Minutes
City Council
The Corporation of the City of Brampton

Wednesday, May 13, 2020

Members Present in Chambers:
Mayor P. Brown

Members Present via Electronic Meeting Participation:
Regional Councillor P. Vicente – Wards 1 and 5
Regional Councillor R. Santos – Wards 1 and 5
Regional Councillor M. Palleschi – Wards 2 and 6
Regional Councillor M. Medeiros – Wards 3 and 4
Regional Councillor P. Fortini – Wards 7 and 8
Regional Councillor G. Dhillon – Wards 9 and 10
City Councillor D. Whillans – Wards 2 and 6
City Councillor J. Bowman – Wards 3 and 4
City Councillor C. Williams – Wards 7 and 8
City Councillor H. Singh – Wards 9 and 10

Members Absent: nil

Staff Present:
D. Barrick, Chief Administrative Officer
R. Forward, Commissioner, Planning and Development Services
J. Pittari, Commissioner, Legislative Services
J. Raina, Commissioner, Public Works
D. Boyce, Acting Commissioner, Community Services
C. Barnett, Director, Economic Development
B. Boyes, Fire Chief, Fire and Emergency Services
A. Milojevic, General Manager, Transit
D. Soos, Acting City Solicitor, Legislative Services
P. Fay, City Clerk
C. Gravlev, Deputy City Clerk
T. Brenton, Legislative Coordinator, City Clerk’s Office
Note: In consideration of the current COVID-19 public health orders prohibiting public gatherings of more than five (5) people and requirements for physical distancing between persons, in-person attendance at this Council meeting was limited to Members of Council and essential City staff only. Physical distancing was maintained in Council Chambers at all times during the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 1:02 p.m. and adjourned at 3:48 p.m.

1. **Call to Order**

As this meeting of Brampton City Council was conducted with electronic participation by Members of Council, the meeting started with the City Clerk calling the roll for attendance at the meeting, as follows:

Members present during roll call: Councillor Santos, Councillor Vicente, Councillor Whillans, Councillor Palleschi, Councillor Bowman, Councillor Medeiros, Councillor Williams, Councillor Fortini, Councillor Singh, Councillor Dhillon, Mayor Brown

Members absent during roll call: nil

2. **Approval of Agenda**

Council discussion took place with respect to proposed amendments to the agenda.

The following motion was considered.

C151-2020 Moved by City Councillor Williams
Seconded by Regional Councillor Fortini

That the agenda for Council Meeting of May 13, 2020 be approved as amended to add:

14.1. Correspondence from Carmen Spada, Artistic Director, B-Jazzed, dated May 13, 2020, re: **Public Piano in Ken Whillans Square**;

14.2. Correspondence from City Councillor Whillans re: **Community Gardens**;

18.2. Discussion Item and Correspondence at the Request of Regional Councillor Santos re: **Active Transportation**;
18.3. Discussion Item at the Request of Regional Councillor Palleschi re CIP Program;

18.4. Discussion Item at the Request of Regional Councillor Fortini re: Swimming Pools;

18.5. Discussion Item at the Request of Regional Councillor Fortini re: Change of Use in Zoning; and,

18.6. Discussion Item at the Request of Regional Councillor Dhillon re: Airport Taxi Association.

Carried

The following was added to the agenda for this meeting under Item 18.2, and was distributed to Members of Council electronically and published on the City’s web portal on May 13, 2020:


3. Declarations of Interest under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act – nil

4. Adoption of the Minutes

4.1. Minutes – City Council – Regular Meeting – April 29, 2020

The following motion was considered.

C152-2020 Moved by City Councillor Williams
Seconded by Regional Councillor Fortini

That the Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting of April 29, 2020, to the Council Meeting of May 13, 2020, be adopted as published and circulated.

Carried

5. Consent Motion

Items 22.1 and 22.2 were added to consent.
The following motion was considered.

C153-2020 Moved by Regional Councillor Medeiros
Seconded by City Councillor Bowman

That Council hereby approves the following items and that the various Officials of the Corporation are hereby authorized and directed to take such action as may be necessary to give effect of the recommendations as contained therein:

10.2. 1. That the staff report titled: **Housekeeping Amendments to Records Retention By-Law 272-2014 (R 26/2020)**, to the Council Meeting of May 13, 2020, be received;

2. That Records Retention By-Law 272-2014, as amended, be further amended generally in accordance with the changes set out in Appendix A to this report.

10.3. 1. That the staff report titled: **2020 Final Tax Levy and By-law (R 71/2020)**, to the Council Meeting of May 13, 2020, be received;

2. That By-law 77-2020 be passed for the levy and collection of 2020 Final Realty Taxes.

10.4. 1. That the staff report titled: **Request to Begin Procurement – Reconstruction of Elizabeth Street and Elliott Street – Ward 3 (R103/2020)** (Capital Works File Nos. 18-2683-231 & 18-2791-231), to the Council Meeting of May 13, 2020, be received;

2. That the Purchasing Agent be authorized to commence the procurement for the reconstruction of Elizabeth Street and Elliott Street.

22.1./22.2. That the following Closed Session minutes be acknowledged and the directions outlined within be confirmed:

22.1. Minutes – Closed Session – City Council – Regular Meeting – April 29, 2020

22.2. Minutes – Closed Session – Committee of Council – May 6, 2020

Carried
6. **Announcements** – nil

7. **Government Relations Matters**

7.1. Staff Report re: **Government Relations Matters**.

Gurdeep Kaur, Director, Corporate Projects and Liaison, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, provided a presentation titled: “Government Relations Matters Update on COVID-19 (May 2020)”.

Mikkel Marr, Director, Organizational Performance, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, provided an update on the Regional Community Response Table.

The following motion was considered.

C154-2020 Moved by City Councillor Bowman
Seconded by Regional Councillor Medeiros

That the staff report titled: **Government Relations Matters**, to the Council Meeting of May 13, 2020, be received.

