

COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2025

Wards 9 & 10



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Dear Residents of Wards 9 & 10,

This spring, we are excited to reconnect with you and share the latest updates from our thriving community. We are grateful for the continued trust and support you have placed in us as your elected representatives. Your active engagement remains the cornerstone of the decisions and policies that shape our city and we are honoured to serve as your advocates, working to improve our neighbourhoods and quality of life.

Over the past few months, we've seen significant progress in key areas, including enhanced road safety measures, community engagement and employment opportunities. In this edition, you'll find more details on these initiatives, as well as other exciting developments in our wards.

We invite you to explore the upcoming events happening across Wards 9 & 10 this spring. Join us for community gatherings and City-hosted events as we continue working together to strengthen our shared future. Your participation and ideas are essential to ensuring we move forward in the best way possible.

As we continue to navigate the evolving landscape of governance and community growth, we want to remind you how important your voice is in shaping our policies and decisions. Your feedback and suggestions play a vital role in guiding our work. Whether you're attending community meetings, reaching out to our offices, or taking part in public consultations, your involvement ensures that we are listening and responding to your needs.

Please feel free to contact us anytime—whether by email at Gurpartap.Toor@brampton.ca and Harkirat.Singh@brampton.ca or by phone at **905.874.2609** and **905.874.2610**. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Harkirat Singh and Gurpartap Singh Toor



FIRST ANNUAL GROW GREEN FESTIVAL

On May 31, the City is hosting its first Grow Green Festival celebrating World Environment Day and the official opening of the Loafer's Lake restored wetland at Paul Paleschi Recreation Centre. The event will highlight the work the City and local partners are doing to improve the environment for the public and wildlife. Join us! Drop by between 1 and 4 pm for outdoor family-friendly activities from over 20 exhibitors, including face painting, henna, selfie photobooth and games. We'll have free snacks and drinks too! Learn more at brampton.ca/growgreenfest

GROUNDBREAKING AT PEEL MEMORIAL – BRAMPTON'S SECOND HOSPITAL BEGINS CONSTRUCTION

Brampton's second hospital at the Peel Memorial site broke ground on March 28. With \$81.1 million already set aside and another \$4.9 million through the City's annual levy, we're making significant progress in delivering enhanced services to our community.

The new hospital will include:

- A 24/7 Emergency Department
- New and enhanced services for seniors
- New and enhanced mental health and addictions services
- Rehabilitation and complex continuing care services



NEW YOUTH HOCKEY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM A SUCCESS!

The Youth Hockey Development program was a tremendous success and we're thrilled to have been part of your journey in mastering hockey fundamentals alongside former NHL player Phil Oreskovic. This initiative underscores the City's commitment to encouraging active and healthy lifestyles for youth year-round. Together, we're fostering a love for the game and empowering the next generation of players in our community. For more information on where this program will be next, visit brampton.ca/youthhockey



LRT COMING TO BRAMPTON!

The City of Brampton is making history with the expansion of the Hazel McCallion Light Rail Transit (LRT) four-kilometre extension into downtown Brampton featuring an underground tunnel. With the provincial and federal governments' recent funding commitments to support this transformative project, we are one step closer to delivering a world-class transit network that will benefit our growing community for generations to come. Expected to create and support 33,000 housing units and 17,000 jobs, the project will drive economic growth and urban renewal. With improved access to key destinations like the Brampton Innovation District, this extension will support a thriving, connected and accessible downtown for residents and businesses for years to come. Learn more at bramptontransit.com



PARKS CLEANUP PROGRAM

Each year, families, friends, community organizations, businesses and school groups participate in the Parks Cleanup Program helping keep Brampton clean and green. The program helps remove litter that has accumulated, promotes community engagement and creates healthy vibrant spaces. Register for a community or self-led cleanup at one of our many parks, all cleaning supplies are provided to participants. In 2024, more than 30,000 residents participated in a cleanup. Join the fun and do your part! For more information and to register, visit brampton.ca/cleanup



