



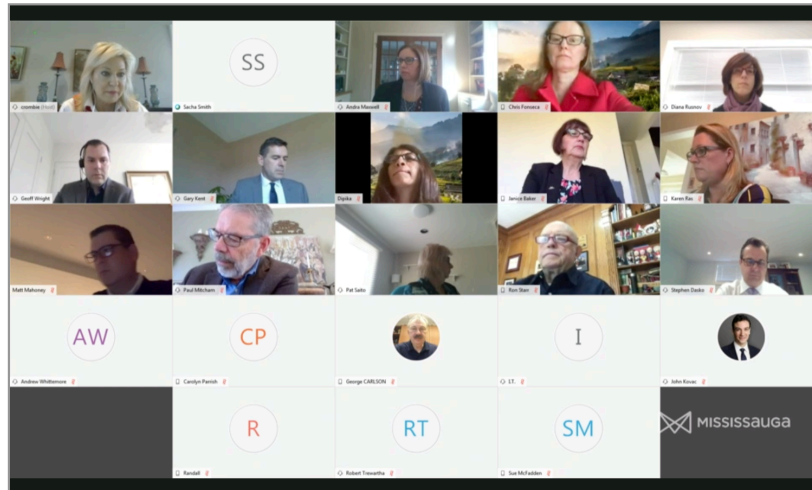
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I'm Back! The World Has Changed

As of mid-March, I have returned to work following major jaw surgery on New Year's Eve. The recovery continues and prognosis is good and I am happy to have the operation behind me so I can focus on serving my constituents in Ward 10. But coming back has been anything but normal. City Hall has been closed so I haven't even made it back to my office yet. Thankfully, I and my staff are able to work from home, meeting together online as we continue to respond to your concerns and make important decisions to keep you, your loved ones and our community as safe and healthy as possible.

On that note, I want to publicly thank my Ward 10 team—David, Daniela and Colleen—for their tireless

efforts in addressing resident concerns, keeping our priority projects moving ahead, and making key decisions in the face of trying circumstances.

I also want to thank my council colleagues, staff and you, my constituents, for your thoughts, prayers and best wishes related to my surgery and recovery. I am deeply touched by your kindness.

Much of this April eNewsletter is devoted to the topic that is top of mind right now across our city and the entire world: COVID-19. Our City and Region have enacted several emergency measures and, together with the provincial and federal governments, we trust these will help all of us get through these challenging times. Stay safe! Stay healthy! And Stay home!

COVID-19 Facts and Figures

COVID-19 is a new strain of coronavirus that causes a respiratory infection. Over the past few months, this virus has spread across the world, infecting almost a million people so far, and causing a global pandemic. Canada has reported about 7,500 cases as of March 31, with 92 deaths. Ontario has 1,966 cases and 33 deaths. In Peel, there are 277 cases and one death reported. Of these 277, just over half (154) are in Mississauga. We have not reached the height of the epidemic; many more cases are expected. It should be noted that these numbers only account for those who have been tested. There are likely hundreds, perhaps even thousands, of Peel residents who have mild symptoms of COVID-19 and are not eligible to be tested but advised to stay home and self-isolate.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

We are not powerless in this fight, however. The actions each one of us takes today will have a direct impact on how pervasive this virus spreads. You can be a hero by staying home as much as possible, only going out for essential items like food and medicine, and adhering to all the physical distancing guidelines.

LINK: <https://bit.ly/2WVgU89>

There are many actions you can take to protect your health and that of your loved ones:

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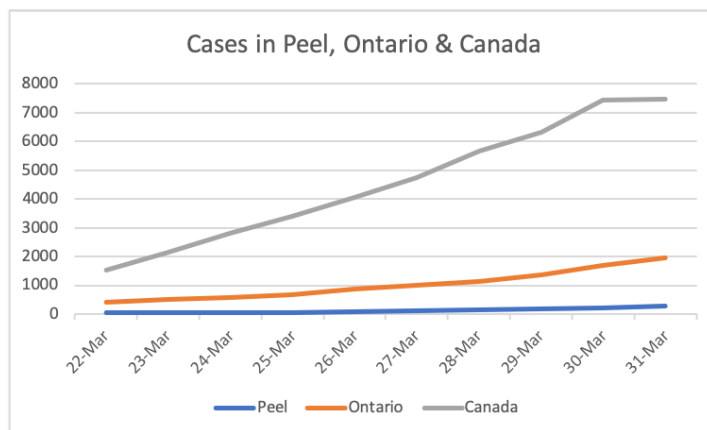
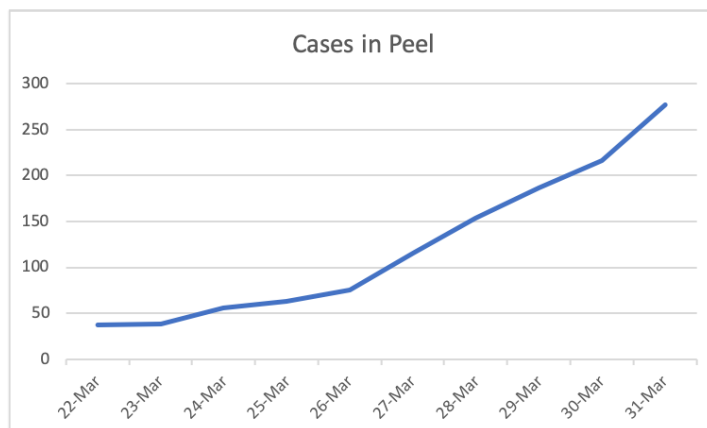
GETTING TESTED FOR COVID-19

Common signs include fever and respiratory symptoms such as cough, shortness of breath and breathing difficulties. In more severe cases, infection can cause pneumonia and acute respiratory distress. As with other illnesses, you should connect with a health care provider if you experience:

- A high fever
- Shortness of breath
- Trouble breathing

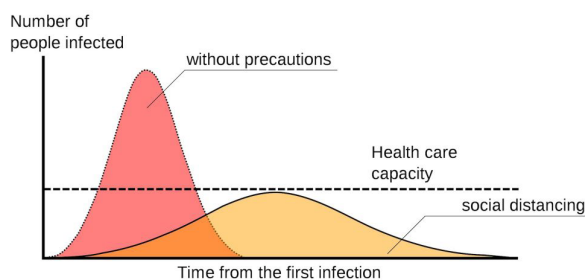
If you develop symptoms of COVID-19, follow Peel Public Health's instructions about getting tested.

LINK: <http://www.peelregion.ca/coronavirus/testing/>



FLATTENING THE CURVE

There's a lot of talk about "flattening the curve." This curve refers to the number of infections over time. A surge in the number of cases means the healthcare system gets overloaded beyond its capacity. With limited resources, not all patients can get the care they desperately need. By slowing down the spread of the virus, we buy time for the healthcare system to deal with a manageable number of cases. Slowing the rate of infection saves lives. We can slow this rate – or flatten the curve – by practicing physical distancing.



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<https://web.mississauga.ca/city-of-mississauga-news/covid-19/>

Emergency Measures | Mississauga

The City of Mississauga declared a State of Emergency on March 23, facilitating the ability to make critical decisions quickly without waiting until Council meets to approve them. Before and since that declaration, Council has approved several measures intended to both strengthen the physical distancing requirements as a key strategy to stop the spread of COVID-19 and assist those individuals and companies who are most directly impacted economically by the shutdown of non-essential programs, services and businesses. By their nature – and by legislations – municipalities have very limited fiscal leeway to offer substantial economic assistance, even in times of emergency. The measures below provide short-term relief as a bridge until the provincial and federal financial assistance programs are rolled out.

Closure of Public Facilities, Outdoor Recreational Amenities

Playgrounds, skate parks, sports courts, picnic shelters and fitness equipment is closed and off-limits until further notice. These amenities cannot be sanitized and therefore subject to transmit COVID-19 from person to person. Please keep your children and loved ones safe by avoiding these structures. Trails remain open for walks and bicycling, but remember to practice physical distancing by allowing a 2-metre buffer when encountering another person on the trail.

LINK: <https://bit.ly/2w23Lir>

Free Transit

Miway is providing free transit. PRESTO, tickets and cash fares are

not required until further notice. Riders are required to board at the rear doors, unless accessible assistance is needed. Miway has reduced service on several routes. Please check the Miway trip planner before traveling.

LINK: <https://bit.ly/3dNTYOK>

Deferral of Property Taxes

Property tax payment due dates will be deferred 90 days for April, May and June. This means post-dated cheques will not be cashed and pre-authorized payments will not be transacted until 90 days later. Review the FAQ now available online for more information.

LINK: <https://bit.ly/2R0XxqC>

Deferral of Stormwater Charge

In connection with a deferral of water bill payments approved by the Region of Peel, the City will also not be collecting the stormwater charge that is part of the water bill for 90 days.

On-Street Parking Permitted

Enforcement of the 5-hour maximum on-street parking and 2-6 am parking prohibition bylaws will be waived until further notice to allow residents to accommodate the parking of additional vehicles while they work and study at home. No Parking zones, accessible parking, fire routes, and the like will still be enforced.

LINK: <https://bit.ly/2wRru5r>

ATTENTION

All facilities within city parks are closed to the public to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 including:

- playgrounds
- outdoor fitness equipment
- sport courts
- leash-free zones
- large picnic shelters
- skateboard parks

For up-to-date information: mississauga.ca/coronavirus

311 To report any issues or safety concerns
905-615-4311 outside Mississauga

Medical Emergency: 911
Police: 905-453-3311

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<http://peelregion.ca/coronavirus/>

Emergency Measures | Peel Region

The Region of Peel declared a State of Emergency on March 18. Peel Public Health is the lead agency on the COVID-19 pandemic locally and is pulling together partners such as the lower-tier municipalities, hospital executives and more to share information, track cases, review testing procedures and make recommendations on policies with the goal of managing the outbreak, ensuring adequate front-line capacity, and ultimately saving lives.