Carried

8. **Delegations** – nil

9. **Reports from the Head of Council**

9.1. Update from Mayor Brown re: **COVID-19 Emergency**.

Mayor Brown referenced the update provided at a press conference this morning (May 13, 2020), which included details about the continuing need for physical distancing, economic success stories, digital fireworks on Victoria Day, correspondence to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing regarding commercial rent evictions, overview of discussions at recent meetings of LUMCO and the GTHA Mayors, and efforts toward economic recovery.

The following motion was considered.
C155-2020  Moved by Regional Councillor Dhillon  
Seconded by City Councillor Singh

That the update from Mayor Brown re: COVID-19 Emergency, to the Council Meeting of May 13, 2020, be received.

Carried


Regional Councillors Palleschi and Vicente, Task Force leads, provided an overview of and details on the Economic Recovery Strategy.

A motion, moved by Mayor Brown and seconded by Regional Councillors Palleschi and Vicente, was introduced, with the operative clause as follows:

Therefore be it resolved that Council endorse the Mayor’s Economic Support Task Force Economic Recovery Strategy as a framework for the City of Brampton to move forward with in reactivating the local economy.

The motion was considered as follows.

C156-2020  Moved by Mayor Brown  
Seconded by Regional Councillors Palleschi and Vicente

Whereas the COVID-19 Pandemic has brought challenges to the local business community and non-profit organizations, the Mayor announced the formulation of the Mayor’s Economic Support Task Force;

Whereas the Task Force has been able to connect with businesses across all sectors, and have successfully supported them, with our partners the Brampton Board of Trade and Downtown BIA, engaging with the federal and provincial governments regarding various supports for businesses across the City;

Whereas the City of Brampton has been able to pivot in-person arts and culture programming to on-line offerings to continue providing entertainment options for residents while providing support for artists;

Whereas the Province has provided “A Framework for Reopening our Province” and the City has the Mayor’s Working Group Reopening City Hall and City Services; and,
Therefore be it resolved that Council endorse the Mayor’s Economic Support Task Force Economic Recovery Strategy as a framework for the City of Brampton to move forward with in reactivating the local economy.

A recorded vote was requested and the motion carried, as follows:

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Carried
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Regional Councillor Santos, Social Support Task Force co-lead, provided an update on the Task Force and outlined concerns regarding the improper disposal of “sharps” in downtown Brampton.

A motion, moved by Regional Councillor Santos and seconded by Councillors Medeiros, Bowman and Vicente, was introduced, with the operative clauses as follows:

Therefore, be It resolved that staff engage with the Region of Peel to collaboratively address this risk within Brampton impacting our vulnerable populations and create an action plan to address this growing concern during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

That staff install "Sharps" receptacles within Brampton’s downtown high incident areas; and

That staff report back to council regarding progress of these actions at a future Council Meeting – May 27, 2020.
Council consideration of the motion included:

- questions about needle exchange programs currently operating in Brampton, and details from staff in response
- suggestions about the expansion of needle exchange programs in Brampton, and the design of receptacles
- questions about costs for and procurement of additional receptacles

The motion was considered as follows.

C157-2020 Moved by Regional Councillor Santos
Seconded by Councillors Medeiros, Bowman and Vicente

Whereas, COVID-19 has created social and economic disruption to life in Brampton and beyond, and

Whereas, Brampton’s vulnerable populations access to community facilities has been affected by closures created through the COVID-19 pandemic response, and

Whereas, several of Brampton’s food banks and social support agencies have expressed concerns about increases in “Sharps” surrounding their facilities, and

Whereas, staff have identified an increase in the sharps related incidents during the COVID-19 pandemic emergency period; and

Whereas, the improper disposal and handling of “Sharps” provides a public safety risk;

Therefore, be It resolved that staff engage with the Region of Peel to collaboratively address this risk within Brampton impacting our vulnerable populations and create an action plan to address this growing concern during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

That staff install "Sharps" receptacles within Brampton’s downtown high incident areas; and

That staff report back to council regarding progress of these actions at a future Council Meeting – May 27, 2020.

Carried
Item 18.5 was brought forward and dealt with at this time.

Regional Councillor Fortini referenced challenges being experienced by Brampton businesses during the COVID-19 emergency and noted the possibility that some of these businesses may have difficulty reopening after the emergency period. Councillor Fortini suggested that some businesses may instead opt for a change of use, which would be subject to applicable fees and charges.

The following motion, moved by Regional Councillor Fortini and seconded by Regional Councillor Medeiros, was introduced.

That staff be directed to report on possible means of alleviating costs to businesses related to Zoning Change of Use requirements.

Councillors Fortini and Medeiros outlined the purpose of the motion.

Staff responded to questions from Council regarding programs and services from the various levels of government to assist small and large businesses during this emergency.

An amendment to the motion was introduced by Regional Councillor Vicente to request that the staff report be provided for consideration at the Council Meeting of May 27, 2020. The amendment was accepted by the mover.

The motion, as amended, was considered as follows.

C158-2020 Moved by Regional Councillor Fortini
Seconded by Regional Councillor Medeiros

That staff be directed to report on possible means of alleviating costs to businesses related to Zoning Change of Use requirements, to the May 27 2020 meeting of City Council.

Carried

10. Reports of Corporate Officials

Legislative Services Operating


The following motion was considered.
C159-2020 Moved by Regional Councillor Dhillon
Seconded by City Councillor Singh

That the staff report titled: Technology Options for Virtual Council and Committee Meetings (I 48/2020), to the Council Meeting of May 13, 2020, be received.

Carried


Dealt with under Consent Resolution C153-2020

Corporate Support Services

10.3. Staff Report re: 2020 Final Tax Levy and By-law (R 71/2020).

See By-law 77-2020

Dealt with under Consent Resolution C153-2020

Public Works


Dealt with under Consent Resolution C153-2020

11. Reports of Accountability Officers – nil

12. Committee Reports

12.1. Minutes – Audit Committee – Special Meeting – May 5, 2020

Mayor Brown introduced the subject minutes.