RECREATION REVITALIZED

Through Brampton's Parks and Recreation Master Plan, a roadmap for the delivery of parks, recreation facilities, programs and services for the community through 2036, we continue to prioritize community building. As part of this year's City budget, key investments allow for the creation of modern and inclusive spaces that revitalize recreation and foster civic pride for all ages. Current projects underway include the new Embleton Community Centre and upgrades to Balmoral Recreation Centre. To view a list of all Recreation Revitalized projects, visit brampton.ca/rec-revitalized



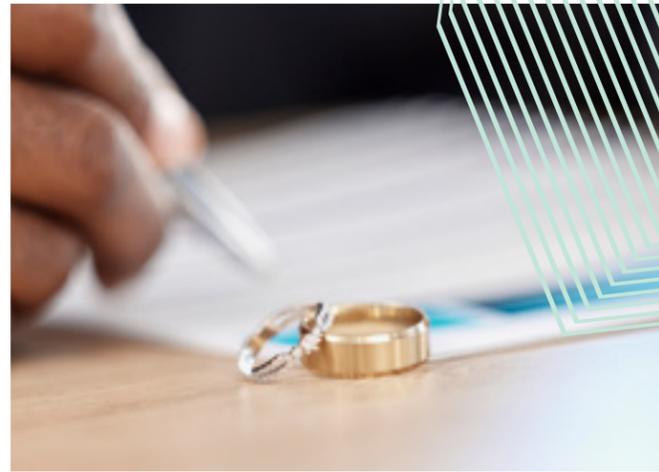
KEEPING STREETS SAFE

Keeping Our Streets Safe

Be a good neighbour by following parking by-laws to keep our city safe and accessible.

- Avoid parking on the street for more than three hours and refrain from parking between 2 and 6 am.
- Ensure bike lanes remain clear and your vehicle does not overhang sidewalks, lawns or the street.
- Inoperative, immobile or unlicensed vehicles are prohibited on the street.
- Vehicles taller than 2.6 meters or longer than 6.7 meters should not park on residential streets.
- Always park in designated areas, follow street signs and ensure fire routes remain clear.
- Residents can request up to 14 days of parking consideration per vehicle, per year.

Together, we can build stronger communities. Learn more at brampton.ca/bylaws



TYING THE KNOT? APPLY FOR A MARRIAGE LICENCE

Before getting married in Ontario, you must obtain a marriage licence. Couples who are looking for a simple and dignified approach to exchange their marriage vows can book their ceremony with the City of Brampton. Ceremonies are conducted at Brampton City Hall during office hours from Tuesday to Friday (except for statutory holidays). Share the celebration - up to eight people can be accommodated at our marriage venue. Learn more at brampton.ca/marriageservices



CONTACTING 311

Service Brampton provides direct access to all non-emergency municipal government information, programs and services provided by the City of Brampton and Region of Peel. Customer service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, in over 150 languages. Connect with us through the 311 mobile app, website, email or in person. Between the hours of 12 am and 7 am, please call 3-1-1 for urgent inquiries only. Learn more at 311brampton.ca



MAKING TAX PAYMENTS EASIER AND MORE CONVENIENT

Sign up now for the City of Brampton's pre-authorized tax payment program and never have to worry about missing a deadline. You can choose to pay monthly (at the beginning or in the middle of the month) or six times per year and avoid any penalties or interest on late payments. If this plan doesn't work for you, you can still pay by cheque, debit, in person at a bank or through a bank's website. A credit card option is available but additional fees apply for this service. Learn more at brampton.ca/tax



BABY WILDLIFE IN THE SPRING

Spring is a crucial time for wildlife as many animals are nesting and raising their young. If you see a baby animal alone, do not remove it - its parents are likely nearby and will return when it's safe.

Keep pets away from wildlife to avoid stress or harm. Never feed wild animals, as it disrupts their natural behaviour. If you find a nest in your yard, leave it undisturbed and observe from a distance. For sick or injured wildlife, call 3-1-1.

Respect nature and give wildlife the space they need to thrive. Learn more at brampton.ca/animalservices

PROPERTY STANDARDS: KEEP BRAMPTON CLEAN, SAFE AND BEAUTIFUL

By-laws help maintain the quality of our city and everyone plays a role in upholding these standards. Following property standards ensures we all enjoy a clean, safe neighbourhood and shared public spaces.

