

Events

BIKE MONTH
MAY 27 – JUNE 28

BIKE THE CREEK
JUNE 22

BRAMPTON MARKETS
Brampton Farmers' Market –
JUNE 15 TO OCTOBER 12

Mount Pleasant Village Night Market –
JUNE 20 TO OCTOBER 10

BRAMPTON FARMERS' MARKET OPENING
JUNE 15, 7 AM – 1 PM
Downtown Brampton

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY
JUNE 21
Garden Square

CANADA DAY
JULY 1
Chinguacousy Park

PRIDE IN THE SQUARE
JULY 7
Garden Square

CARABRAM
carabram.org
JULY 12 – 14

RECREATION MONTH
THROUGHOUT JUNE

SENIORS MONTH
THROUGHOUT JUNE

PLAY IN THE PARK
*locations will vary
JULY – AUGUST

*Check for regular updates and more event information on www.brampton.ca



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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

As one of our first major tasks, this Council is proud to have delivered its first Budget with no increase in taxes on the City portion, and without compromising on delivering high-quality programs and services. We are making major investments in Transit and creating opportunities for economic growth. As Brampton builds out further in line with the 2040 Vision, continued investments will be required in future years to meet the growing needs of our

fast-growing population. Our priorities, responding to what you told us, on the campaign trail and through engagement opportunities have been established, and I trust you'll see the City starting to deliver on these in the pages of this newsletter.

Patrick Brown



The City of Brampton is dedicated to improving the quality of life for residents by providing exceptional services and programs. The City has been recognized for

their innovative thinking and excellence in service through awards.

2019 AWARDS

- Smart 50 Award - Urban Operations category
- Canadian Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting
- Smart 50 Awards - Mobility category
- IDC Smart Cities North America Awards 2019

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOUR

When hosting a party, it is important to be mindful of your neighbours. Minimize noise and advise guests not to park on the street for more than three

hours or overnight without obtaining a parking permit for their vehicle. Apply for a parking consideration by calling **311** or visit brampton.ca.

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COMMUNITY Update

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WARDS 1 and 5



Spring & Summer 2019



Rowena Santos
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WARDS 1 and 5



As your Councillors for Wards 1 & 5, community engagement and communication is a priority. Since taking office in December, we have hit the ground running. With your support we are collaborating with our Mayor, Council and staff to serve you at City Hall.

Community Safety is a priority for us. In January we passed a motion to address dangerous driving on neighbourhood streets. Staff will report back on traffic calming measures where speeding is a problem, including the possibility of photo radar in school zones. If speeding is an issue in your neighbourhood, please let us know. We also requested staff report back on safety improvements at Ravenscliffe Parkette, which will be a pilot project for parks across the city.

Bringing higher learning to Brampton has been a priority for us. Despite the Province cancelling funding for the proposed expansion of Ryerson University, we pushed for immediate support for Ryerson's Cybersecure Catalyst and Innovation Hub in our downtown. Ryerson's Chang School of Continuing Education has already launched two cybersecurity courses in Brampton – be sure to sign up if these interest you! Algoma University is expanding in downtown Brampton, and we support their investment in our students and city. Council passed a motion to look at how we can strengthen this

partnership and prioritize student needs. Sheridan College, an important partner on higher learning, will bring presentations to Council soon.

Supporting our seniors with transportation alternatives to be more independent, socialize and access services is important. In March, we passed a motion to create a \$15/month bus pass for our seniors.

Keeping your property taxes in check with a 0% increase on the City's share of taxes is our final highlight. The City worked very hard to find efficiencies and savings to keep Brampton's property tax rate low as part of a long term strategy of financial responsibility. An ongoing core service review and value for money audit with KPMG will ensure your tax dollars are being used as effectively as possible.

These are some of our accomplishments in the first 100 days as your newly elected Councillors. Check out the great initiatives and helpful tips highlighted in this newsletter. Mark your calendars with the highlighted events and we hope to see you out enjoying our city this summer. Together, let's build a brighter future for Brampton!

Paul and Rowena

City Council meetings take place every other Wednesday at 9:30 am. For more details, visit www.brampton.ca





Building a city of **Innovators** and **Entrepreneurs**

Brampton is actively moving forward with initiatives to create jobs and promote innovation and entrepreneurship within the city.

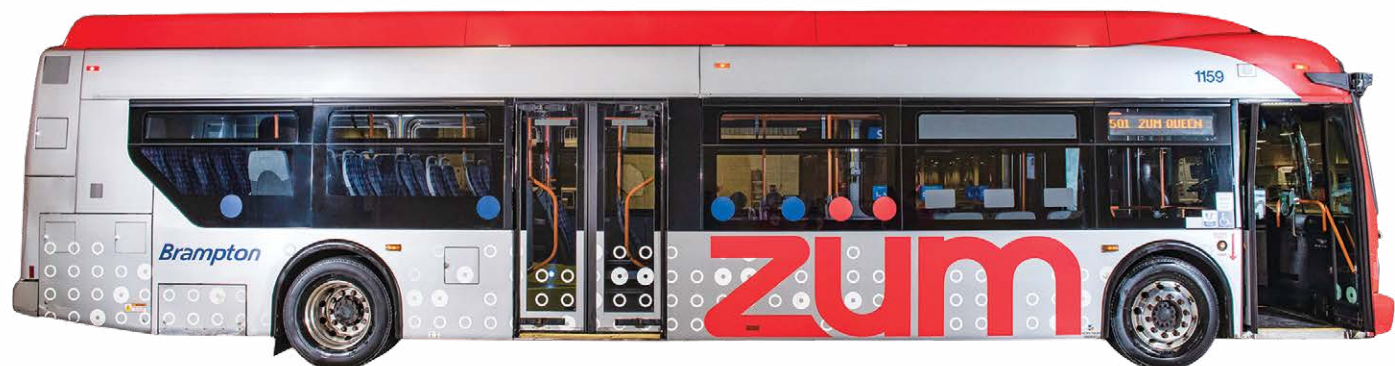
Two initiatives that the City is launching in collaboration with Ryerson University deserve special mention: the pilot incubator space and Cybersecure Catalyst.