The following motion was considered.
C160-2020 Moved by Regional Councillor Medeiros
Seconded by Regional Councillor Santos

1. That the Minutes of the Special Audit Committee Meeting of May 5, 2020, to the Council Meeting of May 13, 2020, be received; and,

2. That Recommendations AU008-2020 to AU011-2020 be approved as outlined in the subject minutes.

Carried

The recommendations were approved as follows.

AU008-2020 That the agenda for the Special Audit Committee Meeting of May 5, 2020, be approved as published and circulated.

AU009-2020 That the delegation from Kevin Travers, Partner, KPMG LLP Chartered Accountants, to the Special Audit Committee Meeting of May 5, 2020, re: Draft 2019 Audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the City of Brampton, be received.

AU010-2020 1. That the report titled: Draft 2019 Audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the City of Brampton (R106/2020), to the Special Audit Committee Meeting of May 5, 2020, be received;

2. That the Draft 2019 Audited Financial Statements be received and approved; and

3. That the KPMG LLP Audit Findings Report for the year ended December 31, 2019, be received.

AU011-2020 That the Audit Committee do now adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. or at the call of the Chair.

12.2. Minutes – Committee of Council – May 6, 2020

Mayor Brown introduced the subject minutes.

The following motion was considered.
C161-2020  Moved by Regional Councillor Vicente  
Seconded by City Councillor Singh

1. That the Minutes of the Committee of Council Meeting of May 6, 2020, to the Council Meeting of May 13, 2020, be received; and,

2. That Recommendations CW089-2020 to CW103-2020 be approved as outlined in the subject minutes.

Carried

The recommendations were approved as follows.

CW089-2020  That the agenda for the Committee of Council Meeting of May 6, 2020 be approved as amended to add the following item:

10.3.2. Discussion at the request of City Councillor Whillans, re:  
Facility Operations.

CW090-2020  1. That the staff report and presentation entitled: Government Relations Matters, to the Committee of Council Meeting of May 6, 2020, be received; and

2. That the nomination of Councillor Whillans to the 2020 - 2022 AMO Board of Directors – Large Urban Caucus be supported and endorsed by Brampton City Council.

CW091-2020  That the update from Mayor P. Brown re: COVID-19 Emergency, to the Committee of Council Meeting of May 6, 2020, be received.

CW092-2020  That the staff report entitled: 2019 Council/Committee Meeting Attendance Record (I 6/2020) (File BC.x) to the Committee of Council Meeting of May 6, 2020 be received.

CW093-2020  1. That the staff report entitled: Purple Lilac Memorial Park – Air Canada Crash Site 50th Anniversary Commemoration – Ward 8 (R 105/2020) to the Committee of Council Meeting of May 6, 2020 be received; and

2. That Purple Lilac Park be renamed to Purple Lilac Memorial Park.
CW094-2020 1. That the staff report entitled: **Community Benefits and Fair Wage Policy (RM 119/2019)** to the Committee of Council Meeting of May 6, 2020 be received; and

2. That the Sustainable Procurement Framework as provided in this report be endorsed and staff be directed to draft a Sustainable Procurement Strategy based on the Framework, for Council consideration;

3. That staff be directed to proceed with a feasibility assessment of implementing a Brampton-focused Fair Wage Policy and Community Benefits in procurement at the City, and external expertise be engaged to conduct an analysis and develop options for Council consideration as part of a sustainable procurement strategy for the City; and

4. That a budget amendment be approved and a new capital project be established in the amount of $150,000, with the funding of $150,000 to be transferred from Reserve #4.

CW095-2020 1. That the staff report entitled: **Noise By-law during Ramadan 2020 (RM 26/2020)** to the Committee of Council Meeting of May 6, 2020 be received; and

2. That a one-time exemption until May 24, 2020, be made to allow for the call to prayer (“Azan”), and all faiths, be permitted once per day at sunset for 3 minutes.

CW096-2020 That the staff report entitled: **Ethnic Media Advertising Information Report (RM 25/2020)** to the Committee of Council Meeting of May 6, 2020 be received.

CW097-2020 That the **Minutes of the Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting of March 10, 2020**, to the Committee of Council Meeting of May 6, 2020, Recommendations AAC001-2020 to AAC009-2020 be approved, as published and circulated.

AAC001-2020 That the agenda for the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting of March 10, 2020, be approved, as amended to add the following items:
6.6 Verbal update by Shant Goswami, Accessibility Coordinator, re: **Proclamation – June is National Deafblind Awareness Month**

6.7 Verbal update by City Clerk’s Office, re: **Resignation of the following members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee**
- Bikki Singh
- Vanessa Scott

**AAC002-2020**

1. That the delegation from Vasco Alcantara, Business Development Specialist Accessibility Certification, Rick Hansen Foundation, to the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting of March 10, 2020, re: **Accessibility Certification Program** Accessibility be received; and,

2. That an Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting be scheduled as required to assist with the process to rank the top twenty-five applications submitted by the Community to receive the complimentary Rick Hansen foundation Accessibility Certification rating.

**AAC003-2020**

1. That the delegation by Juliet Jackson, Director, Culture and Inclusion, Region of Peel, and Raj Chopra, Region of Peel & Chair, Regional Accessibility Advisory Committee, to the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting of March 10, 2020, re: **Dynamic Symbol of Access** be received; and,

2. That the report to the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting of March 10, 2020, re: **Accessible Parking Space Identification - Dynamic Symbol of Access** be received;

3. That the original International Symbol of Access, as set out in Schedule XXXIX of Traffic By-law 93-93, be confirmed as the sole symbol to be used to indicate accessible parking, barrier-free facilities and amenities for all properties in the City Brampton until provincial legislation provides otherwise; and

4. That the City allow the use of the Dynamic Symbol of Access on one or more Region of Peel properties in Brampton.

**AAC004-2020**

That the update by Ryan Maiss, Accessible Enforcement Officer, Enforcement and By-law Services, to the Accessibility Advisory
Committee meeting of March 10, 2020, re: Accessible
Enforcement Quarterly Report - Q1-Q4 2019 be received.

AAC005-2020 That the update from Sylvia Ingham, Access Inclusion Diversity Clerk, to the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting of March 10, 2020, re: Changes to Accessibility Requirements in Ontario Building Code for 2020 be received.

