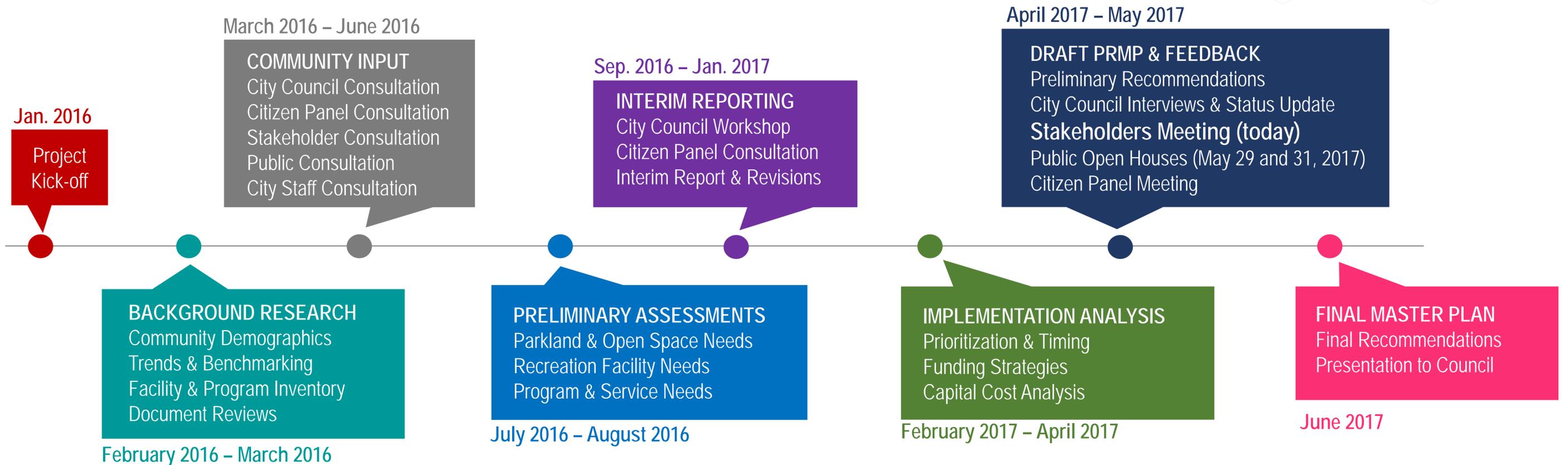
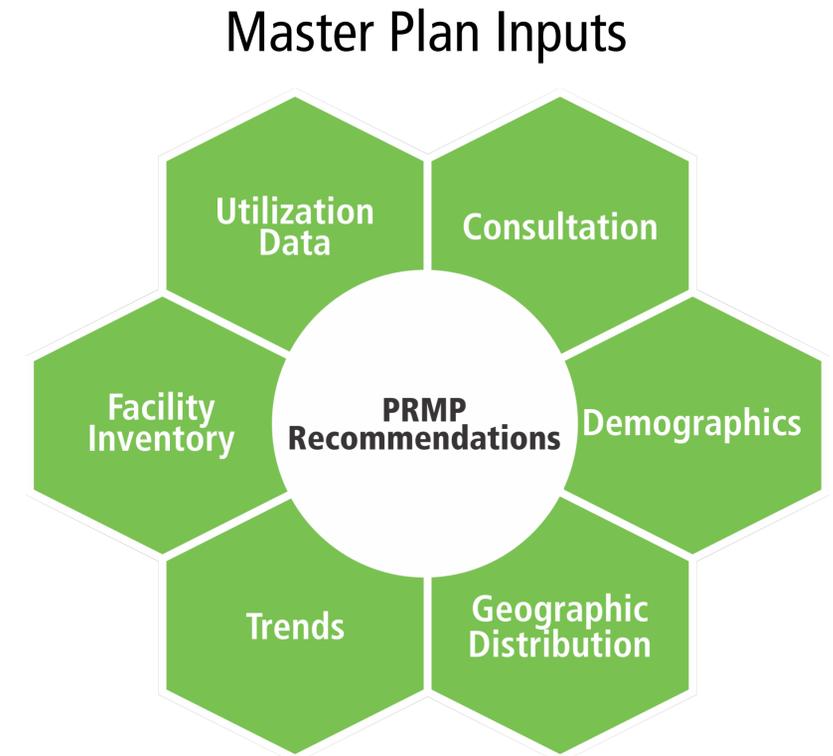
Facility & Program Examples Within the Scope

