

# 2022 Brampton City By-Design Urban Design Awards Call for Submission

Submission deadline: 11:59 p.m. EST, Friday, July 29, 2022



## CELEBRATING DESIGN EXCELLENCE

Urban design plays a significant role in enhancing the quality of life in Canadian communities. The City of Brampton is calling for submission for the 2022 *Brampton City-By Design Urban Design Awards*.

The Brampton City By-Design Urban Design Awards acknowledges significant contributions that city-builders, urban designers, architects, landscape architects, artists and design students have made to advance Brampton's *2040 Vision*.

These awards, given out every two years, recognize innovation, creativity, and design excellence in the delivery of high-quality, sustainable, urban-built environment in Brampton. This includes walkable neighbourhoods, public spaces, public realm, buildings, and design visions.

## BRAMPTON 2040 VISION

In 2018, City Council endorsed the [2040 Vision](#) that transforms Brampton to be a city of transit-oriented communities – a vibrant, urban metropolis comprised of world class, complete, healthy, walkable neighbourhoods that are sustainable, equitable and resilient to climate change.

The *2040 Vision* envisions Brampton to be a '[City By-Design](#),' a well-designed city that draws international talent, where design excellence is led by City Hall to integrate public interests and serve as a foundation for transformative change.

Recognized by UN-Habitat as a leading example of Urban SDG Cities in achieving Sustainable Development Goals, Brampton is a World Health Organization (WHO) designated Age-Friendly City.

As one of the fastest growing, most diverse, youngest big cities in Canada, Brampton is growing from 0.7 million to over 1 million population and represents the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest GDP in the Greater Toronto Area with growing sectors in innovation, technology, health and life sciences.

## **SUBMISSION AND CITY-BUILDING GALA EVENT**

This year will focus on recent projects that have advanced Brampton *2040 Vision* to create complete, walkable communities that are transit-oriented and provide a healthy, sustainable, equitable, high-quality built-environment for live, work, learn and play.

The City will hold an exhibition and City-building Gala event in November 2022 to celebrate entries and announce the winners. Entries will be part of *Brampton City By-Design Yearbook* releasing in December 2022. Awards will be delivered to all winners.

## **CITY BY-DESIGN AWARD CATEGORIES**

The Brampton City By-Design Award Categories are listed below. Please refer to [2022 Brampton City By-Design Urban Design Award Application Form](#) for detailed description of each category.

- **Walkable Neighbourhood Design**
- **Building Design**
- **Heritage Restoration Design**
- **Public Realm, Public Space and Landscape Design**
- **Design Visions or Concept Plans**
- **Healthy & Sustainable Design**
- **Elements Design**
- **Project Communication Design**
- **Student Design Project**

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Eligibility requirements are listed below:

- Design projects must be located within the municipal boundary of the City of Brampton.
- Adhere to Brampton *2040 Vision* and shows excellence and innovation in design.
- Demonstrate a positive contribution to the public realm and comprehensive, innovative approach to achieving high-quality, sustainable, urban-built environment.
- Have been substantially completed between 2020-2022.
- Conform with specifications in [2022 Brampton City By-Design Urban Design Award Application Form](#) including written and graphic material, digital files and presentation boards for exhibition.

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

One Award of Excellence (best in category) and up to three Awards of Merit will be given for each category.

Three projects will be selected from the entire body of submissions for special recognition in the following areas:

- **People's Choice Design Award**, as selected by the residents of Brampton.
- **Best Central Area Design Award**, for the best design project within Brampton's Central Area
- **Best Overall Design Award**, for the best overall design project in advancing Brampton's *2040 Vision*

The Awards will consist of a trophy and presentation at the City-Building Gala event in November 2022. Further recognition includes press releases, exhibition and publicity on the City's official Web portal, [www.brampton.ca](http://www.brampton.ca). Award winning projects will be submitted by the City to participate in the National RAIC Urban Design Awards.

## CITY BY-DESIGN AWARD JURY

Chair by [Ken Greenberg](#), Strategic Advisor for the City of Brampton, the City By-Design Award Jury include design industry experts from across Canada and globally.

## ENTRY FEE

- \$150 CAD per submission per category. There is no fee for student project submission.
- One category per submission. Additional categories require separate application form and fee.
- Refer to [2022 Brampton City By-Design Urban Design Award Application Form](#) for payment information.

## IMPORTANT DATES

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Announcement at City-Building Gala	November 2022
Exhibition and City By-Design Yearbook	December 2022

## SUBMISSION

Application form, titled [2022 Brampton City By-Design Urban Design Award Application Form](#), can be downloaded from [www.brampton.ca/budawards](http://www.brampton.ca/budawards), under "applications/docs."

Submissions to be made **via email to**

Email: [urbandesignaward@brampton.ca](mailto:urbandesignaward@brampton.ca)  
Subject: ***Brampton City By-Design Urban Design Awards submission***

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## CITY BY-DESIGN: HARNESSING THE POWER OF URBAN DESIGN

As the imperative to modify our self-destructive practices begins to suggest forms of development inherently more environmentally sustainable, cities (now our dominant place of living) are the crucibles where solutions are found to problems that are otherwise intractable. The environmental thrust is gaining traction and broad popular appeal as a common ground that cuts across class, cultural, and political lines and is rapidly pushing urban design into new areas of investigation. In ways both superficial and profound, this desire for greener more resourceful solutions is giving birth to lower impact lifestyles and new design approaches for city districts as well as individual buildings and landscapes. It augurs: a greater mix and proximity of daily life activities—living, working, shopping, culture, recreation, and leisure; increased walkability, cycling, and transit, and less car dependency; lower energy consumption and alternative energy sources; improved waste management and treatment; and new approaches to storm and wastewater management.

The true test for urban design then becomes to achieve coherence and build relationships but at the same time leave ample room for the emergence of new ideas, market and social innovations, and an expanded creative space for the handoff to the whole array of design disciplines including architecture and landscape architecture and various branches of engineering along with an array of allied disciplines, environmentalists economists, social service provider and artists who will help materialize the plan.

Brampton has committed to being a leader in harnessing the power of urban design. The city's 2040 Vision envisages Brampton to be a 'City-By-Design', a well-designed city that draws international talent, where design excellence is led by City Hall to integrate public interests and serve as a foundation for transformative change.

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