AAC006-2020 1. That the update by the City Clerk’s Office staff regarding the resignation of the following two members from the Accessibility Advisory Committee effective March 10, 2020, be accepted:
   • Bikki Singh
   • Vanessa Scott

2. That the City Clerk take the necessary steps to fill the two vacancies in accordance with Clerks Office procedures.

AAC007-2020 1. That the correspondence from S. Danton, Legislative Coordinator, City Clerk’s Office, dated January 6, 2020, to the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting of March 10, 2020, re: Brampton Transit Advisory Committee – Appointment of Representative be received; and,

2. That Franco Spadafora, Member, be appointed to the Brampton Transit Advisory Committee, as the representative from the Accessibility Advisory Committee for the term ending November 14, 2022.

AAC008-2020 1. That the correspondence from S. Pacheco, Legislative Coordinator, City Clerk’s Office, dated January 21, 2020, to the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting of March 10, 2020, re: Appointment of Accessibility Advisory Committee Member Representative to the Vehicle-for-hire Advisory Committee be received; and,

2. That Franco Spadafora, Member, be appointed to the Vehicle-for-hire Advisory Committee as the representative from the Accessibility Advisory Committee for the term ending November 14, 2022.
AAC009-2020 That the Accessibility Advisory Committee do now adjourn to meet again on Tuesday June 9, 2020 at 6:30 p.m., or at the call of the Chair.

CW098-2020 That the correspondence from Lynda Fishman, dated May 4, 2020, re: Item 8.2.2 – Purple Lilac Memorial Park – Air Canada Crash Site 50th Anniversary Commemoration – Ward 8, to the Committee of Council Meeting of May 6, 2020, be received.

CW099-2020 That correspondence from the following individuals, to the Committee of Council Meeting of May 6, 2020, re: Item 8.2.4 – Noise By-law during Ramadan 2020 (RM 26/2020), be received:
1. Ayan Sani, dated May 6, 2020
2. Hasan Alam, dated May 6, 2020
3. Soumen Paul, dated May 6, 2020

CW100-2020 That the Minutes of the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council Meeting of March 12, 2020, to the Committee of Council Meeting of May 6, 2020, Recommendations SC020-2020 to SC032-2020 be approved, as published and circulated.

SC020-2020 That the agenda for the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of March 12, 2020, be approved, as published and circulated.

SC021-2020 That the presentation by Craig Kummer, Senior Manager, Traffic Services, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of March 12, 2020, re: Traffic Calming Mitigation Overview be received.

SC022-2020 1. That the correspondence from Sheryl Griffiths, School Council, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of March 12, 2020, re: Request to Review Park and Ride, Traffic Congestion school street/school property, School Bus Zones – St. Marguerite d’Youville Catholic Secondary School, 10815 Dixie Road – Ward 9 be received; and,

2. That a site inspection be undertaken.
1. That the correspondence from Sheryl Griffiths, School Council, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of March 12, 2020, re: **Request to Review Park and Ride – Goldcrest Public School, 24 Goldcrest Road – Ward 8** be received; and,

2. That a site inspection be undertaken.

1. That the correspondence from Peter Beratiotis, Brampton resident, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of March 12, 2020, re: **Request to Review Park and Ride, Accessibility Parking, Traffic Congestion school street/ school property, School Bus Zones – Grenoble Public School, 33 Greenbriar Road – Ward 8** be received; and,

2. That a site inspection be undertaken.

1. That the correspondence from Deborah Falcao-Linton, Principal, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of March 12, 2020, re: **Request to Review Park and Ride, Traffic Congestion school street/ school property, School Bus Zones – Kingswood Drive Public School, 235 Kingswood Drive – Ward 1** be received; and,

2. That a site inspection be undertaken.

That the update by Peter Bryson, Supervisor, Enforcement and By-law Services, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of March 12, 2020, re: **School Patrol Statistics – September 2019 – 2020** be deferred to the next meeting.

That the site inspection report to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of March 12, 2020 re: **Request to Review Kiss and Ride, Traffic Congestion on School Street/Crossing Guard on Thursday, January 23, 2020 – Clark Boulevard Public School – 201 Clark Boulevard – Ward 7**, be brought forward to the next meeting.

1. That the Site Inspection report to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of March 12, 2020, re: **Thorndale Public School, 133 Thorndale Road – Ward 10** be received; and,
2. That, in an effort to encourage Active Transportation to and from school, the Principal contact their designated Peel Health Nurse to participate in the School Travel Plan Program in Peel;

3. That the Principal be requested to:
   - Encourage and educate the school community on safety around the school
   - Encourage and educate the school community to use the school crossing guard located at the intersection at Thorndale Road and Denim Drive
   - Advise staff on duty to cone off the area where buses arrive, in order to prevent other drivers from parking in the bus lane
   - Consider placing the “Kiss & Ride” and “Buses only” signage at the entrance of the property to prevent confusion;

4. That the Senior Manager of Traffic Services be requested to arrange for the installation of “No-U-turns” restrictions on Thorndale Road, at the front of the school; and,

5. That the Manager of Enforcement and By-Law Services be requested to arrange for the enforcement of restrictions on Thorndale Road, in the vicinity of the school during arrival and dismissal times.

