



PUMPING STATION UPDATE

The construction of the Lisgar Pumping Station in the Cactus Gate parkette along Black Walnut Trail has progressed well in February. Some of the construction highlights include:

- The Contractor has started and completed the construction of an underground wet well (where excess water will be stored for pumping).
- The project team created and implemented a detailed traffic control plan for the closure of the intersection at Cactus Gate and Black Walnut Trail. This involves placing clear detour signage for vehicles and pedestrians and re-routing MiWay Transit route

The intersection at Cactus Gate and Black Walnut Trail will be closed for the construction of the pumping station.

#32 onto Gumwood Road. A construction notice update was issued to notify the residents and nearby schools. This intersection closure will be in effect as of February 24 until the end of construction, expected to be July 31.

- In the next few weeks, the contractor will be installing several sewers that will connect to the wet well. Even though the site is not a large area, there are numerous utilities that need to be protected during the ground excavation work in order to minimize service disruption. The project team is currently working together on the excavation methodology in order to ensure utility protection as well as ground stability during the excavation.



A view from the second floor of the community centre shows the early stages of the parking lot to the south.

Community Centre Update

Community Centre construction continues throughout the winter on the 65,000 square foot building and surrounding 55-acre sports park at 5320 Ninth Line.

The grading for the parking lot has started and the locations of some of the raised islands within the lot are now visible. These islands will feature trees and shrubs to provide beauty, shade and soft landscaping to the large lot that will include 444 parking spaces, many more than the number of spaces at Meadowvale Community Centre where finding a single spot can be challenging at times.

Public occupancy of the building is expected in Winter 2021, about a year from now.

LINK: <http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/residents/churchillmeadows>

Kind, Courteous Driving

How did you do with last month's resolution to leave home a few minutes earlier so as to not feel rushed when driving? Let's build on that with this New Month Resolution:

MARCH: *I resolve to show unexpected kindness to other road users.* I'll start in these four ways:

- slowing to let in merging traffic in front of me;
- ignoring aggressive drivers who may have cut me off or performed a dangerous or illegal manoeuvre;
- allowing pedestrians to fully cross the road before proceeding;
- offering a polite wave to others who show kindness to me.





The tearing up of sod by sidewalk snow plows happens from time to time following snow clearing operations. Call 311 to be added to a list for sod repair following winter.

FLOOD TOWNHALL

Our office continues to meet with staff to follow up on the recent rainstorm that caused dozens of basements to flood in January. The most recent meeting was with Commissioner Geoff Wright, Director Helen Noehammer, and the City Solicitor, Andra Maxwell on February 18. The highlights of the meeting include a compressed timeline for the design and construction of future pumping stations, ongoing review of the High Water Protocol and how to effectively enhance it, investigating and reviewing existing contracts with contractors and consultants the city has hired to assist with flood mitigation, as well as responses to resident concerns around communication and engineering expertise. A fulsome update was sent to residents who have previously been affected by flooding and/or subscribed to the Flood Update e-mail list. It has also been posted online.

Save the date if you are interested in attending a Community Townhall on this matter where staff and consultants will present an update to the progress of the action plan.

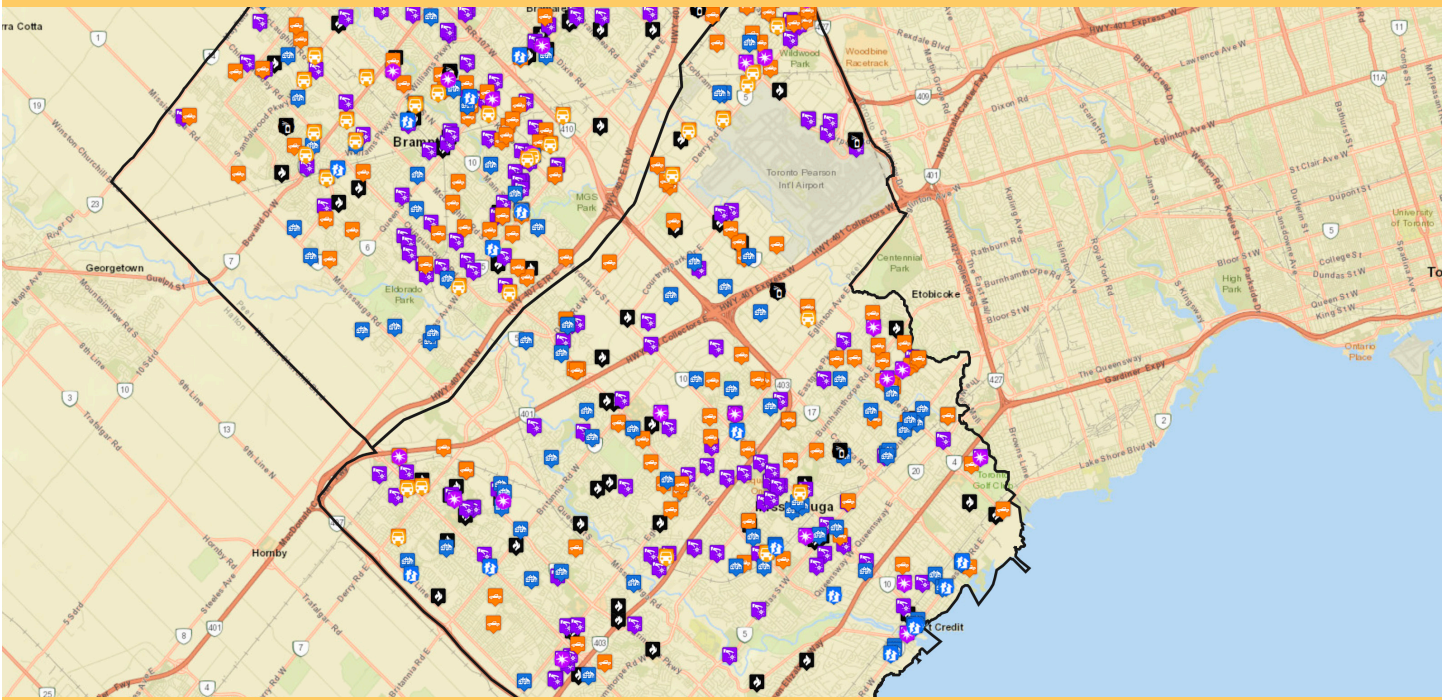
Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at 7 pm

