

# SuemcFadden Mississauga WARD 10

"Doing what I love... Loving what I do"



FORWARD >> 10

## OGETHERFEST Freed







#### **KidsZone**

The TogetherFest KidsZone is the perfect place for kids to have fun, burn off some energy and celebrate Canada Day! Activities include: magician, juggler, karate demonstration, kids dance performance and workshop, bouncy castle, obstacle course, sports competitions, dunk tank and more! \*program subject to change

#### Scavenger Hunt, Board Game Tent, RV Gaming...

You could win \$300 in our "Hunt by Phone" scavenger hunt! Enjoy some new and classic board games or ramp up the intensity in our video-gaming truck. Get your face painted, make a splash in the dunk tank, challenge your 'frenemy' to a joust. Be sure to mark the celebration at our photo booth. Congratulate some newlyweds at our Pop-Up Wedding! So much to see and do at TogetherFest!

• Get details on all this and more online: www.CanadaDayTogether.ca

We are looking for volunteers. Go online to express interest.



CANADA DAY

PRESENTED BY Freedom

Fireworks in the Park at 10 pm

**FREE Admission** 

#### Entertainment/Activity Schedule\* (mattamyHOMES)



4:00 - Opening Anthem

4:05 - Kids Zone opens

4:05 - Scavenger Hunt, Gaming Activities begin

4:10 - Sleepless Poets

4:15 - Edward the Juggler

4:30 - Kids Salsa Crew

4:45 - Eclectic Revival

5:00 - Kyle Livingstone Illusionist

5:30 - Kendrum Steel Orchestra

5:35 - Kids Karate Demo

6:05 - Jadoo Entertainment - Bollywood

7:10 - Barbara Lynn & Rob Laidlaw

7:40 - Memory Lane

8:20 - Ethan Young

9:00 - Fefe Dobson

10:00 - Fireworks!

\*schedule subject to change



Randy Persaud

Food Trucks! Face Painting! Henna Tattoos! & Loads of Free Give-Aways!

www.CanadaDayTogether.ca

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#### **HELLO NEIGHBOURS!**

This year marks the 12th anniversary of Ward 10 and I've been delighted and honoured to serve as City and Regional Councillor since its inception in 2006. Of



course, many residents have lived here much longer than that - some more than 30 years when the first homes were built in Lisgar in what was then still Ward 9.

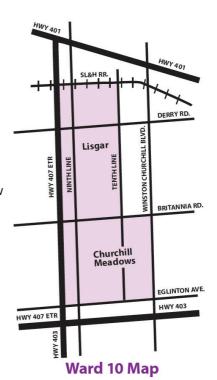
Our ward has grown a lot in 12 years. In terms of population, we've added tens of thousands of residents, becoming even more diverse as we welcome the world to our neighbourhoods. Our streetscapes have grown, with their maturing trees. Many of our families have grown in size and age, even as we still have the youngest average age of any ward in the City. Our preferences and demands for public services are changing and grow-

ing, with less reliance on personal vehicles in favour of public transit for example.

On the pages of this newsletter, I've highlighted a few of the gains we've made together over the recent months and some exciting projects that are coming up as we continue to mature as a community. I've chosen the theme "Forward >> 10" to demonstrate our forward moving progress and that, ultimately, as your elected representative and municipal advocate, my primary motivation in everything I do is for Ward 10.

Thank you for reading. And, please know that you can contact me anytime with any concerns or comments. I am here for you.

Kind regards, Sue McFadden





## KEY PRIORITIES

During the past few years, significant progress has been made on three key priorities affecting Ward 10: our new community centre, development along the Ninth Line, and flood prevention measures particularly along the Sixteen Mile Creek. These brief paragraphs touch on where we are now and where we are going related to these priorities.

