

BRAMPTON 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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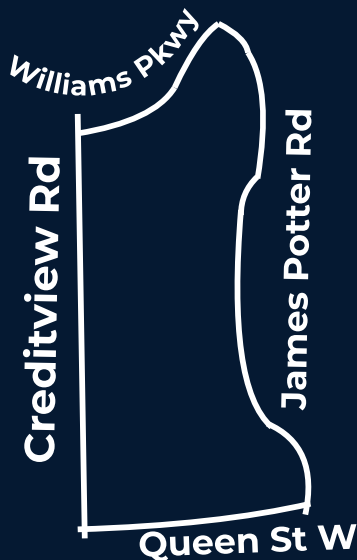
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SpringBrook Neighbourhood

Local Heroes

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



"At St. Jean-Marie Vianney- DPCDSB, we believe education and community go hand in hand. We strive to help our students grow as compassionate, faith-filled leaders who value the dignity of every person and live the Gospel values. Our partnership with leaders like Councillor Santos and the families we serve strengthens our shared mission. Together, we are building a safer, more supportive, and joyful Springbrook community, rooted in faith, united in purpose, and committed to a bright future for our children."

Tara Persad, Principal

St. Jean-Marie Vianney Catholic Elementary School



Did you Know

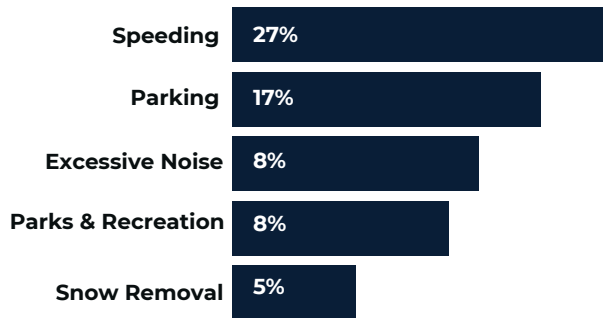
The Mahaffy Park Seniors Club brings older adults in Brampton together through social gatherings, recreation, and community activities that keep members active and connected. Run by dedicated volunteers, the club creates welcoming opportunities for residents aged 55+ to build friendships and stay engaged in neighbourhood life. Local Residents are always welcome to join, contribute, and help strengthen the vibrant spirit of the Mahaffy Park community.

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



Road & Safety Update

To improve neighborhood road safety, Speed Cushions have been installed on **Jordensen Drive**, complemented by the designation of new Community Safety Zones on **Jordensen Drive, Antibes Drive, and James Potter Road**. These targeted traffic-calming measures aim to reduce vehicle speeds and prioritize pedestrian security in key residential corridors.

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

Improvements to local parks and recreation spaces are helping residents stay active and connected.

Mahaffy Park: Following the addition of a volleyball net and new playground surfacing in 2024, Mahaffy Park has seen the reconstruction of its shade sail into a permanent canopy and improvements to the walkway and running track in 2025. Enhanced walkway lighting is completed in 2026.

Christopher Stork Woods: Completed stream naturalization in 2024, featuring new channel meanders, pools, and riffles to support the local ecosystem.

Joe Ashton Pond: In 2023, the pond saw vital drainage improvements to the Stormwater Management Pond alongside new tree plantings.

Stillman Park: Building on the playground surfacing completed in 2022, a new portable washroom enclosure was completed in 2025.

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.



bcity.ca/RRL

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** 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.



Our Local Pulse newsletters are folded by senior volunteers and home delivered by members of the Santos Youth Council (SYC).

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.