- ✓ Parkland and open space
- ✓ Arenas and outdoor rinks
- ✓ Indoor and outdoor aquatics
- ✓ Community centres
- ✓ Gymnasiums
- ✓ Fitness services
- ✓ Sports fields
- ✓ Basketball and tennis courts
- ✓ Skateboard parks and playgrounds



Master Plan Approach

- The PRMP is based on a philosophy of:
 - ❖ Employing an 'Evidence-Based' Approach
 - ❖ Considering a broad range of inputs to support assessments and recommendations
 - ❖ Listening, Learning, Analyzing and Listening Again
- PRMP Timeline



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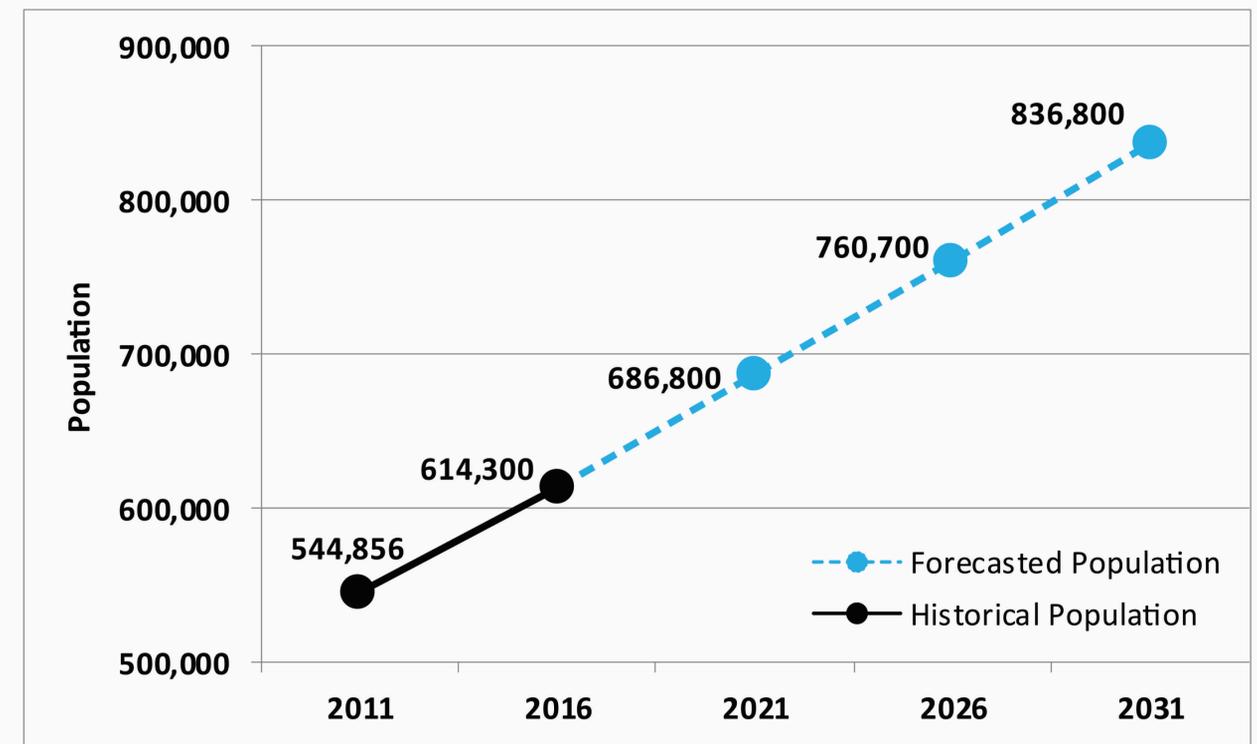
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Brampton at a Glance

- 2016 population estimate for Brampton is 614,000
- By 2031, Brampton's population is projected to increase by 26%, reaching a population of 837,000
- Most population growth is forecasted to occur west of Creditview Road, as well as in northeast Brampton
- Considerable diversity in terms of income, cultural backgrounds, age structure and other demographics which can affect participation levels

