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COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



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Dear Friends,

As your Councillors for Wards 3 & 4, we are pleased to provide updates from the City of Brampton and Peel Region.

We've had a busy start to the year, first with the adoption of the City of Brampton's 2026 Budget and then the approval of the new Comprehensive Zoning By-Law.

Brampton's 2026 Budget focuses on affordability and a fiscally responsible approach to spending while supporting strong, reliable services. Council approved the 2026 Budget with a 0% increase to the City's portion of the property tax bill and a levy dedicated to Brampton's second hospital.

The City is also expanding Licence Plate Recognition (LPR) technology with six additional LPR-equipped vehicles to improve parking enforcement efficiency.

Highlights from the City Budget include:

- 24 new firefighters and 14 new fire prevention officers
- 12 new staff (8 part-time and 4 full-time) for parking enforcement and road safety, plus 58 staff (48 full-time and 10 part-time) dedicated to rental housing compliance
- \$2.5M for Susan Fennell Sportsplex and \$1.1M for parks and trails
- \$120M for transit buses, including 44 new electric buses

We understand the need to balance and support growth in our city, while protecting our mature neighbourhoods. Council recently approved the new Comprehensive Zoning By-Law, which will come into force upon approval by the Ontario Land Tribunal of the Brampton Plan. The new By-law aims to improve Brampton's zoning rules and make them easier to understand.

The Comprehensive Zoning By-Law is now written to clearly state that window wells **may not** encroach into the required path of travel. A public meeting will be held soon and we expect this to take effect quickly. Additionally, through the Comprehensive Zoning By-Law, driveway sizes permitted in mature neighbourhoods have been reduced.

The 2026 Peel Region Budget, approved in December 2025, includes critical investments for Peel's growing community that support population-driven service demand, building homes faster, developing deeply affordable housing, enhancing community safety and well-being, keeping Peel Region's infrastructure assets in good repair and managing the impacts of funding shortfalls.

We also wanted to thank those who completed the Charolais Boulevard bike lane survey. To garner further feedback, we have extended the response window to the end of March 2026. Please scan the QR code to have your say!



As always, we are happy to meet or arrange a call with you to discuss any of your questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Martin Medeiros and Dennis Keenan



