



# LOCAL PULSE

with

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## Help Tackle Petty Crime in our Neighbourhood

Are you concerned about petty crime in our neighbourhood? Scan the QR code to stay informed and share concerns and incidents you have experienced.

I will review what you submit, keep you updated on trends to be aware of, and work toward practical solutions so together we can help keep our community safe.



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## Archdekin Neighbourhood

## Local Heroes

A focus on residents in the neighbourhood who are making a difference



"I truly enjoy the community I live in. It's so important to take care of the place we call home. As a happy resident, I appreciate the great resources we have to enhance the quality of life for all of us. It makes me proud to call this area my home."

**Fran Stuckless** Community Advocate



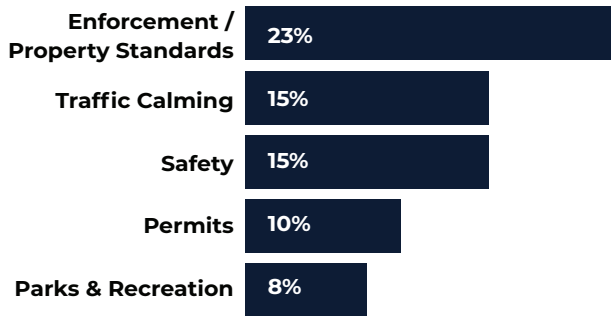
**Did you know?** Canadian Rock icon Lee Aaron, famously known as the "Metal Queen," grew up in Brampton. She lived on Archdekin Drive and attended Gordon Graydon Public School and Central Peel Secondary School, where teachers nurtured her passion for music. She spent time in local community spaces such as Century Gardens Recreation Centre, where she skated. These neighbourhood experiences and the encouragement she received along the way helped shape the young artist.

## Cleaning Up Our 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.

## Top Resident Concerns

These concerns help guide my advocacy to ensure we are addressing what matters most.



## Residential Rental Licensing



The Residential Rental Licensing (RRL) Program is expanding across the city. The program prioritizes safe housing and quality of life with escalating fines for repeat offenders for illegal parking, garbage, overgrown grass, and snow removal. By-law Enforcement is now proactively enforcing through unannounced blitzes.



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## Road & Safety Update

Speed cushions have been installed along Archdekin Drive, while Community Safety Zones are now active on Rutherford Rd. N, Seaborn Road, Herkley Drive, and Vodden St. E. These measures curb speeding and protect pedestrians in high-priority residential areas. We are looking at additional safety measures such as embedded LED lighting to address the increase in speeding since the cancellation of speed cameras.

## Public Safety in the Budget

The City's 2026 Budget strengthens community safety with new enforcement and education measures, including 8 part-time and 4 full-time staff for parking and road safety, 10 seasonal staff, 48 full-time and 10 part-time staff for rental housing compliance, and 24 new firefighters.

The City will also have 7 Licence Plate Recognition vehicles to improve parking enforcement efficiency and increasing fines for by-law and fire code violations to strengthen accountability.

In the Regional Budget, 40 new paramedics and 175 new police officers are being added in 2026. This is in addition to 300 police officers added in 2025.

## Parks & Recreation Update

Work is progressing at **Century Gardens Recreation Centre** on a dedicated Youth Hub and a fully refreshed Splash Pad, both slated for completion in 2026. These additions will provide vibrant spaces for young residents to connect and families to cool off during the summer months.

Recent enhancements at **Seaborn Park** are also making the space more inviting for everyone. Following the successful addition of new tree and valley land plantings in 2023, the park saw a full playground replacement and the installation of new park benches in 2024.

## Customer Service Feedback

In late Fall, my office conducted a survey to gauge satisfaction with the service levels provided by the City in response to neighbourhood issues. While many residents shared positive experiences, the results show we have work to do to improve how quickly and effectively service requests are resolved.

Based on your feedback, we are focusing on three key areas: faster resolution times, clearer communication throughout the process, and stronger accountability to ensure your issues are fully addressed the first time. In the coming weeks, my team will be implementing enhanced features on **CouncillorSantos.ca** to improve the communication. Help us test! Please send an email to [rowena.santos@brampton.ca](mailto:rowena.santos@brampton.ca) letting me know that you are open to providing us your feedback.

## About Councillor Rowena Santos

Councillor Santos is a strong voice for Brampton at the city, regional and national levels and shapes decisions that positively impact residents every day.

She chairs key committees at the City of Brampton, serves on the Board of the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, and represents Brampton nationally as a Director with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, championing housing, infrastructure and fair funding at every level.

