PROCLAMATION

National AccessAbility Week

WHEREAS: National AccessAbility Week was established by the Government of Canada in 2017, inspired by Rick Hansen's "Man in Motion World Tour". The week celebrates the valuable contributions of Canadians living with disabilities and reflects on how we can become a more accessible Canada.

This year's theme "Building a Strong, Accessible Canada," is an opportunity to come together as a community to embrace diversity, and contribute to a vision where everyone can participate fully.

National AccessAbility Week aims to create awareness and celebrates the work of individuals and organizations who are removing barriers and creating accessible and inclusive communities while acknowledging the valuable contributions and leadership of Canadians living with disabilities.

More than 27 per cent of Canadians aged 15 and older have a disability. In Ontario, one in four people have a disability. The City of Brampton is committed to preventing and removing barriers and enhancing access to our goods, services, and facilities so that everyone can participate fully in the community with independence and dignity.

To recognize National AccessAbility Week, inclusive programming and activities will be offered at recreation centres throughout the city at no cost between May 31st and June 6th, with a flag raising ceremony on Monday, June 1, 2026.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim May 31 - June 6, 2026, as "National AccessAbility Week" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton