

City of Brampton

COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

Summer 2021 Edition



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Dear residents of Wards 9 & 10,

As we get through the pandemic, I hope you are staying safe. I've worked hard to ensure your voices are heard at both City and Regional Council, and am happy to share we have made progress on key initiatives:

1. My motion for an east-end satellite police station passed at both the Regional and City Council. Details to be released soon.
2. Council unanimously supported my motion to request the province ban noisy modified car mufflers which are a nuisance to residents.
3. My plan for Brampton's first official auto insurance reduction campaign commenced.
4. As chair of the Taxi Advisory Committee, I am pleased to announce we will be providing financial relief to our drivers.
5. We received \$128 million in funding for a Wards 9 & 10 transit facility creating hundreds of jobs.
6. Queen Street Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) is now in the design phase.
7. Numerous upgrades to our Wards 9 & 10 parks and trails will be occurring.
8. I have continued to advocate for more stop signs, cross walks, and traffic signals.

Do you have a question or concern? Contact me at any time at 905.874.2609 or Gurpreet.Dhillon@brampton.ca

Let's make Brampton better. Together.

Sincerely,
Gurpreet Singh Dhillon



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Dear residents of Wards 9 & 10,

I hope you and your families are doing well. We have made great progress over the past couple of months and are starting to see our City moving towards returning to a sense of normalcy very soon. My humble request is that you please get vaccinated! Let's keep ourselves, our families and our community safe.

To keep you updated, below are some projects I have been working on over the past few months:

- Attracting Investments into Wards 9 & 10 – I've been working closely with our Federal and Provincial partners who recently approved a \$128 million transit facility in our wards
- Post-Secondary Education – I am currently leading conversations with University of Guelph-Humber to move their campus to the City of Brampton
- Local Parks in Wards 9 & 10 – We will be upgrading numerous parks, which includes the new inclusive children's activity hub at Sesquicentennial Park, which will be named in honour of the Ciasullo Family

Please feel free to reach out to me anytime; I am available through phone or email and will always do my very best to assist in any way that I can.

Thank you for your support thus far, I look forward to continuing to serve you as your elected official.

Sincerely,
Harkirat Singh MSc, MBA, Dipl. M.A.

COVID-19 UPDATE

Let's keep going toward full vaccination of Brampton residents – we are reaching important milestones in the collective fight against COVID-19, including good progress on first dose coverage, but we are not done yet. For the best protection, all eligible Brampton residents need to get fully vaccinated – this means taking the first step by getting a first dose and showing up for a second shot when eligible.

Visit peelregion.ca to view eligibility and brampton.ca to see our vaccine campaign video > click COVID-19 updates (top left corner) > Vaccinate Brampton.



OFFICIAL PLAN ENGAGEMENT (BRAMPTON PLAN)

An Official Plan guides how a city grows and develops. Brampton Plan will impact everything around you like housing, industry, offices, shops, as well as the infrastructure needed to support a growing city, including streets, parks, transit, schools, and recreational facilities.

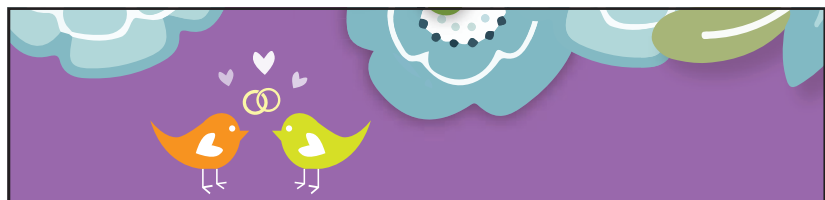
The City hosted public consultations beginning in April including two city-wide workshops, three public townhalls on themed areas and numerous focus groups with stakeholders. Brampton Plan will ensure all City planning, projects and development are working together efficiently to achieve the aspirations of the Brampton 2040 Vision.

To see full recaps of engagements, visit brampton.ca/bramptonplan



BRAMPTON FIRE & EMERGENCY - CAREER INFO SESSIONS CONTINUE

Did you know Brampton Fire & Emergency Services is working to build bridges in our community to create a more diverse workforce? Building on the success of the career information session held for the Black community in 2020, we committed to engaging with five communities in 2021 - Asian, Indigenous, women, 2SLGBTQ+ and youth - to help educate about career paths with Brampton Fire. Our first outreach of 2021 was a well-attended career information session for the Asian community in May, and in June, we held a session to engage with women interested in the Fire Service. Stay tuned at bramptonfire.com for future session details.



BEFORE GETTING MARRIED IN ONTARIO, YOU MUST OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENCE

If you are getting married within the next three months, schedule an appointment with the City to obtain a marriage licence. Due to COVID-19 safety measures, you must book your appointment at brampton.ca/skiptheline before visiting City Hall.