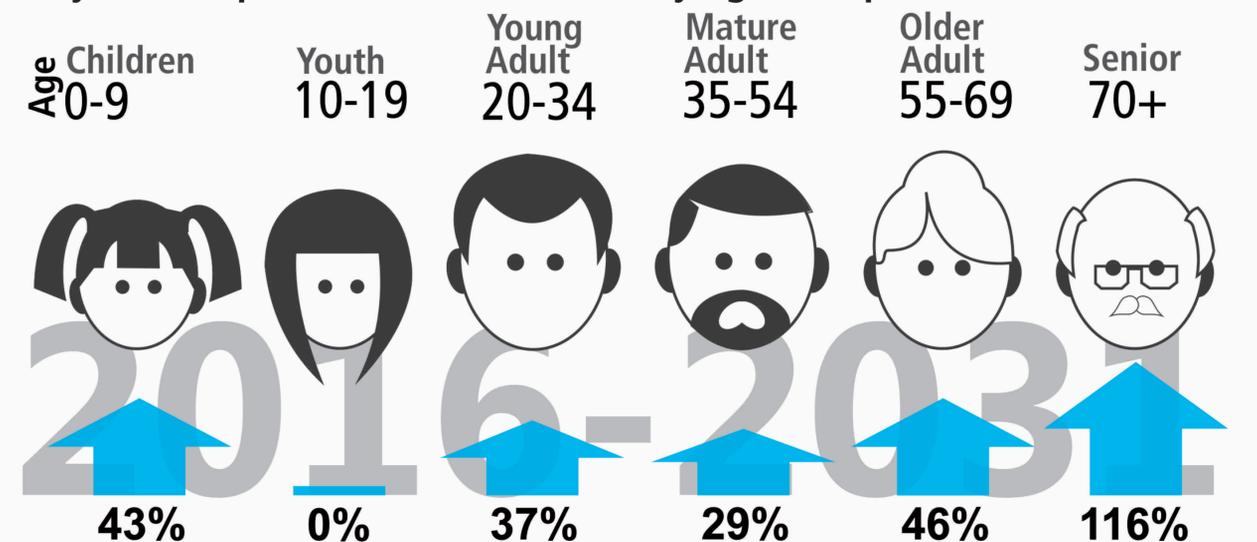


City of Brampton Historical and Forecasted Population, 2011-2031



Source: City of Brampton, Planning Policy and Growth Management, May 2015

City of Brampton Estimated Growth by Age Group, 2016-2031



Source: Original data prepared by Hemson Consulting Ltd in November 2014. Revised data prepared by the City of Brampton in December 2015