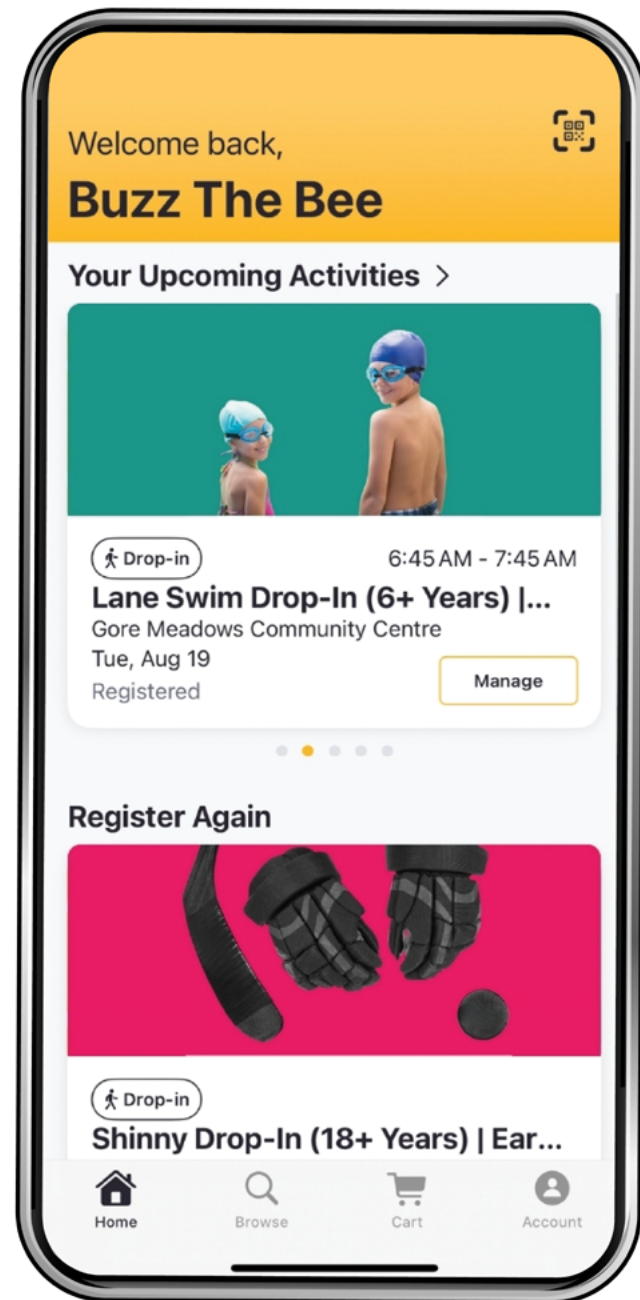
BUILDING STRONGER NEIGHBOURHOODS

Residents can help create a more connected community by becoming an Affiliated Neighbourhood Association. Affiliation offers access to City benefits, project support and funding through the Nurturing Neighbourhoods Program. In 2025, Brampton was home to 52 Neighbourhood Associations. These groups reported an 88% increase in a sense of safety within their neighbourhoods. For 2026, new applicants are encouraged to submit by April 30. Join your neighbours, strengthen local connections and help make your area safer and more welcoming for everyone. Learn more at brampton.ca/communitysafety



REVITALIZING DOWNTOWN BRAMPTON

Work continues in downtown Brampton with several projects moving forward. Riverwalk is entering early construction, bringing flood protection along Etobicoke Creek while adding new parks, walkways, bridges and public spaces. Streetscape improvements are progressing, with most of Queen Street expected to be completed in 2026 and work on Main Street beginning later this year. Demolition on Main Street North is complete, and construction on the Garden Square expansion is planned for 2026. A new certified commercial kitchen will open soon, creating a culinary hub in the heart of downtown. For the latest updates, visit brampton.ca/downtown



RECREATION REGISTRATION MOBILE APP

Brampton Recreation is making it easier to stay active with the mobile registration app. Available on both iOS and Android, the app lets residents browse, register and pay for recreation programs. An AI Smart Search helps you find activities and built-in account and membership tools keep family schedules and digital membership cards organized. Secure payments and helpful in-app notifications ensure you never miss an update. Recreation in Brampton is now simpler, smarter and designed for life on the go. Learn more at brampton.ca/rec-systems

FIND A PARK NEAR YOU

Looking to explore parks and recreation projects near you? The Parks and Recreation Construction Map makes it easy to find what's happening in your neighbourhood. This interactive map showcases current, upcoming and completed projects across the city. Residents can search by location to discover nearby splash pads, playground upgrades, shade shelters, outdoor rinks and improved recreation centres. Whether you're planning a visit or tracking improvements, the map helps connect residents with high-quality amenities in their community. Learn more at brampton.ca/parksplanning