- Maintain your yard by keeping grass under eight inches, trimming vegetation for safety and ensuring proper ground cover to prevent erosion.
- Accessory structures like pools, hot tubs and fences require permits and must meet specific requirements.
- Keep your property free from waste and debris and store waste carts properly.

Visit brampton.ca/bylaws for more information.





CITY OF BRAMPTON EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The City is actively seeking dedicated individuals to join its diverse and dynamic team.

Explore a variety of positions across different departments:

- **Part-Time, Seasonal and Temporary Roles:** The City offers flexible employment options, including part-time, seasonal, summer student and temporary positions. These roles are ideal for those seeking work with adaptable hours.
- **Transit Driver Opportunities:** Brampton Transit is looking for individuals to join its team of drivers. The recruitment process includes a fully paid six-week training program and offers competitive benefits.
- **Full-Time Positions:** For a comprehensive list of current full-time job opportunities, please visit the City's employment page at brampton.ca/employment

COMING SOON: TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT GORE MEADOWS COMMUNITY CENTRE INTERSECTION

We are excited to announce that new traffic signals are coming this year at the intersection of Gore Meadows Community Centre. This improvement is part of our ongoing commitment to ensure safer and more accessible roadways for all residents.

Key Highlights:

- **Increased Safety:** The new signals will provide better control for pedestrians, cyclists and vehicles.
- **Improved Traffic Flow:** With better traffic management, the signals will help reduce congestion.
- **Enhanced Pedestrian Access:** The updated intersection includes improved crosswalks and pedestrian signal timings, ensuring safer passage for those walking to and from the community centre.



WARDS 9 & 10 COMMUNITY BBQ

We are excited to invite you to our annual community BBQ! This is a fantastic opportunity to meet your local leaders, connect with neighbours and enjoy an evening with your community.

Date: Friday, August 29, 2025
 Time: 5:00 pm - 8:30 pm
 Location: Gore Meadows Community Centre (10150 The Gore Rd, Brampton, ON L6P 0A6)

What's in store:

- Free BBQ food and drinks
- Music and entertainment
- Family-friendly activities and games
- Conversations with Deputy Mayor Singh and Regional Councillor Toor

Bring your family, friends and ideas to share. This event is open to all and it's the perfect way to get involved, learn more about your community and have a great time. We look forward to seeing you there!

BRAMPTON HALF MARATHON - SAVE THE DATE!

We're excited to announce that the Brampton Half Marathon is happening on Sunday, May 25, 2025, from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm at Chinguacousy Park (9050 Bramalea Rd, Brampton, ON L6S 6G7).

Whether you're a seasoned runner or a first-timer, this event promises a fun and challenging experience for all levels. For more details on registration, please visit bramptonmarathon.org

We hope to see you at the starting line!



MAY 25, 2025
7AM-1PM
CHINGUACOUSY PARK
BRAMPTON

REGISTER NOW!
bramptonmarathon.org



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sikh Heritage Month | **April**

Journey to Freedom Day | **April 19**

Langar Seva | **April 24**

National Day of Mourning | **April 28**

The FOLD | **May 1 to 4**

Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony | **May 6**

Citizen Awards | **May 8**

Rib 'n' Roll | **May 23 to 25**

Lusofonia | **May 30 to June 1**

Celebrate Pride | **June 1**

Bike Month | **June 1**

Brampton Concert Band Thursday Night Concerts | **June 5 to September 4**

Community Eid | **June 7**

Bike the Creek | **June 7**

Kite Festival | **June 7 & 8**

Filipino Heritage Month Celebration | **June 8**

Heritage Music Sounds | **June 13 to 15**

Italian Heritage Month Celebration | **June 14**

Brampton Farmers' Market | **Starting June 14**

National Indigenous Peoples Day | **June 20**

Canada Day | **July 1**

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

CHECK OUT

CITY MATTERS

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Sign up to City Matters to stay up to date with the latest news and events happening in YOUR city.

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