SC029-2020

1. That the Site Inspection report to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of March 12, 2020, re: Sir Wilfrid Laurier Public School – Ward 3 be received; and,

2. That, in an effort to encourage Active Transportation to and from school, the Principal be requested to contact their designated Peel Health Nurse to participate in the School Travel Plan Program in Peel;

3. That the Senior Manager of Traffic Services be requested to arrange for:
   - The review of the “No Parking” restrictions that faces the on-coming traffic on the east side of Bartley Bull Pkwy at the front of the school.
   - The replacement of the missing School Area signage on Bartley Bull Pkwy south of the school; and,
4. That the Principal be requested to:
   • Ask the school board to install signage to identify the Kiss and Ride/Bus Loading area
   • Ask the school board to add pavement markings in the Kiss and Ride/Bus Loading area to help identify the operation
   • Continue to encourage and educate the school population to always use the crossing guard that is in place to cross Bartley Bull Pkwy

SC030-2020

1. That the Site Inspection report to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of March 12, 2020, re: McClure Public School / St. Jean-Marie Vianney Catholic School / James Potter Public School – Ward 5 be received; and,

2. That, in an effort to encourage Active Transportation to and from school, the Principal contact their designated Peel Health Nurse to participate in the School Travel Plan Program in Peel;

3. That the Senior Manager of Traffic Services be requested to arrange for a review of the pedestrian crossing interval times at this intersection to ensure the timing is sufficient for a safe crossing;

4. That a site inspection be scheduled in October 2020, to review the intersection again when the buses have been removed; and,

5. That the Principals of James Potter Public School, St. Jean-Marie Vianney Catholic School, and McClure Public School, continue to educate and encourage their student population to use this intersection properly.

SC031-2020

1. That the Site Inspection report to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of March 12, 2020, re: Jean Augustine Secondary School – 500 Elbern Markell Drive – Ward 5 be received; and,

2. That the Senior Manager of Traffic Services be requested to arrange for:
• The installation of “No Stopping, Mon-Fri,8-5” restrictions on east side of Elbern Markell Drive, from Bovaird Drive to Banbridge Crescent.
• A review of Elbern Markell Drive, in the vicinity of the school, with regards to pedestrian crossings
• That the Capital Works Department be requested to do a temporary path on the east side of Elbern Markell Drive from Bovaird Drive to Lanark Circle;

3. That the Principal be requested to:
   • Remove the cones on Elbern Markell Drive at the entrance to the Bus Loading area.
   • Ask the school board to place signage to identify the Bus Loading and Kiss and Ride areas and educate the parents where they should be dropping off/picking up the students
   • Ask the school board to place “Buses Only” signage at the entrance to Bus Loading area
   • Continue to educate and encourage drivers to use the Kiss and Ride operation to pick up/ drop off students at the south end of the school.

4. That staff of the Public Works and Engineering Department be requested to install a sidewalk on the east side of Elbern Markell Drive from Bovaird Drive to Lanark Circle for students to cross Elbern Markell Drive at the intersection of Bovaird Drive and Elbern Markell Drive;

5. That the Manager of Enforcement and By-Law Services be requested to monitor and enforce the “No Stopping” restrictions, once installed, on Elbern Markell Drive during arrival and dismissal times; and,

6. That Peel Regional Police be requested to enforce the “No U-turn” signage, once installed, on Elbern Markell Drive at arrival and dismissal times of the school.

SC032-2020 That the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of March 12, 2020 do now adjourn to meet again on April 2, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

CW101-2020 That the Minutes of the Brampton Sports Hall of Fame Committee Meeting of March 12, 2020, to the Committee of
Council Meeting of May 6, 2020, Recommendations SHF012-2020 to SHF017-2020 be approved, as published and circulated.

SHF012-2020 That the agenda for the Brampton Sports Hall of Fame Committee meeting of March 12, 2020, be approved, as amended, to add the following:

7.4 Verbal update by Dean McLeod, Co-Chair, re: Brampton Beast Game – April 5, 2020

7.5 Discussion at the request of Ziggy Musial, Member, re: Sports Hall of Fame Induction Event – 40th Anniversary Logo

SHF013-2020 That the presentation by Derek Boyce, Interim Commission of Community Services, to the Sports Hall of Fame meeting of March 12, 2020, re: Sports Hall of Fame Relocation Project Update be received.

SHF014-2020 1. That the discussion at the request of Ziggy Musial, to the Sports Hall of Fame Committee meeting of March 12, 2020, re: Review of Sections 6.4-6.5 and 8.6 in Sports Hall of Fame Constitution be received;

2. That the draft report by Don Doan, Constitution Chair, to the Sports Hall of Fame Committee meeting of March 12, 2020, re: Proposed Changes to the Sports Hall of Fame Constitution be received;

3. That Sections 3.8, 6.2, 6.4, 6.7 and 8.6 of the Constitution be amended as outlined in the draft report;

4. That Section 6.5, 1st bullet, be amended, as follows: Any athlete playing for Canada while representing Brampton who has been a medalist at a World, World Athletics or Olympic event shall be exempt from the three (3) year waiting period; and

5. That the Sports Hall of Fame Constitution be amended as outlined in the recommendation and presented to a future Council meeting for approval.
1. That the verbal update by Teri Bommer, Coordinator, Sport Liaison, to the Sports Hall of Fame Committee meeting of March 12, 2020, re: **Options to Maximize Sports Hall of Fame Space at CAA Centre** be received.

SHF016-2020 That the update and discussion at the request of Teri Bommer, Coordinator, Sport Liaison, to the Sports Hall of Fame Committee meeting of March 12, 2020, re: **Sports Hall of Induction Event – May 12, 2020** be received.

SHF017-2019 That the Brampton Sports Hall of Fame Committee do now adjourn to meet again on Thursday, April 2, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

CW102-2020 That Committee proceed into Closed Session to discuss matters pertaining to the following:

13.1. Information explicitly supplied in confidence to the municipality or local board by Canada, a province or territory or a Crown agency of any of them and a position, plan, procedure, criteria or instruction to be applied to any negotiations carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the municipality or local board.

CW103-2020 That the Committee of Council do now adjourn to meet again on Wednesday, May 20, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. or at the call of the Chair.

13. **Unfinished Business** – nil

14. **Correspondence**

14.1. Correspondence from Carmen Spada, Artistic Director, B-Jazzed, dated May 13, 2020, re: **Public Piano in Ken Whillans Square**.

Mayor Brown and City Councillor Whillans provided an overview of the subject correspondence.

The following motion was considered.

C162-2020 Moved by Mayor Brown
Seconded by City Councillor Whillans
That the correspondence from Carmen Spada, Artistic Director, B-Jazzed, dated May 13, 2020, re: Public Piano in Ken Whillans Square, to the Council Meeting of May 13, 2020, be received;

That staff be requested to report on how the request to bring the Whillans piano to the Downtown could be accommodated.

