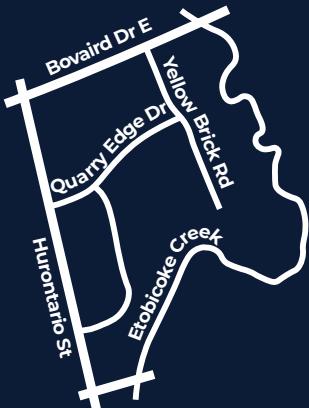


LOCAL PULSE

From Councillor Santos



Allan Kerbel Park Edition

Featuring hyper-local updates, local heroes and initiatives from Councillor Santos

Scan the QR code below with your mobile camera app to get all the details in this newsletter and to stay updated about the neighbourhood:



Local Pulse Online

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Police Fun Day June 22 - Gage Park

Lights, Sirens & Action! Hosted by 21 & 22 Division and Road Safety Services. Join Peel Police for free activities, BBQ, cotton candy and ice cream. Bring a non-perishable item for donation. 1pm to 5pm.



Scan for Event Details

Local Heroes

Local residents who live in the neighbourhood and are making positive change across the city.



"This is a great community with wonderful amenities. I'm pleased to see the positive updates coming, including speed cushions and the future enhancements planned for Allan Kerbel Park."

Ishwinder Cheema Community Advocate



"I enjoy the community and it's important to take care of it. Thank you to Councillor Santos for supporting our neighbourhood and working to enhance the quality of life for all of us."

Robin Donnachie Community Advocate

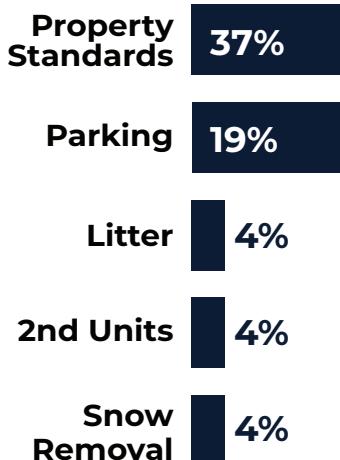


"As a proud member of this community, I believe in working together to uphold our city bylaws and keep our neighbourhood safe, clean, and welcoming for everyone."

Jessi Lavictoire Community Advocate

Top Issues

We monitor service requests in the neighbourhood and proactively address concerns



My team and I work to address issues immediately. I also work with council to enact longer term solutions, including the Residential Rental Licensing (RRL) program, enhanced bylaw enforcement operations and 360-degree cameras and licence plate recognition technology at problematic intersections.

Report it so we can track it!

The best way to report city issues is online at 311Brampton.ca where you can upload photos. Please note your COBI reference # which you can send to my office for follow-up.



311Brampton.ca

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Councillor Santos serves on the board of the Toronto Region Conservation Area, prioritizing our environment and projects like Riverwalk. As a Director on the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Board, she advocates for housing affordability, infrastructure, and a fair share of funding from the federal government.



Public Safety

Improving public safety is a top priority for me. I supported the Peel Police budget to hire a historic 300 new officers this year. I also conducted a text survey, and here's what residents shared as top issues:

Unsafe Drivers

28%

Car Theft

21%

Break & Enter

19%

Drug & Gangs

17%

Violent Crimes

15%



Crime Prevention Series



Safer Drivers Petition

Pelham Communications

Communities are safer when we all do our part and improve our personal safety. I organized a crime prevention workshop with Peel Police. Sign up for the upcoming online crime prevention education series based on the live workshop. Please also sign our Safer Drivers = Safer Roads petition.

Stay Active and Healthy

Completed

Allan Kerbel Park - Youth Cricket/Tape Ball (2024)

Coming Soon

Allan Kerbel Park

- Tennis Court Redevelopment (Fall 2025)
- Park Revitalization & Flowerbed Enhancement (Design 2025, Construct 2026)
- Youth Cricket Lighting (Design 2025, Construct 2026)

Century Gardens Youth Hub (2025/26)

Century Gardens Splash Pad Replacement (2025/26)

Road Safety Underway



Speed Cushions

Coming Fall 2025

Automated Speed Enforcement

Under Review

Proposed

Residential Rental Licensing



The Residential Rental Licensing (RRL) Program cracks down on slum landlords and prioritizes safe housing and quality of life. 3,227 units have been licensed as of February 2025. Escalating fines are now in place for repeat offenders for illegal parking, garbage, overgrown grass, and snow removal. By-law Enforcement is now proactively enforcing through unannounced blitzes.

By-law Enforcement

Effective bylaw enforcement is necessary to successfully address issues related to RRL and illegal rentals. As a result of resident feedback, I championed an operational review of by-law enforcement which resulted in:

- Hiring 40 additional officers
- Proactive enforcement in hot-spots
- Prioritization of property standards
- Escalating fines for repeat offenders
- Community standards blitzes
- Improved standard operating procedures

Community Services

We are increasing investments in community services:

- Safety investments to prevent encampments
- Hiring 24 additional firefighters
- Increasing recreation programs by 5%
- Free recreation access for Seniors 65+ years old

Cleaning Up Neighbourhoods

Properties with overflowing and improperly stored garbage will now face escalated fines starting \$250 for a first offence, \$500 for a second offence, and \$750 for any subsequent offences.



t.ly/garbageviolations

Community Note



Animal feces that are left uncleaned in parks and other areas pose a risk to your health. Young children are especially susceptible. City's Parklands By-Law 161-83 requires all animal owners to clean animal waste from parkland and boulevards.