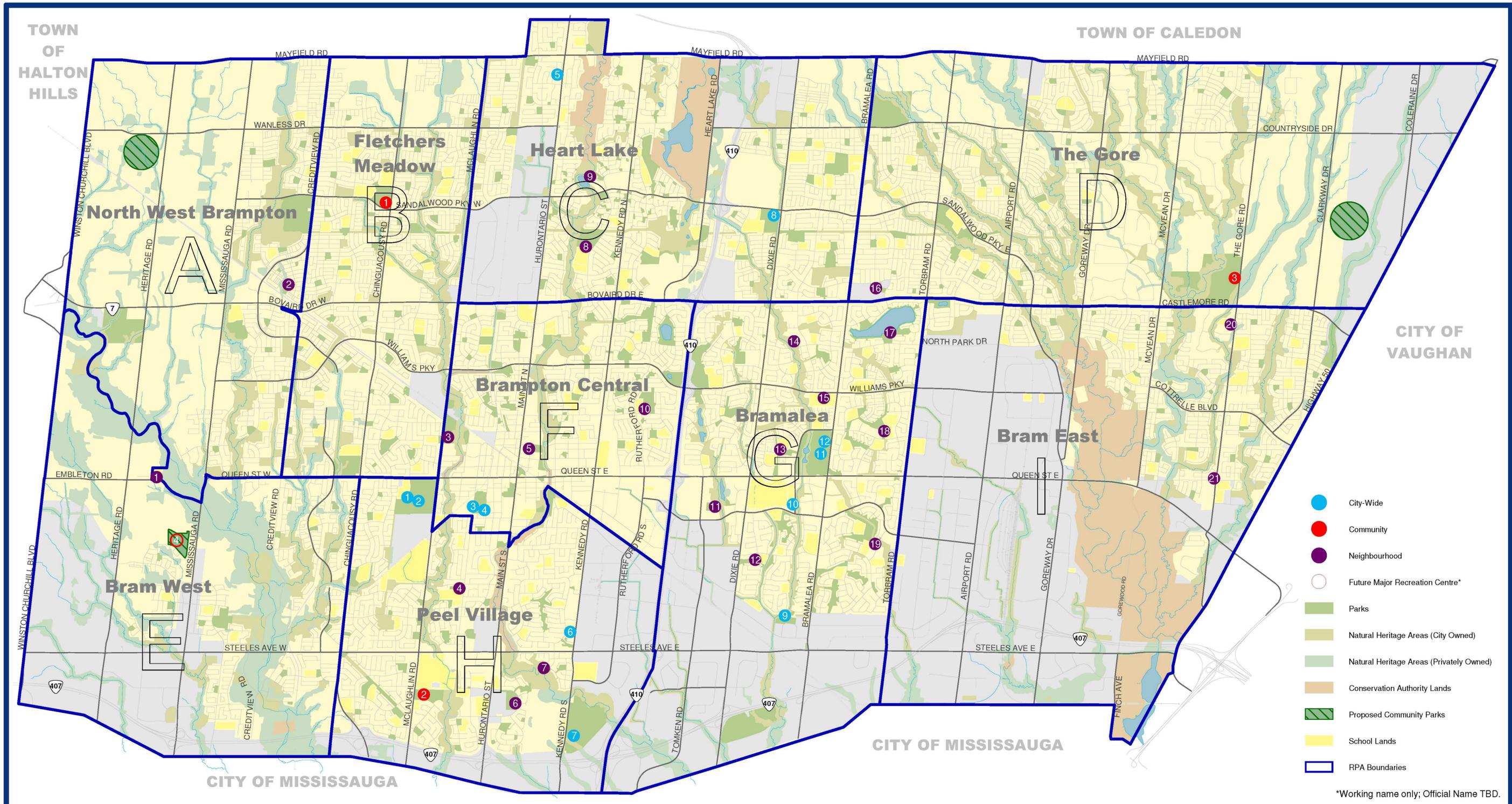


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Geographic Distribution – Recreation Planning Areas (RPAs)

- Developed to provide a basis for assessing levels of service across the City



*Working name only; Official Name TBD.



Date: March 2, 2017

CITY-WIDE

- 1 FLOWER CITY COMMUNITY CAMPUS - LAWN BOWLING
- 2 FLOWER CITY COMMUNITY CAMPUS - SENIORS CENTRE
- 3 BRAMPTON CURLING CLUB
- 4 MEMORIAL ARENA
- 5 SNELGROVE COMMUNITY CENTRE
- 6 KEN GILES RECREATION CENTRE
- 7 POWERADE CENTRE
- 8 BRAMPTON SOCCER CENTRE
- 9 JAMES F. MCCURRY VICTORIA PARK ARENA
- 10 KNIGHTSBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTRE
- 11 CHINGUACOUSY PARK CURLING CLUB AND TENNIS CENTRE
- 12 CHINGUACOUSY PARK SKI CHALET

COMMUNITY

- 1 CASSIE CAMPBELL COMMUNITY CENTRE
- 2 SOUTH FLETCHER'S SPORTSPLEX
- 3 GORE MEADOWS COMMUNITY CENTRE
- 4 MISSISSAUGA/EMBLETON COMMUNITY CENTRE AND LIBRARY (FUTURE)

NEIGHBOURHOOD

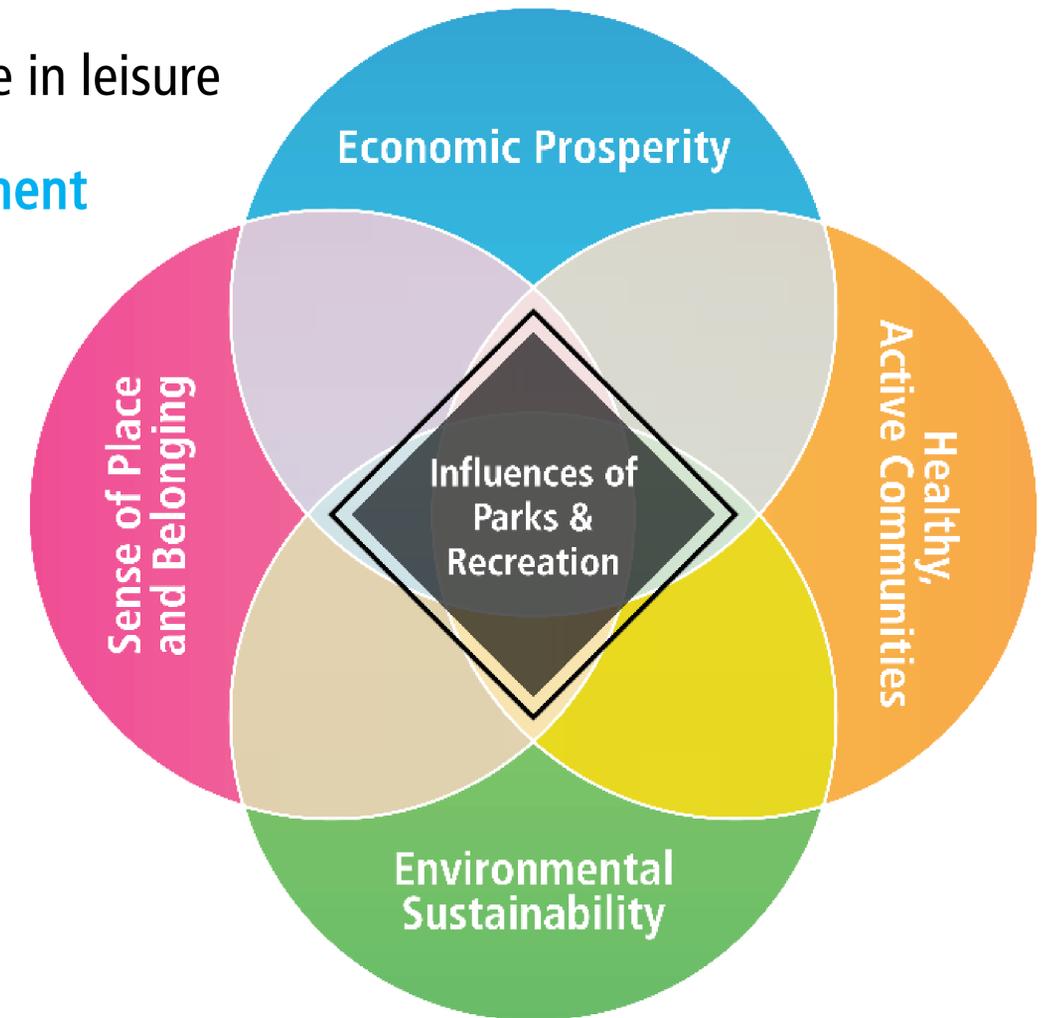
- 1 HUTTONVILLE COMMUNITY CENTRE
- 2 MOUNT PLEASANT COMMUNITY CENTRE
- 3 CHRIS GIBSON RECREATION CENTRE
- 4 KIWANIS YOUTH CENTRE FOR SPORTS EXCELLENCE
- 5 CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL RECREATION & ARTS CENTRE
- 6 COUNTY COURT FIELDHOUSE
- 7 PEEL VILLAGE GOLF COURSE
- 8 JIM ARCHDEKIN RECREATION CENTRE
- 9 LOAFER'S LAKE RECREATION CENTRE
- 10 CENTURY GARDENS RECREATION CENTRE
- 11 NORTON PLACE PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE
- 12 BALMORAL RECREATION CENTRE
- 13 HOWDEN RECREATION CENTRE
- 14 ELLEN MITCHELL RECREATION CENTRE
- 15 TERRY MILLER RECREATION CENTRE
- 16 CHINGUACOUSY WELLNESS CENTRE
- 17 PROFESSOR'S LAKE RECREATION CENTRE
- 18 GREENBRIAR RECREATION CENTRE
- 19 EARNSCLIFFE RECREATION CENTRE
- 20 EBENEZER COMMUNITY CENTRE
- 21 GORE BOCCO CLUB

Parks and Recreation Master Plan

Indoor Recreational Facilities by RPA

Benefits of Parks, Recreation and Sport

- Supports **active and vibrant communities** by providing opportunities to participate in leisure
- Strengthens community ties by **encouraging social interaction and civic involvement**
- Offers **free to low cost opportunities** for physical activity and wellness
- Fosters **creativity and skill development**, particularly among children
- Builds **community pride and sense of place**
- Stimulates **economic development, productivity, and sport tourism**
- **Preserves and celebrates unique, natural heritage features**
- Encourages **environmental education and stewardship**



Overview of Consultations

- **Citizen Panel** – meetings held in March, July and October 2016
- **Launch Event** – held with Mayor, Councillors and Community Leaders
- **Public Meeting** – 40 in attendance
- **Online Survey** – 1,122 responses
- **Stakeholder Survey** – 35 responses
- **Stakeholder Workshops** – 77 participants representing 25+ organizations
- **City Staff Roundtables** – 150 staff participants
- **Council & Senior Management Interviews** – 31 interviews
- **Written Submissions** – received through PRMP@Brampton.ca
- **Pop Up Booths** – Bramalea Centre, Shoppers World, South Fletcher's SportsPlex, Gore Meadow's Library, and Garden Square
- **Draft PRMP Ongoing Meetings** – with stakeholders, public, Citizen Panel, and Council to test Draft PRMP