Carried

14.2. Correspondence from City Councillor Whillans re: Community Gardens.

City Councillor Whillans provided an overview of the subject correspondence.

The following motion was considered.

C163-2020 Moved by City Councillor Whillans
Seconded by Regional Councillor Santos

That the correspondence from Councillor Whillans, re: Sowing seeds of happiness: Emotional well-being while home gardening similar to other popular activities.

Carried

15. Resolutions – nil

16. Notices of Motion


City Councillor Williams introduced the subject Notice of Motion, moved by her and seconded by Regional Councillor Medeiros, which was published on the agenda for this meeting.

The operative clause of the motion was as follows:

Therefore be it resolved that Brampton City Council endorse the recently announced proposed national gun buy back program and assault style firearms ban.

In response to a Point of Order from City Councillor Whillans, Peter Fay, City Clerk, confirmed that in accordance with the provisions of the Procedural By-
law, the subject motion was properly before Council for consideration at this meeting.

Councillor Williams and Councillor Medeiros outlined the purpose of the motion to endorse the proposed national gun buy back program and assault style firearms ban, and responded to questions from Council.

Council consideration of this matter included:
- questions about level of jurisdiction and responsibility for costs
- Council’s previous consideration of matters involving gun violence
- concerns about endorsing a program without the benefit of specific details
- future advocacy for fair compensation for firearms as a deterrence to unlawful disposal

The following amendment, moved by Regional Councillor Santos and subsequently seconded by Regional Councillor Vicente, was introduced.

That Council also advocate for a comprehensive approach, which includes dealing with the smuggling of weapons across national borders, as previously adopted by Council through Resolution C080-2019.

An amendment was introduced by Mayor Brown to request that Peel Regional Police Service also be requested to take particular consideration of the issue of smuggling of weapons across national borders.

Councillor Williams, as mover, did not accept the proposed amendments.

A motion, moved by Regional Councillor Palleschi, was introduced to refer this matter to staff for additional information. As the motion was procedural in nature a seconder was not required.

Council discussion on the referral motion included a suggestion that the referral include a request that staff forward the motion to Peel Regional Police for input.

In response to questions from Council, Peter Fay, City Clerk, outlined provisions of the Procedure By-law as they relate to ranking of motions.

The motion to refer was considered as follows.

C164-2020 Moved by Councillor Palleschi
Lost

That the motion and proposed amendments be referred to staff for review, and provision to Peel Regional Police Service for consideration and feedback thereon, and staff report to a future meeting of City Council with the findings.
A recorded vote was requested and the motion lost, as follows:

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Council consideration was given to the proposed amendments from Councillors Santos/Vicente and from Mayor Brown. Mayor Brown withdrew his amendment.

A recorded vote was taken on the amendment from Councillors Santos and Vicente, with the results as follows:

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The main motion was split and separate votes were taken on the following clauses.

Therefore be it resolved that Brampton City Council endorse the recently announced proposed national gun buy back program

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Therefore be it resolved that Brampton City Council endorse the recently announced proposed assault style firearms ban

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The main motion, in its entirety as amended, was considered as follows.
C165-2020  Moved by City Councillor Williams  
Seconded by Regional Councillor Medeiros

Whereas, assault style firearms designed for the battlefield, have been used tragically to target women, students and worshippers because they are efficient in maximizing fatalities, and

Whereas, residents of the City of Brampton have been victims of mass shootings, and

Whereas, the City of Brampton will be commemorating the 45th anniversary of the mass shooting of 15 people on May 28, 2020, and

Whereas, in the words of Justice Minister David Lametti, weapons designed for the battlefield have no place on our streets or in our communities, and

Whereas, the federal government has added 1500 assault style firearms to the list of prohibited firearms, and

Whereas, in Canada, there are currently over 100,000 restricted firearms among the models that are now prohibited. This number does not include other newly-prohibited models that were not subject to registration requirements, and

Whereas, a Criminal Code amnesty is in place until April 30, 2022, to protect lawful owners from criminal liability and to enable them to comply with the law. Under the amnesty, the newly prohibited firearms can only be transferred or transported within Canada for specific purposes, and

Whereas, firearms owners should be fairly compensated for their property, and

Whereas, the federal government has announced preliminary plans to compensate firearms owners through a national gun buy back plan

Therefore be it resolved that Brampton City Council endorse the recently announced proposed national gun buy back program and assault style firearms ban; and

That Council also advocate for a comprehensive approach, which includes dealing with the smuggling of weapons across national borders, as previously adopted by Council through Resolution C080-2019.

Carried
16.2. Notice of Motion – Commemoration of the 45th Anniversary of the mass shooting at Brampton Centennial Secondary School.

City Councillor Williams introduced the subject Notice of Motion, moved by her and seconded by Regional Councillor Medeiros, which was published on the agenda for this meeting.

The operative clause of the motion was as follows:

Therefore, be it resolved that the Brampton City Council proclaim May 28, 2020 as a Day of Healing in recognition of this solemn day of remembrance of a tragic day that occurred in our community.

Councillor Williams and Councillor Medeiros outlined the purpose of the motion.

Council consideration of the motion included:
- insights on this tragic event from Members of Council
- questions about and need to ensure adequate consultation with the community impacted by this tragedy
- concerns about the introduction of proclamations and commemorations without appropriate consultation

An amendment was proposed and accepted by the mover to add Councillor Bowman as a seconder.

During consideration of this matter, a procedural motion to Call the Question was introduced by Regional Councillor Fortini, voted on and carried. In accordance with the Procedure By-law, Members who had not spoken on this topic were given the opportunity to do so.

The motion, as amended, was considered as follows.