CHURCHILL MEADOWS ACTIVITY CENTRE, Room A/B

LINK: <http://www.mississaugaward10.ca/lisgar-flooding/>

SOD REPAIR LIST

Properties that are near a school or on a bus route typically receive snow clearing service by a sidewalk plow. During the course of clearing operations, the plow can sometimes rip up the sod adjacent to the sidewalk. This is especially true when the ground isn't completely frozen, as has been the case for much of this winter. The City has looked to minimize the number of incidents by reducing the size of the blade on the sidewalk plow to ensure it is within the width of the sidewalk, but it still happens from time to time. If you have experienced torn up sod as a result of sidewalk plow snow clearing operations, please call 311 to be placed on the Sod Repair List. In the spring (or sometimes in the fall), city staff will inspect the site and repair any damage with either new sod or grass seed. It's also important to note that the sidewalk plus a foot or more of the adjacent property belongs to the City and any infrastructure (walkways, rounded curbs, poured patterned concrete) installed by a property owner and abutting the sidewalk is actually encroaching on City property.



REPORTING CRIME

Peel Regional Police maintains a crime mapping tool showing all reported crime over the past 7 or 30 day period. **LINK:** <https://bit.ly/2PuN5qt>

Since the start of 2020, our community has fallen victim to at least three violent crimes in a relatively short time period. A homicide in January in Ward 8 (just south of Eglinton Avenue) in January was followed by a daylight car-jacking opposite Brittany Glen plaza and another homicide in the Roadside Way and Ninth Line area of Ward 10 in early February.

I am pleased to share that arrests have been made by Police in all three cases, however, I share residents' concerns about these alarming incidents in our city and region – and especially close to home.

I continue to work with Peel Regional Police, Safe City Mississauga, my Ward 10 Community Safety Council and other stakeholders to strategize effective ways of reducing criminal activity in our neighbourhoods and to enhance public safety for all of us.

I want to encourage all citizens to get involved. If you have been a victim of any crime, or know someone who has, please report it to police so officers can follow up with you and also see if there are trends or similarities between incidents that may lead to an arrest.

LINK: https://www.peel.police.ca/en/report-it/make-a-report-online.aspx?_mid_=2061

ALL WAY STOP

A temporary All-Way Stop is being implemented at the intersection of Cactus Gate and Gumwood Road in order to provide protected crossing for pedestrians – especially students – at that intersection while the intersection at Cactus Gate and Black Walnut Trail is under construction. Please be careful in the area during construction.



More than 70 people stopped by the Ninth Line Road Redesign Open House last month to offer initial input into how they would like to see the roadway improved.

GRAFFITI: WATCH FOR SIGNS

Every spring, so it seems, infrastructure in our parks and along our trails is vandalized by graffiti. We want to enlist people in our community – including parents – to help us minimize the occurrences of graffiti.

Here's how:

1. If you see graffiti, report it. We want it removed as quickly as possible to send the message that it won't be accepted in our community.

LINK: <https://www.mississauga.ca/portal/services/reportgraffiti>

or PingStreet App for Mississauga

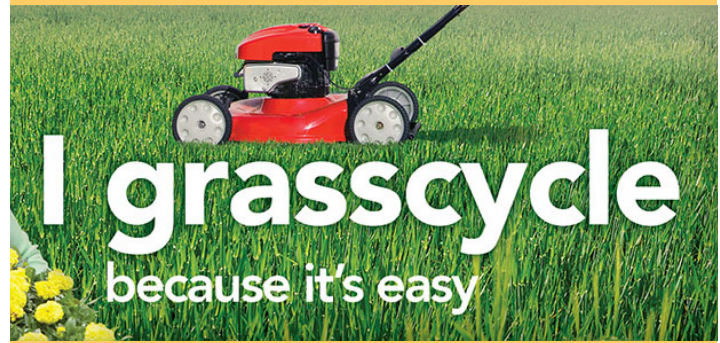
or Police: Call 905-453-3311

or E-mail me: sue.mcfadden@mississauga.ca

2. If you see it happening, report it. Use the options in #1 above and, for a crime in progress, you can call the City's Parks Hotline at 905-615-4060. You can report anonymously through Peel Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

3. If you notice 'the signs' that someone you know and care about may be involved in graffiti (such as possession of spray cans / permanent markers, paint on hands or clothing, posting graffiti on social media sites, etc.) take a moment to speak with them about the activity and the long-term ramifications of being caught. Don't wait until it's too late. It may make for an awkward conversation, but they'll appreciate it later.

