

Events

RECREATION MONTH
SENIORS MONTH
PLAY IN THE PARK

*Locations will vary

THROUGHOUT JUNE

SUMMER IN THE SQUARE

JUNE - SEPTEMBER

Garden Square

Watch for an exciting series of events, including cultural events, concerts, family activities and more!

BRAMPTON MARKETS

JUNE - OCTOBER

Downtown Brampton and Mount Pleasant Village

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

JUNE 21

Garden Square

PRIDE IN THE SQUARE

JULY 7

Garden Square

CARABRAM

JULY 12 - 14

carabram.org

MOVIES UNDER THE STARS

JULY - AUGUST

Mount Pleasant

*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

WATCH CITY COUNCIL LIVE

As part of being an open and accessible government, the City of Brampton encourages public participation in its decision-making process. Help us make important decisions. We welcome your comments, ideas and participation. Attend public meetings or watch live every other week on brampton.ca.

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 3 and 4



Spring & Summer 2019



Jeff Bowman
City Councillor
WARDS 3 and 4



Dear friends,

Thank you for re-electing us and giving us the honour to continue serving you as your City and Regional Councillors for Wards 3 & 4 at Brampton City Hall.

The big news is that Council recently and unanimously approved the 2019 Budget with a zero per cent tax change - the lowest in nearly 20 years!

That means an overall average property tax increase of 1.1% in 2019, including an average tax change by the City (0%), Region of Peel (1.1% increase) and school boards (0%).

The 0% average tax change was made possible not by reducing services, but by key factors that were unique to 2018. Organizational efficiencies and extraordinary growth in revenues enabled the City to pass on the benefits to you and your family.

These factors, combined with the federal government's commitment to doubling Gas Tax Funding to municipalities, helped reallocate money towards key strategic investments in the 2019-2021 Budget.

Other highlights of the 2019-2021 budget include: a 16% increase in bus fleet to reduce overcrowding, initiating a Public Safety Project, establishing a Centre for Innovation and Connected Learning, and a Community Improvement Program to incentivize key economic sectors.

We look forward to hearing from you and continuing to work with you!

Martin and Jeff

Join Councillor Medeiros and Councillor Bowman for their upcoming Town Hall on June 18 at Four Corners Library from 6 - 8 pm.



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





STEM PROGRAMS



Brampton's Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) programs give eager young minds early exposure to stimulating activities that will kick-start their futures. They will gain critical thinking and inquiry skills, develop problem-solving abilities, and explore new ideas. Register online at brampton.ca/recreation or at any recreation centre.



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.

SAFE PLACE



for Hate Crime Victims in Brampton

The City of Brampton is partnering with Peel Regional Police to support its Safe Place program, an initiative that provides a secure location for victims of hate-motivated crimes and incidents in the LGBTQ+ community to report the hate-motivated crime and to get the assistance they need with compassion and dignity.

Under the program, publicly accessible City of Brampton buildings will be designated as 'safe places' and will visibly display a symbolic decal at the main entrances. The decal will serve to notify hate-motivated crime victims that the facility and its staff stand ready to provide them with shelter and with assistance in contacting the police.

The City's participation in such programs contributes to our collective efforts to make Brampton a safe, secure and inclusive place for all.

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.

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.



RENTAL PROPERTIES



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 UPDATE

We have a lot of parks upgrades taking place in our wards this summer, including:

- A new playground and splash pad at Gage Park
- Surface upgrades at Vanier Park and Peel Village tennis courts
- A shade shelter replacement at Elmcrest Park
- The completion of the Etobicoke Creek Trail. This is the first inter-regional trail in the GTA, which connects Caledon, Mississauga and Etobicoke (via the Lake Ontario waterfront trail).

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.



SAY NO TO NUISANCE SIGNS

You can report illegal promotional signs by calling 311 for them to be removed. Want to post a garage sale sign? Sure, use any of the 100 sign sleeves locations. For details, visit www.brampton.ca.



RESPECT THE SPACE

If you are parking next to an accessible parking spot, stay clear of the area marked with yellow stripes. This additional space helps those with disabilities to get in and out of vehicles with ease.