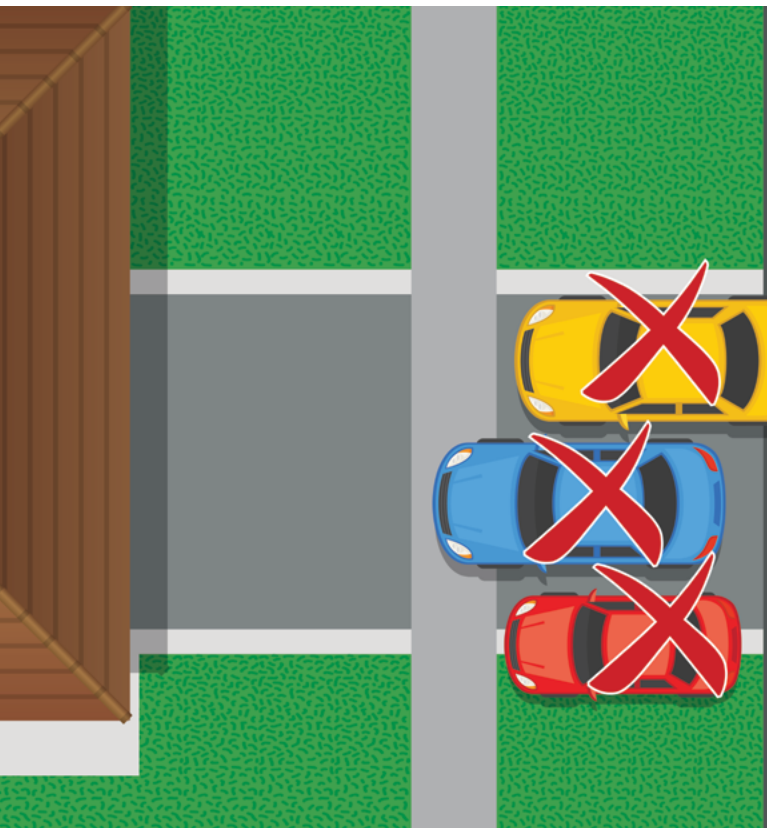
GRASS AND WEED MAINTENANCE UNDERWAY

Spring has arrived and the City of Brampton's seasonal grass and weed maintenance program is underway. Beginning in late April, Parks Maintenance staff will start spring grass cutting across City parks and along boulevards. In addition to mowing, staff carry out citywide weed control, removing weeds and unwanted grass using mechanical and manual methods in landscaped areas such as parks, playgrounds and boulevards. Residents can stay informed about where crews are working by using the Grass Maintenance Tracker Tool, which provides updates on recently mowed parks and boulevards. Learn more at brampton.ca/parks



NEW BRAMPTON YOUTH CABINET

The City of Brampton is launching its first-ever Brampton Youth Cabinet - a new advisory group designed to elevate youth voices and inspire meaningful change. This initiative will provide young people with a platform to share ideas, build leadership skills and help shape positive outcomes in their community. Focused on leadership, advocacy, collaboration and action, the Brampton Youth Cabinet is a key component of the City of Brampton's 2026-2030 Youth Engagement Strategy. This comprehensive roadmap is dedicated to empowering youth and strengthening their role in civic life. Learn more at brampton.ca/youth



OBEYING PARKING RULES

On-street parking is restricted to a maximum of 3 hours and overnight parking is prohibited between 2 am and 6 am. Vehicles must not block sidewalks, bike lanes, fire routes or overhang curbs. Residents can apply for a parking consideration up to 14 days per calendar year, per licence plate. Learn more at brampton.ca/bylaw

PAYING PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes are levied twice a year and residents have received this year's interim tax bill. Payments for this bill are due in three instalments. Learn more about payment options, including pre-authorized plans and how tax bills are calculated at brampton.ca/tax



GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

In Brampton, recycling collection is managed by Circular Materials, while garbage and organics collection is managed by Peel Region. Learn how to sort properly. Items like hot and cold drink cups, black plastic containers, ice cream tubs and frozen juice containers are now recyclable. Learn more at brampton.ca/waste



CONTACTING SERVICE BRAMPTON (311)

Get in touch for easy access to non-emergency City services, programs and information 24/7, seven days a week. Customer service is available every day (Monday to Sunday), from 7 am to 12 am, in 150+ languages. Contact 311 via the Brampton 311 app or online at 311brampton.ca



LET'S CONNECT, BRAMPTON!

Strong communities start with conversation. Visit brampton.ca/engage to stay informed, share feedback and help shape local priorities. Explore project pages, take online surveys and discover engagement opportunities designed to make your voice heard. Your input helps build a better Brampton.



PARTICIPATE IN COUNCIL MEETINGS

The City of Brampton is committed to being open and accessible and values public input in its decision-making process. Residents are welcome to share their comments and participate in Council meetings. Meetings are open to everyone and residents can watch live at City Hall or online. Visit brampton.ca/council_and_committees to get involved.

