

City of Brampton WARDS 3 & 4 SUMMER 2024 NEWSLETTER



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Dear friends,

As we welcome the summer season and the various activities that accompany it, we wanted to provide you updates on the City of Brampton's downtown revitalization efforts. These projects will bring us closer to realizing the potential of our Downtown and making it a vibrant space for all residents to enjoy.

Region of Peel Phase 1 Watermain/Sanitary Sewer Replacement and Roadwork: This project is currently in progress and is the Region of Peel's capital project for the replacement and rehabilitation of various small-diameter watermains, sanitary sewers and storm sewers. The full-depth road reconstruction at 11 separate locations along Queen Street East and West and Main Street North and South are at 99% completion. Phase 2 of the watermain/sanitary sewer replacement and roadwork started in April 2024 which is further west on Queen Street, between McLaughlin Road South and McMurchy Avenue South.

Downtown Partial Streetscaping Works: As the second part of the Region of Peel Phase 1 Watermain/Sanitary Sewer Replacement and Roadwork, the City is working on the above-ground streetscaping on Queen Street (between Mill Street South to Chapel Street) and Main Street (between Nelson Street West to Wellington Street). The Streetscape Project is tentatively planned to begin on Queen Street West in Fall 2024. A temporary asphalt road resurfacing along Main Street was completed in June 2024 to improve road conditions for vehicles and cyclists and to host the Brampton Farmer's Market. It was important for us to keep the Farmer's Market downtown this year and hope to see you throughout the summer visiting the various vendors!

Redevelopment of Garden Square and Ken Whillans Square: City staff is working towards hiring a design team led by an architectural firm for the design and contract administration services for redevelopment of Ken Whillans Square and Garden Square. This process aims to select a multi-disciplinary design team to create world-class, civic spaces that respond to the City's goals and objectives. The redevelopments of Ken Whillans Square and Garden Square are planned for construction in Q3 2025.

Certified Commercial Kitchen: The City is establishing a certified commercial kitchen at 41 George Street South, Suite 103, to provide a leasable, public health-certified commercial kitchen space to chefs, cooks, bakers, private caterers and food entrepreneurs. The certified commercial kitchen will act as a culinary hub and food incubator for downtown Brampton – driving innovative food solutions for the community. Renovations are in progress, and it is anticipated for occupancy in Fall 2024.

Although there is a lot of work happening in the Downtown, the City and local organizations are continuing to host exciting events throughout the summer and we hope that you can take the time to join us for them! For any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our offices.

Regards,

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SUMMER 2024

HAVE YOUR SAY ON SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES

Brampton's current winter maintenance service contract for roads, sidewalks and transit stops is being renewed.

Residents are invited to take this important survey because the outcome may change taxes for all households, although not all households will receive the services.

- It would cost about \$2.6 million, an average of \$12 per year, per household in property taxes to clear sidewalks.
- It would cost about \$19.6 million, an average of \$86 per year, per household in property taxes to clear windrows (snow ridges left by snowplows) from driveways.

To take the survey visit brampton.ca/engage



COMBATTING AUTO THEFT

In recent years, auto thefts have dramatically increased, prompting Brampton to advocate for stronger measures to protect its residents.

As a result, in May 2024, the Federal Government introduced the National Action Plan on Combatting Auto Theft, which identifies various measures, such as improving security and monitoring at Canadian ports, that can be implemented by the Federal, Provincial and Territorial governments.

To assist residents from auto thefts, the City is expanding its giveaway of signal blocking pouches, which may prevent relay attacks by blocking the signal from vehicle key FOBs. Residents can request a free pouch, generously sponsored by Performance Auto Group, online at letsconnect.brampton.ca/auto-theft



NEW! FREE RECREATION MEMBERSHIP FOR SENIORS

As a gift to local seniors in celebration of Brampton's 50th birthday, the City is reducing financial barriers and improving access to recreation programs and services.

Beginning June 1, Brampton residents 70 years and older can enjoy a free annual recreation membership. The membership provides access to a wide range of benefits, including complimentary fitness memberships, registered and drop-in programs and more. Visit your nearest Recreation Centre to sign up. Terms and conditions apply. Learn more at brampton.ca/memberships

SOAK UP THE SUMMER VIBES IN DOWNTOWN BRAMPTON

As the warm weather settles in, Activate Downtown Brampton (ADB) is gearing up to bring vibrant energy and community fun to the heart of the city. A collaborative initiative between 80 Cities, the City of Brampton and the Downtown Brampton Business Improvement Area (DBBIA), ADB aims to transform underutilized public spaces into lively hubs of activity.