C166-2020 Moved by City Councillor Williams
Seconded by Regional Councillor Medeiros and City Councillor Bowman

Whereas, May 28, 2020 marks the 45th anniversary of the mass shooting in Brampton, Centennial Secondary School and

Whereas, the mass shooting of 15 people at the hands of a fellow student at Brampton Centennial Secondary school has scarred the lives of the surviving victims and their families, and

Whereas, May 28, 1975 marked the first time in Canadian history that anyone had been killed in a mass school shooting in Canada, and
Whereas, the healing process for many still continues, and

Whereas, the community banded together in 2017 to install a memorial called “the Healing Place” located on the grounds of Brampton Centennial Secondary School

Therefore, be it resolved that the Brampton City Council proclaim May 28, 2020 as a Day of Healing in recognition of this solemn day of remembrance of a tragic day that occurred in our community.

A recorded vote was requested and the motion carried, as follows:

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17. **Petitions** – nil

18. **Other Business/New Business**

18.1. **Referred Matters List** – nil

18.2. Discussion Item and Correspondence at the Request of Regional Councillor Santos re: **Active Transportation**.

Regional Councillor Santos referenced correspondence from Jeff Binks, Lead Advocate, Red Mile Complete Street Advocacy Group, dated April 30, 2020, re: **National Urban Cycling Strategy and COVID-19 Economic Stimulus**.
A motion, moved by Regional Councillor Santos and seconded by Mayor Brown, was introduced, with the operative clauses as follows:

THEREFORE be it resolved that:
a) the Mayor on behalf of the City write a letter to the Federal Government supporting the creation of a national urban cycling infrastructure fund of at least $265 million as part of a COVID-19 economic stimulus package to be distributed over the next two years to Canadian cities;
b) the City support the Federal Government’s recent announcement to establish a national active transportation strategy, and advocate for the inclusion of longer term sustainable funding to implement active transportation infrastructure and programs;
c) the City of Brampton bring forward this matter for discussion at the forthcoming conferences of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities;
d) this letter be shared with the Region of Peel and neighbouring GTHA municipalities as an encouragement towards a collaborative advocacy to the Federal Government for a national urban cycling infrastructure stimulus fund.

Mayor Brown and Councillor Santos provided an overview of the motion.

An amendment to the motion was introduced by City Councillor Bowman to include the “Brampton Cycling Advisory Committee” for discussion on this matter (addition to clause c). The amendment was accepted by the mover.

The motion, as amended, was considered as follows.

C167-2020 Moved by Regional Councillor Santos
Seconded by Mayor Brown

WHEREAS on September 25, 2019, Brampton Council approved the City’s inaugural Active Transportation Master Plan; and

WHEREAS the Active Transportation Master Plan recommends pedestrian and cycling infrastructure, policies, and programs to support Brampton’s 2040 Vision for a mosaic of safe, integrated transportation choices and new modes, contributing to civic sustainability, and emphasizing walking, cycling, and transit; and

WHEREAS the Active Transportation Master Plan includes an implementation strategy to build a pedestrian and cycling network that is connected across the City (and to neighbouring municipalities), that enables safe and convenient travel by non-motorized modes, and that
encourages cycling as a viable means of transportation for both recreational and utilitarian purposes for people of all ages and abilities; and

WHEREAS the City’s proposed 2041 active transportation network which has been costed at a value of approximately $126.6M is not yet fully funded, and that funding through an economic stimulus package would provide the necessary impetus to help deliver the network; and

WHEREAS the City has already invested in enhancing the existing AT network by completing critical gaps with proper pedestrian and cycling crossings, and commencing implementation of the first phase of a priority cycling network (including an East-West Cycling Corridor along Vodden Street and Howden Boulevard); and

WHEREAS effective April 18, 2020, the City of Brampton fast-tracked the implementation of bike lanes along the Vodden Street corridor through an interim installation, providing an alternative cycling option to recreational trails, and allowing cyclists to maintain physical distancing due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS when the country begins its recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, government stimulus spending will play a critical role in helping the economy recover; and

WHEREAS urban cycling infrastructure such as (but not limited to) on-road infrastructure holds a distinct advantage in terms of stimulus spending because projects can commence with shorter lead times and typically are not overly complex, which opens up bidding to the largest number of contractors; and

WHEREAS construction of some urban cycling infrastructure involves the modification of existing roads, such projects can continue later into the typical construction season, allowing Canadians to keep working for as long as possible; and

WHEREAS the City of Brampton is the 9th largest city in Canada and can lead by example by being a role model and champion for supporting active transportation as a key element in building sustainable and livable communities; and

WHEREAS the City of Brampton should actively continue to explore all funding opportunities that support the implementation of active transportation infrastructure and programs in support of the 2040 Vision.
THEREFORE be it resolved that:

a) the Mayor on behalf of the City write a letter to the Federal Government supporting the creation of a national urban cycling infrastructure fund of at least $265 million as part of a COVID-19 economic stimulus package to be distributed over the next two years to Canadian cities;

b) the City support the Federal Government’s recent announcement to establish a national active transportation strategy, and advocate for the inclusion of longer term sustainable funding to implement active transportation infrastructure and programs;

c) the City of Brampton bring forward this matter for discussion at the forthcoming conferences of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities; and with the Brampton Cycling Advisory Committee;

d) this letter be shared with the Region of Peel and neighbouring GTHA municipalities as an encouragement towards a collaborative advocacy to the Federal Government for a national urban cycling infrastructure stimulus fund.

Carried

The following motion was considered.

C168-2020 Moved by Regional Councillor Santos
Seconded by Regional Councillor Vicente

That the correspondence from Jeff Binks, Lead Advocate, Red Mile Complete Street Advocacy Group, dated April 30, 2020, to the Council Meeting of May 13, 2020, re: National Urban Cycling Strategy and COVID-19 Economic Stimulus, be received.

Carried

18.3. Discussion Item at the Request of Regional Councillor Palleschi re CIP Program.

Regional Palleschi suggested that a virtual workshop be held to inform Council of progress on the CIP Program, to include representatives from the Region of Peel.

Staff provided a brief overview of work to date on a City-wide CIP Program, and agreed to organize a virtual workshop on this topic.
18.4. Discussion Item at the Request of Regional Councillor Fortini re: **Swimming Pools**.

Regional Councillor Fortini asked about permit requirements for swimming pools, specifically as it relates to electrical work.

