



## Andrew McCandless Park Edition

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

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Local Pulse Online

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# Experience Brampton

## Hockey Night in Brampton

Features an all-star lineup of NHL players and hockey legends supporting William Osler Health System, building Brampton's 2nd hospital.

[hockynightbrampton.ca](http://hockynightbrampton.ca)  
 Wed Aug 20, 2025  
 Tickets: \$20

## World of Jazz

The World of Jazz Festival features Canadian and international jazz luminaries, and local students and hobbyists musicians.

[worldofjazz.ca](http://worldofjazz.ca)  
 Sept 5, 6, 7

## Brampton Latin Festival

Celebrate the richness of Latin culture through music, dance, art, and cuisine.

**brampton**  
[latinoassociation.com](http://latinoassociation.com)  
 12pm to 11pm  
 Sat Sept 13, 2025  
 Downtown Brampton

## Local Hero



A resident who lives in the neighbourhood and is making a positive impact

"Whether it's hosting safety town halls in my driveway or backyard, advocating for road improvements, or pushing for fair access to local parks, I've always believed in bringing our community together to drive positive change. With the support of Councillor Santos, we've seen real results from stop signs and speed bumps to safer, more inclusive spaces for our kids."

**Ali Qamar** 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](http://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 Authority, 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%

Pelhum Communications



Crime Prevention Series



Safer Drivers Petition

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:

Two shade structures, cricket batting cage (4 lanes), cricket lighting, splash pad, tree planting with youth and CVC, soccer field, skate park, cricket pitch, paved urban shoulder, multi-use court.

## Road Safety Underway

### Speed Cushions (2024):

- Elbern Markell, Valleyway Dr, Creditview Road

### Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) Camera (2024):

- Valleyway Dr. Westbound East of Bonavista Dr.

### Community Safety Zones:

- Elbern Markell

- Valleyway

## Community Note



Animal feces that are left uncleared 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.

## 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 at \$250 for a first offence, \$500 for a second offence, and \$750 for any subsequent offences.



[t.ly/garbageviolations](http://t.ly/garbageviolations)