Residents and visitors are invited to join us for family-friendly lawn games on Thursday evenings (weather permitting), from 5 pm to 7 pm, at various locations downtown. Learn more about planned events this summer at brampton.ca/ADB



SIGN PERMITS

To protect resident safety and maintain community standards, placing signage on hydro poles, traffic poles or along City streets is not permitted in Brampton as per the Sign By-Law. These signs can be a visual distraction to drivers, become a trip hazard for pedestrians and may end up as litter in streets and green spaces. Real estate signs on private property are exempt from this by-law.

Permits must be requested to display signs on buildings or in the ground in Brampton. To request a permit, visit brampton.ca/signs



COYOTE SAFETY TIPS

Coyotes are wary of humans and tend to avoid contact as much as possible. It is important to be respectful of their habitats and exercise caution if a coyote is seen.

Tips to remember:

- Keep pets on leashes.
- Always supervise your pets outdoors, even in your backyard.
- Do not feed wildlife.
- Dispose of waste properly so it can't be accessed by wildlife.

If you encounter a coyote:

- Stay calm and don't run.
- Make yourself large and loud.
- Call 9-1-1 if in danger.

The City's online Coyote Sighting Map helps the community stay informed about coyote presence and prevent encounters. Learn more at brampton.ca/animalservices



REGISTERING FOR RECREATION PROGRAMS

Interested in City recreation programs? Follow these simple steps for a successful registration. First, you'll need to create an online account with your personal details and complete credit card information. Once you've created an account, you can use the date range filter to explore upcoming programs. Learn more at brampton.ca/registerforprograms

KNOW WHO TO CALL

There are a variety of services available for residents in times of need.

- Contact 3-1-1 for direct access to all non-emergency municipal government inquiries.
- 2-1-1 connects individuals and families with a range of government, health, community and social services.
- 9-1-1 is for life-threatening emergencies or crimes in progress.

Learn more at 311Brampton.ca



PAYING PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes are levied twice a year and residents receive an interim and final notice tax bill. Payment is expected in three instalments and can be made by cheque, debit, in person at a Service Brampton location or your bank, online through a bank's website or via pre-authorized payment plan. Learn more at brampton.ca

PLANNING A WEDDING?

Before getting married in Ontario, you must obtain a marriage licence. Marriage licences can be obtained from the City of Brampton by appointment or by walk-in service. Before you arrive, be sure to complete the online application form, or download and fill out the printable form and bring it with you to City Hall. For more information, visit brampton.ca/marriageservices



GARBAGE AND DEBRIS DISPOSAL

Brampton enforces proper garbage disposal and storage standards to uphold community safety.

- Residents must keep yards clear of debris and stagnant water.
- Peel Region waste carts should be clean and not stored street-facing.
- Collection items can be placed after 7 pm the day before and must be removed by 8 pm on collection day.

Read more at brampton.ca/bylaws



KEEP BRAMPTON CLEAN AND GREEN

We all have a role to play in contributing to a safe and healthy community.

- Lawns should be kept under eight inches and repaired when damaged.
- Yards should be free of dead or damaged trees.
- Trim hedges and shrubs for visibility.
- Permits are required for some accessory structures and driveway widening when a curb cut is being requested.

Learn more at brampton.ca/bylaws

WARDS 3 & 4 PARKS & RECREATION

As your representatives for Wards 3 & 4, we know how crucial parks and recreational amenities are for the health and well-being of our community. We've worked hard to ensure our parks are assessed and improvements are planned to meet the needs of our residents. We are pleased to share the updates below with you, pertaining to parks and recreation enhancements coming to Wards 3 & 4 this year.

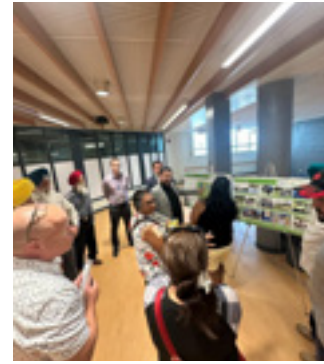
Location	Description	Proposed Completion
County Court Park	Youth cricket and shade shelter	Fall 2024
Centennial Park - Horseshoe Club	Metal shade structure	Fall 2024
Rollingwood Park	Playground replacement, rubber surface, portable washroom enclosure with concrete pad	Summer 2024
Caruso Park	Playground replacement	Fall 2024
Drinkwater Park	Shade shelter	Fall 2024
Sagarmatha Park	Playground structure	Fall 2024
Meadowlands Park	Pathway/Walkway	Winter 2024
Monkton Circle Park	New park	Winter 2024
Flower City Community Centre	Lawn bowling enhancements	Winter 2024
Timberlane Park	Pathway repaving, portable washroom enclosure with concrete pad	2024
Tumbleweed Park	Portable washroom enclosure with concrete pad	2024
Fletchers Green Community Park	Dog park improvements	Complete
Bonnie Braes Park	Asphalt pathway, rubber surface, shade shelter, portable washroom enclosure with concrete pad	Complete



We welcome any suggestions you may have to improve parks and recreation, along with other areas in our wards and encourage you to contact our offices to share your thoughts.



Councillor Medeiros pictured with Ron Evans and Glenn McClelland, members of the Brampton Excelsiors. The Excelsiors are the City's oldest sports club with a proud tradition of playing lacrosse since 1871. (May 2024)



Councillor Keenan reviewing park development drawings with residents at the Monkton Circle Park information session. (June 2024)



Councillor Medeiros at the Portuguese Heritage Month flag raising. (June 2024)



Councillor Keenan and Medeiros' Community Town Hall. (April 2024)



Councillor Keenan meeting with residents of Ward 4 to address community concerns. (June 2024)



Councillor Medeiros attending Amica Peel Village's 6th Anniversary Celebration. (May 2024)



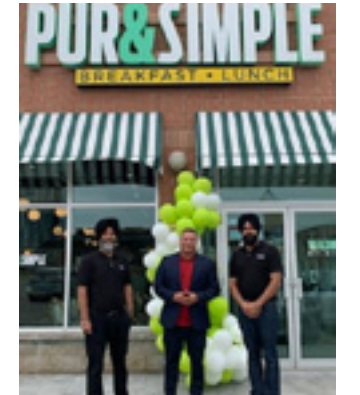
Councillor Keenan meeting with the Indian International Seniors Club. (June 2024)



Councillor Medeiros at the Fletcher's Green Community Park cleanup. (May 2024)



Councillor Keenan and Mayor Brown visiting a grade 4/5 class to speak about government studies. (June 2024)



Councillor Medeiros at the Pur & Simple's grand opening, located in Ward 4 at 7694 Hurontario Street. (June 2024)



Councillor Keenan and Councillor Medeiros touring Roshel, manufacturers of smart armored vehicles, who recently expanded into Brampton. (March 2024)



Councillor Keenan presenting congratulatory certificates to the Brampton Canadettes U9 A/B Champions of the world's largest and longest running female hockey tournament. (April 2024)

TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES FOR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS

To make neighbourhoods safer, the City uses a combination of traffic calming measures to address speeding and reduce excessive traffic volumes.

In 2020, Brampton was one of the first municipalities to implement an Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) program. The program now has 50 cameras and will expand capacity with a new regional processing centre and 185 more cameras by 2025.

City Council has also designated 180 Community Safety Zones, established speed cushions in 63 locations and a 40 km/hr Neighbourhood Safety Zone pilot in five neighbourhoods.



For a full list of traffic calming measures across the city, scan the QR code.

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ASE Camera Locations

- Ardglen Drive
- Duncan Bull Drive
- Clarence Street
- Main Street South
- Centre Street South

Neighbourhood 40km/h pilot location

- Downtown Brampton

Speed Cushion Locations

- Lisa Street
- Meadowland Drive
- Mill Street South
- Bartley Bull Parkway
- Elizabeth Street South
- Harold Street
- Haslemere Avenue
- Frederick Street

WARD 4

ASE Camera Locations

- Ray Lawson Boulevard near Berkindale Court
- Bonnie Braes Drive
- Wardsville Drive
- Charolais Boulevard
- Sterritt Drive

Speed Cushion Locations

- Lockwood Road
- Kingknoll Drive
- Torrance Woods
- Elgin Drive
- Moffatt Avenue
- Flower City Community Campus

CITY EVENTS

July 18 & August 15 | Mount Pleasant Village Night Market
August 5 | Emancipation Day Celebration
August 21 | Hockey Night in Brampton
September 20 | Garba
Until October 12 | Brampton Farmers' Market
Until November 1 | Parks Cleanup

COMMUNITY EVENTS

July 12 to 14 | Carabram
July 26 to 27 | Vibrant Brampton
July 27 to 28 | ChutneyFEST
August 24 to 25 | Jamaica Day
September 7 to 8 | World of Jazz
September 14 | Latin Festival

This is a selection of events, to see the full list visit experiencebrampton.ca



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