#### FLOOD MITIGATION

Following a significant rain storm in October 2011 that caused basements to leak in close to 150 homes near the Sixteen Mile Creek in Lisgar, the city set out on a course to determine the cause of this flooding. After seven years of investigating, monitoring and evaluating data, and implementing several measures to guard against further leakage, a primary cause has been identified—too much water in the Foundation Drain Collector system—and possible resolutions are being implemented in phases and monitored for effectiveness.

In the meantime, I have worked with City staff to put forward the following initiatives to assist affected homeowners with this hardship and also implemented preventative measures for those who may be at risk of future flooding. These include:

- the High Water Protocol—in place for every significant rain event and thunderstorm;
- the Sump Pump Subsidy Program—expanded to \$6,000 and available to any home on the FDC system;
- the Permanent Pump Station design and construction on schedule for Fall 2018; and
- the Utility Trench Dewatering System—also on schedule for installation in 2018.

To find out more about these initiatives, please visit my website.



Water is pumped out of the Foundation Drain Collector system as part of the High Water Protocol.



Artist rendering

#### **COMMUNITY CENTRE**

In late 2017, I was delighted to hold a ground-breaking ceremony as site grading and related earthworks began in preparation for the new community centre along Ninth Line near Tacc Drive in Churchill Meadows. The contract to build the 65,000 square foot facility and Phase 1 of the adjacent sports park was awarded to Aquacon this spring. Site servicing is expected to be underway as of June 2018. Construction of the building is scheduled to be completed in late 2020. To remain informed about this project and the progress of construction, visit www.mississaugaward10.ca or www.Mississauga.ca/churchillmeadows

#### SHAPING NINTH LINE

The Ninth Line Neighbourhood is located along the western boundary of Mississauga between Ninth Line and Highway 407 from just south of Eglinton Avenue West and stretching north all the way to Highway 401. The 914 acres of largely undeveloped land are the subject of the Shaping Ninth Line project, providing principles, policies and direction for appropriate mixed-use development of the corridor.



Together with staff from the City of Mississauga and the Region of Peel, I have hosted several public meetings to gather input into the design and development of these lands. A statutory public meeting was held earlier this year to formalize the Shaping Ninth Line

vision. We are currently working toward approval of the Regional Official Plan Amendment to bring the lands within the urban boundary. Following that, the city's Official Plan Amendment will come forward. These approvals are expected within the 2018 calendar year and represents the culmination of more than six years of diligent and dedicated work.

Looking ahead, the provincial government has indicated it will conduct its formal environmental assessment for the 407 Transitway running alongside Highway 407 later this year. This EA is anticipated to determine the final alignment of the transitway within the corridor.

Other than the community centre and sports park, development within these lands is still many years away and the public will again have opportunities to offer further input into each development application as they are submitted.



## SAFETY

Public safety continues to be a pasion of mine. As a member of Traffic Safety Council, Emergency Management Program Committee and the Peel Police Services Board, I am actively engaged in the safety of all residents in our city and region. In January, I was elected to serve as chair of the Police Board, providing policy direction to Canada's third largest police force.

#### SAFEST COMMUNITY

Year after year, Mississauga is rated as the safest large city in Canada. And, according to a report by Safe City Mississauga, Ward 10 continues to be the safest community in our city. This doesn't just happen—it's due to the effective partnership of law enforcement, a government that takes action to promote public safety, community-based organizations focused on safety, and citizens who participate in crime prevention initiatives for themselves, their family and their community. One of the reasons for our relatively low crime rate is the active involvement of hundreds of Ward 10 residents through the Neighbourhood Watch program. There are more than 30 watches on our streets and in our neighbourhoods. This program has been proven effective in reducing crime in neighbourhoods by up to 70%! Getting involved is easy. Just call Gregory at Safe City Mississauga: 905-615-4155 x4479 or neighbourhoodwatch@safecitymississauga.on.ca



I met with Peel Police officers on the Osprey Marsh trail to investigate a graffiti spree earlier this spring.