As Police officers investigate these crimes and the City takes costly measures to remove the tags, it is apparent that in virtually every instance, the graffiti 'artists' are from our own community.



GRASSCYCLING

Beginning in 2020, grass clippings will no longer be collected at the curb or at Community Recycling Centre. Instead, residents are encouraged to engage in the practice of "Grasscycling" by leaving their clippings on the lawn after mowing it. By doing this, the lawn remains healthy and saves the time and effort of bagging the clippings. There is also a cost savings to the Region, and these savings have been applied to other essential services – like paramedics, housing and policing – to cover a shortage of funding by the recent provincial government cuts. Peel is one of the last regions in the GTA to have collected grass with yard waste.

The Region has prepared a page of information on grasscycling as well as myths related to the leaving of clippings on the lawn.

LINK: <http://peelregion.ca/waste/grasscycling/>

Medical Centre Open House

I am hosting another Community Open House for the public to view the plans for a medical facility and office space coming to the corner of Tenth Line and Thomas Street. Significant changes have been proposed to the site plan that will be shared at this third open house for this development application.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2020 - 6:30 TO 7:30 PM

STEPHEN LEWIS SECONDARY SCHOOL

3675 THOMAS ST.

Quick Links



Service Changes

Effective: Mar. 2, 2020

TRANSIT ROUTE CHANGES

Miway is introducing a host of small route changes that come into effect as of March 2, 2020 and several of them affect routes in or near Ward 10 including 32 Lisgar GO shuttle, 39 Britannia, 49 McDowell, and 90 Terragar-Copenhagen. If you travel on any of these routes, please visit MiWay's website for details on these changes.

LINK: <http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/miway/service-changes>



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something
big!

HIRING FOR THE SUMMER

The City of Mississauga is looking to fill many vacant positions, including a lot of summer openings perfect for high school and post-secondary students. Candidates must apply through the City's Human Resources web portal.

LINK: <https://jobs.mississauga.ca/search/?q=&locationsearch=>



REPORT COYOTE SIGHTINGS ONLINE

The City's Animal Services department has created an online mapping and reporting tool for residents who spot coyotes in their neighbourhood. Visit the link below and click on Coyote Sighting.

LINK: <http://www.mississauga.ca/animalservices>



HAVE YOUR SAY: WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES

The public is invited to provide input into how the Region pays for waste collection services. An open house is being held March 2 in Mississauga and online feedback can be submitted as of the same date and until March 15.

LINK: <https://peelregion.ca/waste/consultation/>

Quick Links



407 Transitway Preferred Alignment

The second Public Information Session on the Environmental Assessment for the 407 Transitway was held last month. The boards that were on display showing the preferred alignment of the transitway are available online.

LINK: <https://407transitway.com/brantToHurontario/>



Spring Break Activities

March Break runs March 16 to 20 this year with plenty of fun things to do around the City.

LINK: <https://bit.ly/39hwiPH>



Save the Date: Lisgar Community Day

The Lisgar Residents Association is holding its annual Community Day and encourages you to save the date and plan to attend on Sunday, June 14, noon to 5 pm.

LINK: <https://bit.ly/395oDnt>



Steelheads Gearing up for the Playoffs

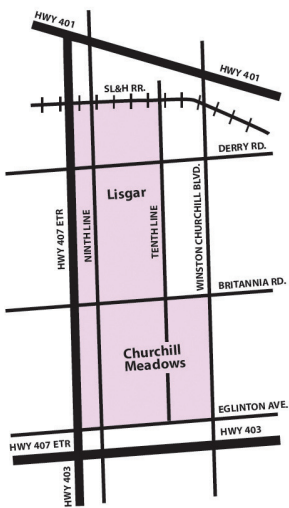
The Mississauga Steelheads - our local hockey club - are finishing up their regular season this month and preparing for the playoffs. Follow their post-season run live by getting tickets.

LINK: <https://mississaugasteelheads.com/>

ACHIEVEMENTS

If you or someone you know in Ward 10 has been honoured, recognized or reached a significant milestone, we'd love to share your good news with the community! Simply send me an e-mail with the details. I'm so proud of the residents that make up our wonderful neighbourhood!

WARD 10



Ward 10 Map

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COFFEE OR TEA?

During my medical leave, my Executive Assistant David Raakman is available for a one-on-one conversation with you to discuss municipal-related matters at a coffee shop near you. Please call 905-896-5010 to schedule an appointment.

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