All required documents must be brought to the appointment, along with the completed and signed application. Documentation details are available in multiple languages on brampton.ca. If identification documents are not in English, a certified translation must be provided, along with original documents. In Ontario, the Association of Translators and Interpreters of Ontario is the registered translation association.

WATERMAIN, SANITARY SEWER REPLACEMENT, ROAD REPAIRS AND RESURFACING PROJECT: WORK BEGINS AFTER SUMMER 2021

The Region of Peel is expecting to begin construction of a watermain and sanitary sewer replacement project in September 2021 which is necessary to address aging infrastructure. The Region of Peel and the City of Brampton will work together to keep everyone informed and aware of this work and we appreciate your patience as this necessary work is completed. The City's work will involve repaving the roadway once the watermain and sanitary work has concluded. For more information, please visit the Region of Peel peelregion.ca/downtownbrampton



Councillor Dhillon's plan for Peel Police satellite station unanimously approved

Keeping our community safe is the NUMBER ONE priority for Councillor Dhillon. In December 2020, Councillor Dhillon's plan for increasing police presence in Brampton's east end passed unanimously at both Brampton City Council and Peel Regional Council. To date, significant progress has been made on the implementation plan for a satellite police station, and an announcement for an exact location should be announced this year.

FAIR DEAL FOR AUTO INSURANCE

Did you know?

- Brampton drivers pay the highest rates in the province
- Brampton insurance rates vary from \$2,066 to \$3,301
- Insurance rates in the city are expected to rise further in 2021

Councillor Dhillon spearheads Auto Insurance reduction campaign

Brampton's auto insurance rates are approximately 123% higher than the provincial average. Brampton residents continue to see varying rates across the city, as high as \$3,301, which is more than two times the provincial average. Understanding that we were not getting a fair deal, Councillor Dhillon moved a motion for the City of Brampton to initiate its FIRST EVER official campaign to petition the provincial government to stop this discrimination. If you have not already done so, Councillor Dhillon encourages every Bramptonian to sign the petition at brampton.ca/fairdeal



Councillor leads talks for University of Guelph-Humber

Councillor Singh has always dreamt of bringing a University to Brampton.

As a former Professor at Humber College, Councillor Singh was able to initiate conversations with previous colleagues to explore potential opportunities for Brampton. The meetings formally began on September 9, 2019 and through years of hard work, today the University of Guelph-Humber has officially begun negotiations with the City of Brampton! This partnership will help to develop our City into a major educational and innovation hub.



Councillor Singh advocates for Transit Investment

When Councillor Singh heard of the opportunity for a major transit investment of over \$128 million in Wards 9 & 10, the Councillor was determined to see this happen. Advocating fiercely at the annual Association of Ontario Municipalities and Federation of Canadian Municipalities, Councillor Singh fought hard to make sure this project was prioritized.

He also passed a motion which was supported unanimously to ensure that the over 1,000 jobs coming from this facility are prioritized for the residents in our wards.



QUICK WAYS TO REACH 311 BRAMPTON ANYTIME

The 311 Service provides simple and direct access to all non-emergency municipal government information, programs and services provided by the City of Brampton and Region of Peel, 24/7.

Simply call 311, download the 311 app or visit us online at 311Brampton.ca. In-person services are also available by appointment only at brampton.ca/skiptheline



NOISE BY-LAW

As residents safely spend more time outside, they are asked to keep excessive noise down. Under the City's Noise By-law, excessive noise that causes disturbances to other Brampton residents can be enforced. Be a courteous neighbour, do your part. Learn more at brampton.ca/bylaws



PARKING DO'S/DON'TS

- ✘ Do not park your vehicle on the street between 2 am and 6 am or for more than 3 hours
- ✔ Do request a parking consideration to park on the street for up to 14 days each year, per vehicle licence plate
- ✔ Do keep sidewalks clear. When vehicles overhang the sidewalk, they can be an obstacle and unsafe for others who walk or use a stroller on sidewalks



BRAMPTON FARMERS' MARKET IS GOING STRONG

Running Saturdays, 8 am to 1 pm until October 23, the Market is relocated to Gage Park, Ken Whillans Square and on Wellington Street West for the 2021 season. Free parking is available in the underground lot at City Hall. Visit brampton.ca/markets for full details.

SUMMER MOVIE DRIVE-IN

Join us for free, family-friendly movie drive-ins all summer long! Showtime is at 9 pm. Registration is required. Learn more at brampton.ca/recreation

FLOWER CITY COMMUNITY CAMPUS

Saturday, August 14: The Croods 2: A New Age

SESQUICENTENNIAL PARK

Friday, August 20: Captain Marvel

STOMP'N STAMPEDE

Garden Square presents the 7th annual Stomp'n Stampede! Join us for virtual celebrations on August 14 at 7 pm.

Featuring Mainland Kitchen Band, Celtic Kitchen Party and a community "East Coast Pride" showcase!

Learn more at brampton.ca/gardensquare

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