#### TOWNHALLS ON CRIME

The good news... Ward 10 is the safest community in Mississauga. The bad news... we're not immune to criminal activity. According to Peel Police, there has been a spike in Break and Enter crimes throughout the Region recently, in-

cluding Ward 10. There's also been a recent spree of graffiti and vandalism in our parks, including some hate-motivated tags. Left unchecked, these types of crimes foster an unsettling feeling within the community.

In the past year, I have held two townhall meetings on crime prevention where Peel Regional Police officers have provided valuable information on how residents can better protect themselves and their property from break and enter crimes. Representatives from Peel Crimestoppers were on hand to share how to report crime anonymously and city's Corporate Security team shared how to report suspicious activity in city parks. At the time of this writing, I am planning to hold a city-wide townhall on the topic of Hate Crimes. In addition, I have offered a reward for any information leading to an arrest in the graffiti incidents this past May.



905-615-4060
24 HOUR HOTLINE - REPORT LITTER, VANDALISM, GRAFAITI, ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION, OFF LEASH DOGS OR SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOUR
POLICE 905-453-3311
EMERGENCY 9-1-1

Peel Crimestoppers Tipline: 1-800-222-TIPS

#### SCHOOL ZONE SAFETY

A new crossing guard is being placed the intersection of Osprey Woods and Lisgar Drive for students from Osprey Woods Public School who walk to and from school. A site inspection conducted a few months ago revealed that a guard was warranted at this location. This is one example of the work that members of Traffic Safety Council perform in school zones across the city to help keep young students safe.

Parents can do their part too! Encourage your children to walk to school. If you choose to drive, use the Kiss and Ride slowly and carefully. Obey all traffic signs and school procedures. Leave early. Have patience. Be kind. For other motorists, if possible, avoid school zones during drop off and pick up times to reduce congestion. http://www.mississauga.ca/ trafficsafetycouncil



## DEVELOPMENT

I am a strong proponent of appropriate, well-planned development within our community. Good planning leads to healthy, inclusive communities. New homes and businesses can be an economic boon, generating highly-needed jobs, amenities and programs. New infrastructure can add a fresh vibrancy to a neighbourhood, instilling a sense of pride in the places we call home.

#### **DEVELOPMENT & CAPITAL PROJECTS**

The Ninth Line lands represent the largest swath of remaining greenfield in the City of Mississauga (see also page 4). Following the adoption of the Official Plan Amendment, Shaping Ninth Line will see the City receive many development applications for various uses over the next decade or more.

Some smaller capital improvement projects are expected in Ward 10 with a shorter-term horizon, including parking lot upgrades at Cordingley Park and Forest

Park, new fitness equipment at Lisgar Fields, new accessible benches around the Osprey Marsh, a new mural on the Osprey Blvd bridge and replacement of the backstop at Lisgar Fields baseball diamond. The permanent pump station (see page 4) on Black Walnut Drive represents a significant capital investment in flood prevention. Watch for a new medical facility coming soon to the corner of Tenth Line and Thomas Street.



New accessibly-friendly benches will be installed along the Osprey Marsh trail.



#### RECENTLY COMPLETED PROJECTS

Most recently completed capital projects in or near Ward 10 include:

- Residential homes on Berryman and Worthview
- Residential homes on Osprey and Pondview
- Catholic church at Thomas and Oscar Peterson
- Washroom facility at Lisgar Fields Community Park
- Community garden at Churchill Meadows Community Common
- Additional set of tennis courts at CMCC
- Trail improvements throughout the ward
- Murals to enhance trail infrastructure
- Playground upgrades at Cordingley Park and Johnny Bower Park
- Brand new Union Park (adjacent to Ward 10)
- Winston Churchill transitway station (in Ward 8)
- Redevelopment of Meadowvale Community Centre (in Ward 9, serving residents in north Ward 10)

#### INVESTMENTS

The City has made substantial investments in public transit year over year, largely funded by the federal and provincial gas tax. Miway continues to increase service and frequency on Express Route 109, servicing the Winston Churchill station, City



Centre terminal, and Islington Subway station in Toronto. Express Route 104 along Derry Road was introduced this spring and Route 100 express to the airport is coming in the fall. Closer to home, school routes were added to benefit students at Stephen Lewis Secondary School and Routes 46, 10 and 9 were revised to address passenger demand. Watch for changes coming to Route 39 and new Route 50 in the next 18 months.