PARK IMPROVEMENTS

As your representatives, we are committed to improving the parks and recreation amenities in our neighbourhoods across Wards 3 & 4. Over the last year, we've improved numerous parks and work is underway to add playgrounds, shelters and other recreational amenities. Below you will find a list of improvements coming this summer/fall 2026.



LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	WARD
Treleaven Park	Playground Replacement, Splash Pad, Outdoor Rink	3
Peel Village Park	Playground Replacement	3
Susan Fennell Sportsplex	Outdoor Rink Design	4
Drinkwater Park	Multi-Purpose Court, Rubber Surfacing, Fitness Stations	4
Snuretown Park	Shade Shelter	4
Bellcrest Park	Rubber Surfacing	4
Meadowland Park	Dog Park	3
Merganser Park	Rubber Surfacing	4
Banting Park	Shade Shelter, Safety Fencing	4
Henry Verschuren Park	Rubber Surfacing, Park Benches	4
Roehampton Park	Park Benches, Multi-Purpose Court	4
Fletcher's Green Community Park	Shade Shelter	4
County Court Park	Splash Pad, Tennis Courts	3
Caruso Park	Shade Shelter, Fitness Stations, Multi-Purpose Court, Climbing Structure	3
Timberlane Park	Fitness Stations Rubber Surfacing, Shade Shelter Modifications	4

WARDS 3 & 4 FALL FAIR

On October 22, 2025, we hosted our first-ever Fall Fair at Memorial Arena Park. Families came out to enjoy the beautiful fall weather, fun games and activities, tasty refreshments and the incredible community spirit. A heartfelt thank you to all our volunteers, vendors, sponsors and dedicated City staff.



3RD ANNUAL WARDS 3 & 4 CHRISTMAS EVENT

On December 13, 2025, we hosted our annual Wards 3 & 4 Family Christmas event at the historic Alderlea in downtown Brampton. Families spent the morning enjoying arts and crafts, activities, a holiday movie and taking pictures with Santa! We would also like to thank Knights Table for supporting this event, Music at the Towers Children's Orchestra Program for providing a wonderful performance that added to the festive atmosphere, City staff for hosting activities and to everyone who generously donated non-perishable food items to the Brampton Food Hub.



COUNCILLOR MEDEIROS AND COUNCILLOR KEENAN IN WARDS 3 & 4



EVENTS

Sikh Heritage Month | **April 4 - 25**

Journey to Freedom Day Celebration | **April 18**

The FOLD | **April 26 - May 3**

National Day of Mourning Ceremony | **April 28**

Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony | **May 5**

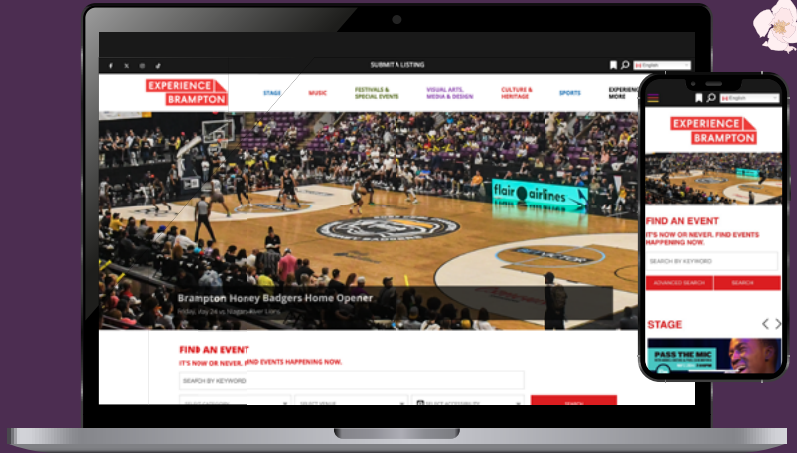
Citizen Awards Ceremony | **May 7**


Polish Heritage Month Celebration | **May 9**

Rib 'n' Roll | **May 22 - 24**

Guyanese Independence Day Celebration | **May 23**

Lusofonia | **May 29 - 31**



Check out the full event list at experiencebrampton.ca 

CHECK OUT CITY MATTERS





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