Staff outlined the current permit requirements as they relate to swimming pools.

Council consideration of this matter included a request that staff review the permit requirements for swimming pools with a view to potential amendments to applicable by-laws.

18.5. Discussion Item at the Request of Regional Councillor Fortini re: **Change of Use in Zoning**.

_Dealt with under Item 9.1 – Resolution C158-2020_

18.6. Discussion Item at the Request of Regional Councillor Dhillon re: **Airport Taxi Association**.

A motion, moved by Regional Councillor Dhillon and seconded by Regional Councillor Fortini, was introduced, with the operative clauses as follows:

> Therefore, be it resolved that the City of Brampton support the request of the Airport Taxi Association made to the Ministry of Transport and GTAA:

- That Transport Canada enact stricter screening measures for all passengers landing at Pearson International Airport;
- That the GTAA provide personal protective equipment, training, and health protection information be provided to all taxi drivers; and
- That the monthly permit fee of $731.33 for taxi drivers and $748.32 for limo drivers be waived by the GTAA for the remainder of 2020.

Councillor Dhillon provided an overview of the motion and responded to questions from Council.

Council consideration of this matter included:
- proposed amendments accepted by the mover:
  - to replace “provide” with “assist the Airport Taxi Association in attaining” in the second clause (City Councillor Bowman)
to add the following additional clause: “That Mayor Brown be requested to write the letter of request to the GTAA on the behalf of Brampton City Council.” (Regional Councillor Vicente)

The motion, as amended, was considered as follows.

C169-2020 Moved by Regional Councillor Dhillon
Seconded by Regional Councillor Fortini

Whereas COVID-19 is an infectious disease that can spread rapidly through bodily fluid droplets landing on surfaces, including those in taxicab vehicles;

Whereas taxi and limo drivers at Pearson International Airport are considered essential personnel as per provincial legislation during the COVID-19 pandemic, and are key to helping other frontline workers get to work on a daily basis;

Whereas these taxi and limo drivers also provide their services to and from airports during COVID-19 pandemic for passengers, and GTAA staff and personnel;

Whereas taxi drivers are not provided the same amount of personal protective equipment, and are not given additional financial compensation as other frontline workers are;

Whereas all 5 registered taxi companies at Pearson International Airport are carrying on operations despite COVID-19 health risks, as well as plummeting revenue;

Whereas taxi and limo drivers are not made aware of passengers’ pre-existing medical conditions;

Whereas a study conducted by the Office of National Statistics in the United Kingdom found that taxi and limo drivers are among those that are most likely to die from COVID-19;

Whereas 10 Pearson International Airport taxi and limo drivers have already passed away since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, and more have been infected;

Whereas the Airport Taxi Association, which represents 321 taxi permits at Pearson International Airport, is asking for stricter screening measures and financial relief;
Therefore, be it resolved that the City of Brampton support the request of the Airport Taxi Association made to the Ministry of Transport and GTAA:

- That Transport Canada enact stricter screening measures for all passengers landing at Pearson International Airport;
- That the GTAA assist the Airport Taxi Association in attaining personal protective equipment, training, and health protection information be provided to all taxi drivers; and
- That the monthly permit fee of $731.33 for taxi drivers and $748.32 for limo drivers be waived by the GTAA for the remainder of 2020; and

That Mayor Brown be requested to write the letter of request to the GTAA on the behalf of Brampton City Council.

Carried

19. **Procurement Matters** – nil

20. **Public Question Period**

Members of the public were given the opportunity to submit questions via e-mail to the City Clerk’s Office regarding any decisions made at this meeting.

Peter Fay, City Clerk, outlined a written question from Sylvia Menezes Roberts, Brampton resident, regarding Item 16.1 and the City’s actions to address the root of youth violence.

Mayor Brown outlined some of the programs and initiatives for Brampton’s youth.

21. **By-laws**

Staff responded to questions from Council with respect to By-law 79-2020 (Item 21.3 on the agenda).

The following motion was considered.

C170-2020  Moved by City Councillor Whillans  
Seconded by Regional Councillor Palleschi

1. That By-laws 77-2020, 78-2020 and 80-2020, before Council at its Regular Meeting of May 13, 2020, be given the required number of
readings, taken as read, and signed by the Mayor and City Clerk, and the Corporate Seal affixed thereto; and,

2. That By-law 79-2020 (Item 21.3) – to prevent the application of part lot control to part of Registered Plan 43M-2039 – west side of McLaughlin Road and south of Mayfield Road – Ward 6 (PLC-2020-0010), be **referred** back to staff for further consideration.

Carried

The by-laws were passed as follows.

77-2020  To provide for the levy and collection of property taxes for the Year 2020 (See Item 10.3)

78-2020  To establish certain lands as part of the public highway system (Commuter Drive) – Ward 6

79-2020  no by-law was assigned to this number

80-2020  To prevent the application of part lot control to part of Registered Plan 43M-2050 – east side of Heritage Road and north of Steeles Avenue West – Ward 6 (PLC-2020-0011)

22. **Closed Session**

22.1. Minutes – Closed Session – City Council – Regular Meeting – April 29, 2020

22.2. Minutes – Closed Session – Committee of Council – May 6, 2020

Note: Council did not proceed into Closed Session, but added the above-noted Closed Session matters to consent – see Resolution C153-2020 above.

23. **Confirming By-law**

The following motion was considered.

C171-2020  Moved by City Councillor Whillans
Seconded by Regional Councillor Palleschi

That the following by-law before Council at its Regular Meeting of May 13, 2020, be given the required number of readings, taken as read, and
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signed by the Mayor and the City Clerk, and the Corporate Seal affixed thereto:

81-2020 To confirm the proceedings of Council at its Regular Meeting held on May 13, 2020

Carried

24. Adjournment

The following motion was considered.

C172-2020 Moved by City Councillor Bowman
Seconded by Regional Councillor Medeiros

That Council do now adjourn to meet again for a Regular Meeting of Council on Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. or at the call of the Mayor.

Carried

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P. Brown, Mayor

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P. Fay, City Clerk