

Public Notice

Interested in Participating on a Citizen Committee?

The City of Brampton is seeking applications from citizens interested in being appointed to the following committees, for the term of Council ending November 30, 2018, or until successors are appointed:

- **Accessibility Advisory Committee**
- **Brampton Appeal Tribunal**
- **Brampton Heritage Board**
- **Brampton Public Library Board**
- **Brampton School Traffic Safety Council**
- **Brampton Sports Hall of Fame Committee**
- **Committee of Adjustment**
- **Council Compensation Committee**
- **Cycling Advisory Committee**
- **Environment Advisory Committee**
- **Greater Toronto Airports Authority – Consultative Committee**
- **Greater Toronto Airports Authority – Community Environment & Noise Advisory Committee**
- **Inclusion and Equity Committee**
- **Property Standards Committee**

Accessibility Advisory Committee advises on the preparation of an annual accessibility plan, including accessibility planning for transit, buildings and structures. The committee includes min. seven members who are persons with disabilities (as defined by the ODA) and up to five members with preference given to parents and/or caregivers of disabled persons.

Brampton Appeal Tribunal hears appeals from the decisions of the License Issuer and the Pound keeper that carry right of appeal to the Tribunal, as set out in the Licensing By-law and the Dog By-law. The tribunal is composed of three to five citizens.

Brampton Heritage Board advises Council on the identification, conservation and promotion of resources that are identified as being of cultural heritage value or interest. These resources include buildings, sites, certain streetscapes and districts, cemeteries, cultural landscapes and any other real property that can be designated under the Ontario Heritage Act. The board includes five to 17 members.

Brampton Public Library Board provides a comprehensive and efficient public library service that reflects the needs of the community. It also promotes literacy and provides access to recreational materials and information in a welcoming environment that fosters connections with others. The board includes eight citizens appointed by City Council.

Brampton School Traffic Safety Council considers student pedestrian/traffic safety matters around elementary and secondary schools and educates the school community on these matters. It also reviews school crossing guard locations for Kindergarten to Grade 5. The committee includes from seven to ten citizen members.

Brampton Sports Hall of Fame Committee recognizes and honours the names and deeds of those who have brought fame to Brampton through athletics or contributions to sport. It collects and preserves objects and histories regarding the development of sport in Brampton. The committee includes 13 citizens.

Committee of Adjustment operates under the authority of the Planning Act to consider minor variances to any zoning by-law regarding land, buildings, structures or their use, and consents regarding new lots, rights-of-way and easements, lot line adjustments and other property matters. The committee is composed of three to five citizens.

Council Compensation Committee will conduct a review of Council's current compensation structure and benefits program (including benchmarking) and report to Council with its recommendations. The committee will consist of five citizens.

Cycling Advisory Committee provides advice on matters pertaining to cycling in Brampton, the Bicycle Facility Implementation Program and the Pathways Master Plan. It promotes all forms of cycling activities and prepares an annual work plan. The committee includes eight to 12 citizens with min. two members from each quadrant of the City.

Environment Advisory Committee provides advice to Council on environmental planning policy and sustainability matters to promote the protection, enhancement and management of the City's natural and built environment. The committee engages, assists and educates the community to advance the goals and actions of the City's Environmental Master Plan. It includes 12 to 14 citizens.

Greater Toronto Airports Authority – Consultative Committee provides a consultative / communication forum with Greater Toronto Airports Authority (GTAA) management and other aviation community representatives. The committee discusses issues relating to the ongoing operation of Toronto Pearson International Airport and the activities of the GTAA. The committee includes one resident from Brampton.

Greater Toronto Airports Authority – Community Environment & Noise Advisory Committee discusses issues relating to the mitigation of aircraft noise in the community and the operation of Toronto Pearson International Airport in an environmentally responsible manner. The committee includes two residents of Brampton and one additional member.

Inclusion and Equity Committee provides advice to Council on the promotion of equity and inclusion. It ensures that City programs and services align with the needs of our diverse communities and increases awareness of City programs and services. The committee develops and monitors the City's equity and inclusion plan. It may include five to 15 members.

Property Standards Committee operates under the authority of the Building Code Act and hears appeals from orders by Property Standards Officers, and confirms, modifies or rescinds an order to demolish or repair, and to extend time for complying. The committee is composed of three to five citizens.

How do I apply?

Please submit your application form and resume to the City Clerk's Office by **Friday, January 30, 2015 at 4:30 pm.**

Application forms will be available after Monday, January 12, 2015 on the City website at www.brampton.ca. Click on **City Hall / Committee / Participate**. Application forms are also available from City Hall or by mail. Alternate formats are available upon request.

Qualifications

A citizen appointee must be a resident of Brampton or a non-resident Brampton-based organizational or business representative. Appointments may be subject to a police background check.

Next Steps

A Citizen Appointments Committee of Council will interview the applicants. The citizen recruitment process requires applicants to make brief presentations to the Citizen Appointments Committee in response to pre-circulated questions and/or assignments. Applicants will be contacted individually to confirm an interview date and time.

Public Information Session

The City will convene a public information session on **Monday, January 19, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers, City Hall, to provide information regarding the citizen appointments and application requirements.

Date: January 8, 2015

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