



COMMUNITY

Update



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**Fall/Winter
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The Etobicoke Creek Riverwalk; the University proposal; the Parks and Recreation Master Plan: each of these projects is poised to help elevate Brampton and the downtown to a new level of excellence. We want to thank those residents who have been engaged and contributing to the shape and vision of their city. Through your feedback great things are happening. Improvements are in the works now, to benefit our infrastructure to the year 2031 and beyond. These projects have moved closer to reality under Council direction and the leadership of our CAO, Harry Schlange, and the team of dedicated professionals he has put together to position our city for success. Together we are building a Brampton that we are all proud to call home. We serve as Chair and Vice-Chair of the City's Planning and Development Services Committee, and recognize that Brampton needed to seize opportunities to not only

correct existing infrastructure or programming gaps, but to plan big for the future. We are tapping into opportunities to invest in programs that benefit our neighbourhoods, and to attract private sector partnership and investment dollars. That's what we as a City mean when we say that Brampton is becoming "Future Ready". On June 21 Council approved our citizen-driven Parks and Recreation Master Plan. We are excited about the final document, and would like to encourage everyone to take a moment to visit the City's website at www.brampton.ca to review it. As well we would like to encourage you to continue sharing your vision of Brampton through different open houses, online, or through our office.

Grant and Elaine



Downtown Brampton Capital Project Update

The Region of Peel's Downtown Capital Project to replace watermain and replace and/or rehabilitate aging sanitary sewers in the downtown and surrounding area is scheduled to begin in Spring 2018. It is being coordinated with other utility upgrades such as storm sewers, hydro, gas, and telecom. The overall project extends from Williams Parkway to Harold Street and Centre Street to McLaughlin Road. The first phase of construction, scheduled to begin in the spring of 2018, includes:

- Queen Street between Mill Street and Scott Street – new watermain and sanitary sewer relining
- Main Street between Nelson Street and Wellington Street – new watermain and sanitary sewer
- Chapel Street between Queen Street and Wellington Street East – new watermain and sanitary sewer
- Relining the sanitary sewer on Elizabeth Street South, Mary Street (between Queen Street and Armstrong Street) and on Maple Avenue
- Moore Crescent – new watermain and sanitary sewer

- George Street north of Nelson Street – new sanitary sewer
- For more information about the project go to peelregion.ca/downtownbrampton or email simon.hopton@peelregion.ca



City commits to university investment



The City of Brampton has committed to an investment strategy for a new university facility and a centre for education, innovation and collaboration in downtown Brampton. The \$50M will be spread over 10 years into a post-secondary facility, and up to \$100M into joint-use community space that could include a new central library,

and entrepreneurial and cultural space in close proximity to the university facility. Specific decisions around timing, type of funding, and sources of funding will be made at a later time. Ryerson University and Sheridan College will be submitting its final proposal to the Province in Fall 2017, and the Province is expected to announce details later in the year.

Your role in shaping City budget

Each year the City identifies priorities, goals and initiatives that ensure good use of resources. As residents of Brampton, your input is key to the entire budget process. Stay tuned for budget discussion dates, which will be posted on brampton.ca.

What's the budget process?

- 1 Council Members provide direction and feedback on strategic priorities to guide the budget process
- 2 Budget Committee reviews business plans and makes recommendations to Council
- 3 Review includes revisions and reprioritization of needs (in line with strategic priorities, costs and public input)
- 4 Council reviews recommendations and approves budget



Stormwater financing study

Stormwater is the water that flows into our sewers, creeks and lakes from rain or melting snow. The City has an extensive system in place to manage this stormwater, decreasing the risk of flooding and erosion.

Like many other municipalities, Brampton's stormwater needs continue to grow as our population increases and infrastructure ages. The City is studying existing and projected stormwater needs and costs and exploring alternatives for paying for ongoing investment in this critical program. Visit www.brampton.ca to learn more and have your say.

Update on 443 Centre Street

On July 25, the Superior Court ordered that the unfinished house at 443 Centre Street North must be demolished in its entirety by the end of November.

The majority of the house has been removed, with only the foundation remaining. The hoarding that has been erected around the property will remain in place until the demolition is completed in full. Should this not be accomplished by the end of November, the City is prepared to complete the process.

This community has been designated as a mature neighbourhood and the City has put additional rules in place to ensure that any new development is designed to maintain and preserve the character of the neighbourhood.



ActiveAssist fee assistance program

ActiveAssist is a fee subsidy program designed to help low-income families and individuals in Brampton participate in recreation programs. This assistance is given in the form of a credit to your account of \$275/person, per 12-month period. Confidentiality is always maintained.

To apply, complete the ActiveAssist Application Form (available online or at any recreation centre).

Applicants will need to provide proof of residency, proof of total family net income, and proof of legal responsibility for all dependents listed on the application. A list of acceptable support documentation is available on the ActiveAssist webpage and application form.

brampton.ca/recreation activeassist@brampton.ca
905.874.2313.

Fall/Winter Recreation Guide

Brampton's Fall and Winter Recreation Guide is now available! Pick one up at any recreation centre or view online. Search for programs and create your own personalized recreation guide at www.brampton.ca/recreationsearch



Seniors snow removal grant

Are you a senior or someone living with a permanent disability? If so, the City can help cover the cost of hiring someone to clear your snow. If you qualify, you can receive up to \$200 for a non-corner lot, or \$300 for a corner lot with sidewalks on two sides (if neither one is cleared by the City). Visit www.brampton.ca/snowgrant to learn more and find out how to apply.



Using fireworks for Diwali or New Year's Eve?

Only short-range fireworks, those that tend to travel less than 3 metres (10 feet) when set off, are allowed. Examples include fountains, wheels, ground spinners, sparklers. All other fireworks are banned in Brampton, and no fireworks are allowed on sidewalks, at schools parks and other public properties.



Safety tips:



- Keep a container of water or a hose line that's filled with water available to extinguish fireworks



- Never light a firework or hold a lit firework in your hand, other than a sparkler



- After using sparklers, place them in a container of water to fully cool before disposal

Events

November

Great Pumpkin Party

Wednesday, November 1
Garden Square

Remembrance Day Parade/Service

Saturday, November 11
Ken Whillans Square

Tree Lighting

Friday, November 17
Ken Whillans Square

Christmas Market

November 17 - 19
Downtown Brampton

Santa Claus Parade

Saturday, November 18
Downtown Brampton

December

New Year's Eve

Sunday, December 31
Downtown Brampton

January 2018

New Year's Levee

Date, location tbc



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Message from the Mayor

Brampton is the ninth largest city in Canada, and the second fastest growing. Our population is one of the youngest, most diverse and dynamic in Ontario.

Ryerson University and Sheridan College have applied to the Province to bring an exciting, unique campus into Brampton. Securing a University wasn't easy but now all the associated economic and social benefits which have been a priority for our City and our residents are within reach.

Your elected representatives and staff are working on delivering something truly extraordinary for Brampton. And by committing to a historic investment in our University, we ensure a brighter future for our residents, our businesses, and our youth.

Linda Jeffrey

Carbon Monoxide (CO) – Reduce the Risk

- Never use barbecues or propane cookers and heaters inside the home or garage.
- Never warm up a vehicle inside the garage.
- Have your furnace and chimney cleaned yearly by a qualified professional.
- Change your furnace filter regularly.
- Have a working CO alarm outside every sleeping area.



Sidewalk not *Slidewalk*

Keep sidewalks safe for everyone by clearing snow promptly. If you're in a corner home, clear the front and the side. If you see uncleared sidewalks on your street the day after a snowfall, call 311 to alert the City.



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