Intersection improvements are scheduled for Ninth Line and Eglinton Avenue this summer to add lanes and improve traffic flow. Please have patience during construction or try to avoid the area.



## PARTNERS

We're better together than we are on our own. That's why I value the partnerships established with so many community-minded groups, organizations, businesses and associations over the years. With a positive attitude, when we have the community's best interest in mind, nothing can stop us!

#### WARD 10 YOUTH COUNCIL

A few months ago, I launched the inaugural **Ward 10 Youth Council** — appointing 13 teens and young adults to a Council that will provide a valuable perspective to me while encouraging their peers to become more engaged in their community. In April, the Council hosted its first event — Youth Expo, featuring youth-related exhibitors and two inspiring and informative speeches on youth empowerment and domestic violence. I am so impressed by today's young people! Their voice is so important in fostering an inclusive society.

I am delighted to continue to serve as Honourary Chair of the **Canada Day Together Festival steering committee**, a dedicated group of volunteers that works tirelessly to put on an amazing community celebration every Canada Day in Ward 10. See page 2 for this year's attractions.

I'm also grateful for the community-building efforts of our local rate payer groups—Churchill Meadows Residents Association, Lisgar Residents Association and Ninth Line Land Owners Association. Special thanks to Many Feathers Co-op for leading an annual tree-planting event in our ward. This past Spring, more than 100 trees were planted at Trafalgar Common.

Singing "O
Canada" on stage
with the Canada
Day Together
Festival steering
committee.



## **ON-LINE SERVICES**



#### SEND IN YOUR SERVICE REQUESTS VIA WEB OR APP

The City of Mississauga continues to expand its online service request options. Do you need a parking consideration for overnight guests? Time to renew your pet license? Is there a light burnt out in a park? You can submit these and many other requests for service online directly to the department responsible. Some service requests are easier to send in through Pingstreet. Download the app to your smartphone and report potholes, graffiti and much more.

www.mississauga.ca/portal/services



www.mississauga.ca/portal/services/pingstreet
You can also call in your requests through 3-1-1 between 7 am and 7 pm.

#### MUNICIPAL ELECTION THIS FALL

Are you registered to vote in the municipal election on October 22, 2018? If you have moved within the last four years or became a Canadian citizen or turned 18 years old or this is the first time you are voting, you will want to go online to make sure you are on the voter's list. Go to **voterlookup.ca**.

"Vote Anywhere" is a new initiative for the 2018 election. During Advance Poll days, you can vote at any polling station in the city. On Election Day, you can vote at any polling station within your ward. Also, to improve wait times at the polls, you will be allowed to vote at the next available poll within your polling station.

For the first time, voters will be asked to elect a Chair for the Region of Peel. Mississauga is one of three municipalities in Peel. The region has responsibility for important services like policing, waste collection, public health and many social services.

Visit mississaugavotes.ca and click on the Info For Voters page to find out more about voting by proxy, what identification you need to bring with you when you vote or where the voting locations are within your ward. You can also click on the Who's Running tab to see who the candidates are for Mayor, Councillor, and Trustee on your ballot. To find out who is running for Regional Chair, visit: peelregion.ca/elections.

Key dates: Advance Polls - October 5 and 6 at City Hall

October 13 and 14 various polls citywide

Election Day - Monday, October 22, 2018



## HERE FOR YOU

I am available for a one-on-one conversation with you to discuss municipalrelated matters on select Friday or Saturday mornings at a convenient coffee shop near you. Please call 905-896-5010 to schedule an appointment.

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