Summary of Consultation Themes

- Ongoing Commitment to Inclusivity
- Multi-Use, Multi-Generational, Multi-Seasonal, Multicultural, Flexible Facilities
- Balancing Neighbourhood with City-wide Needs
- Unstructured, Self-Scheduled Opportunities
- Comfortable, Safe and Welcoming Atmosphere
- Pursuit of Partnerships



Preliminary Directions – Services and Programs

Physical Activity

- Aim to improve residents physical activity levels - frequency, duration and intensity

Getting Outdoors

- Recognize the critical importance to the health of individuals and the community as a whole to be outdoors in natural settings

Water Safety

- Every resident should have the opportunity to learn how to swim; every family should know the importance of being safe in and around water

Aging Population

- Ensure that Brampton's older adults and senior citizens are active and engaged in leisure pursuits

Diverse and Marginalized Populations

- Include all residents to enhance the overall health and vibrancy of the community

Sport Development

- Ensure every resident has the opportunity to participate in sport



Preliminary Directions – Indoor Recreation Facilities

Optimize Older Community Centres

- Therapeutic Pool pilot project at 2 community centres to support 'aging in place' with retrofits to include gymnasium and group fitness space to reinforce neighbourhood-based activities
- Repurpose a minimum of one underutilized small pool to dry floor uses (e.g. sports, fitness, arts and culture) to diversify the available range of neighbourhood-based services
- In areas where older community centres are grouped together and approaching end of life, evaluate ways to consolidate programs to maximize cost-efficiencies and meet future needs of the neighbourhood. For example, undertake a strategy specific to the Bramalea Family Recreation Centre that directs capital investments moving forward

Indoor Turf

- Undertake an Indoor Turf Study to determine the feasibility of investing in a second indoor turf facility based on market conditions, costs, and potential impacts

New Community Centre in Bram West (RPA 'E')

- Aquatic centre, fitness centre, gymnasium, dedicated youth space and multi-purpose program rooms with long-term expansion potential to add a twin pad arena at City-owned Mississauga/Embleton Community Park (across from Lionhead Golf Course)
- Additionally, the site ideally would integrate skateboard park, club-quality tennis courts, and a sport-friendly basketball court

Senior's Centre in Bram East

- Develop a seniors' centre in the east end of Brampton using a community-hub centred approach involving prospective partners to complement City recreation services

Program Rooms

- Prioritize improvements required to enhance the programming capacity of multi-purpose rooms located in older community centres



Preliminary Directions – Outdoor Recreation Facilities

Artificial Turf

- 1 new artificial turf field for use by a broad range of field sports

Sports Fields

- 9 new soccer fields, designed based on the Long Term Player Development model

Ball Diamonds

- Construct primarily to address geographic gaps and/or through shared-use agreements with School Boards

Cricket Pitches

- New cricket pitches at McCandless Park, Gore Meadows Community Park and another in southwest Brampton

Tennis Courts

- Public courts throughout new residential areas plus club-quality courts at Gore Meadows Community Park and/or Mississauga / Embleton Community Park

Basketball Courts

- Provide casual courts within 10-15 minute walk of new residential and existing under-supplied gap areas, and striving to provide a high quality full basketball court in each Recreation Planning Area

Skateboard Parks

- Construct skateboard parks in southwest and northwest Brampton, strategic renewal/replacement of existing aging skateparks, and bolster geographic distribution using small 'skate zones'

Splash Pads

- 4 new splash pads, preferably at Community/City level parks or in tandem with a community centre

Outdoor Pools

- Convert the Gage Park wading pool to a splash pad and undertake additional study/consultation to increase Eldorado Pool's 'fun factor'

Note: Locations for recommended facilities to be determined through consultations with staff, Councillors, identified stakeholders, and the general public.



Preliminary Directions – Parks and Open Space

Parkland Classification

- Integrate Urban Park and Linear Park classifications into the City's Official Plan parkland hierarchy to reinforce intensification and active transportation objectives

Parkland Target

- Proactively acquire parks at a ratio of 1.6 hectares per 1,000 population, which will require 240 hectares of new parkland by 2031

Parkland Acquisition

- Utilize the Planning Act, pursuit of surplus schools and joint planning with new schools, and other available means to acquire needed parkland

Parkland Renewal

- As parks age and community demographics around them evolve, plan renewals to reposition parks and their facilities