The Ryerson-led incubator and collaborative workspace, located in downtown Brampton at 41 George Street, will support emerging start-ups.

Ryerson's Cybersecure Catalyst will be a national centre for cybersecurity, offering training and certification, research and development, and commercial innovation in the critical field of cyber security. It will help build Brampton's reputation as a global player in this exciting space.

All Riders Welcome

Over 31 million passengers used Brampton Transit in 2018, making Brampton Transit one of the fastest growing transit systems in Canada. Managing such growth is a challenge, and the City continues to work with federal and provincial governments on securing funding to enhance its services.



RIDE A BIKE, DISCOVER YOUR CITY



Community rides are a series of free casual cycling tours held in Brampton from May to September. These group rides, led by citizen volunteer members of the Brampton Cycling Advisory Committee, are great opportunities for residents and visitors to explore Brampton on their bicycles, meet other cyclists and enjoy a free refreshment. Register for your choice of a 5km or 15km route depending on your comfort level. All cyclists are welcome, whether you live in Brampton or are visiting. Come and learn about cycling in Brampton! Bring your bike, helmet and sense of adventure.

Register here: www.brampton.ca/EN/



YARD MAINTENANCE

Long grass is unsightly and can attract rodents. Keep your grass cut short. To combat weeds without pesticides, cut your lawn more often, increase fertilizing and aerating, and cover your shrub areas with mulch.

In line with its 2018 Customer Charter, Brampton Transit boosted service frequency and reliability on many of its routes and improved connections by running new, realigned and extended routes. Brampton Transit was recognized for Service Excellence by the Canadian Urban Transit Association in 2018 and the Transit team attended more than 100 events to engage with residents and riders.



Do you live in a rented property? Did you know that the City's Zoning By-law prohibits more than three lodgers or boarders from residing together in one dwelling unit? These rules are in place to ensure suitable living conditions and to avoid overcrowding, which could pose various risks to your health and safety.

When searching for rental listings, if the unit you plan to rent is a basement apartment, make sure the unit is legal. Check the webpage www.brampton.ca/secondunits to see if the rental property is registered with the City.



PARKS IMPROVEMENTS

We have a lot of parks upgrades taking place in our ward this summer!

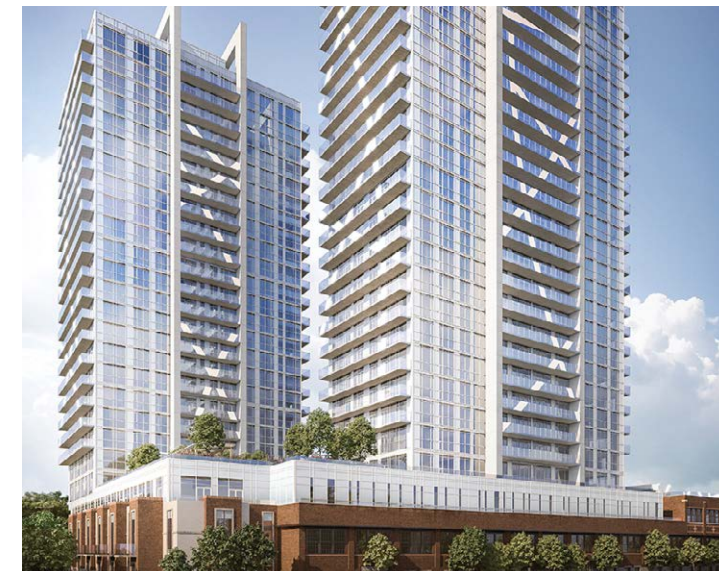
Playground replacements are scheduled for:

- **Salisbury Park**
- **Ravenscliffe Park**
- **Don Reynolds Park**
- **Martindale Park**

Shade shelter replacements will take place at:

- **Mahaffy Park**
- **Winterfold Park**

The Teramoto Park cricket field is getting LED lighting, which will cover the entire field – this will be the first of its kind for a full-size lit cricket field in Ontario. This dedicated cricket-only field will also be getting spectator seating.



RAILROAD 45

Brampton's 2040 Vision talks about the importance of creating vibrant centres with more intensive development, access to transportation and a wide range of activities.

One of the focus areas for intensification is downtown Brampton, where construction of a new apartment building will soon be underway. Located across from the downtown Brampton GO station, the development at 45 Railroad Street will include 365 rental units in two towers. Units are expected to be available in about three years.

In a nod to downtown Brampton's industrial heritage, the development will also incorporate elements of the century-old Dominion Skate Factory building.

BRAMPTON FARMERS' MARKET



The Brampton Farmers' Market returns this summer starting on June 15 and running until October 12. Join us on Saturday mornings from 7 am to 1 pm for fresh local produce, meats, specialty items and prepared meals. Add some baked goods, unique spices and preserves to your shopping basket, then visit the great artisans and craft makers on Main Street South. Explore the Market while enjoying live entertainment and free culinary programming in Garden Square.

The Farmers' Market takes over Main Street between Nelson Street and Wellington Street and runs every week, rain or shine. Free public parking is available at all five municipal parking garages in the downtown core.