As your Regional Councillor for Mississauga Ward 10, I met online with my council colleagues in a special session on March 26 to approve emergency measures to support these efforts and minimize the overall impact on residents and businesses.

Deferral of Water Bill Payment

Payment of your water and wastewater bill has been deferred 90 days. This includes Mississauga's Stormwater Charge. In addition, the water rate increase scheduled for April 1 has been deferred to July 1. Customers on a pre-authorized payment plan for water billing can contact the Region at 905-791-8711 or e-mail ZZGPaymentsNew@peelregion.ca to change the payment schedule.

TransHelp Fares Waived

Those residents requiring the

use of TransHelp can now ride for free until further notice.

GARBAGE COLLECTION CHANGES

The Region's priority is to maintain waste collection services for the long term, while taking extra precautions to protect the health of essential workers and the needs of the community. Residents are being asked to refrain from "spring cleaning" at this

time. Additional bags of garbage and bulky items placed at the curb can only be collected manually, which puts waste collectors at greater risk. As much as possible, the Region of Peel is asking residents to store any additional waste. Bulky items placed at the curb will not be collected. I continue to work with our staff and contractors to develop a workable solution to address excess household waste accumulated by residents because of the additional time and people at home as a result of physical distancing guidelines.

LINK: <https://bit.ly/2x8y7sK>

Don't Flush Wipes

Regional staff want to remind residents to refrain from flushing wipes down the toilet. These materials clog sewers and can back up your toilet. Please put these in your garbage cans.

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Do your part. Stay apart.

Your actions matter now, more than ever



Stay home.

Only go out for essential reasons (food and medicines)



No gatherings of more than 5 people.



Practice physical distancing.



Wash your hands

with soap and water frequently or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer (60-90% alcohol content).



Avoid touching your eyes, mouth and nose

as much as possible.



Cover your coughs and sneezes.

Use your upper sleeve or elbow, not your hands.

Stay up to date on COVID-19 in Peel at peelregion.ca/coronavirus

Region of Peel
working with you

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<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/index.html>

EMERGENCY MEASURES | PROVINCIAL

The Province of Ontario declared a State of Emergency on March 17. The Province has enacted several emergency measures related to stopping the spread of COVID-19 as well as assisting those most impacted by the closure of non-essential programs, services and businesses. These include, but are not limited to: closure of schools, non-essential businesses, and outdoor recreational facilities to enhance physical distancing guidelines, establishing an online education platform for students and teachers, deferring OSAP repayments, moving to off-peak hydro rates 24 hours a day, and working with health professionals to keep front-line workers safe and at work.

<https://canada.ca/coronavirus>

EMERGENCY MEASURES | FEDERAL

The Government of Canada's robust economic response plan includes support for individuals and families through the new Canada Emergency Response Benefit, simplified Employment Insurance access, an increase to the Canada Child Benefit, and more. Eligible businesses are supported by a 75% wage subsidy so that workers can remain on the payroll and companies are ready to resume full operations in the recovery phase of this pandemic. The financial assistance measures are there to support the physical distancing guidelines imposed by health experts across the country so that the majority of Canadians are able to stay home, which is the best way to slow the spread of COVID-19 and not overwhelm the healthcare system beyond capacity.



**We can't PREDICT OUR CURVE BUT OUR ACTIONS NOW CAN FLATTEN IT.
YOUR PERSONAL ACTIONS MEAN MORE NOW THAN EVER. Be PART OF THE SOLUTION.
Stay home!**

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CONTACTS

CITY OF MISSISSAUGA

Local matters, including parks, parking, enforcement, fire, transit, property taxes

311 - www.Mississauga.ca/coronavirus

Elected Official: Councillor Sue McFadden
sue.mcfadden@mississauga.ca

REGION OF PEEL

Local matters, including Public Health, long-term care, policing, waste collection, water bills

311 - peelregion.ca/coronavirus

Elected Official: Councillor Sue McFadden
sue.mcfadden@mississauga.ca

GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO

Provincial matters, including rent, education, healthcare, hospitals, essential businesses

www.covid-19.ontario.ca

Elected Officials: Members of Provincial Parliament
North of Britannia Road (in Ward 10):
Nina Tangri - 905-569-1643

South of Britannia Road (in Ward 10):
Sharef Sabawy - 905-820-8851

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Federal matters, including national security, trade, repatriation, old age security, employment insurance, foreign affairs, travel, borders, military

www.canada.ca/coronavirus

Elected Officials: Members of Parliament
North of Britannia Road (in Ward 10):
Gagan Sikand - 905-812-1811

South of Britannia Road (in Ward 10):
Iqra Khalid - 905-820-8814

PUBLICLY-FUNDED SCHOOL BOARDS

Local school board matters, including implementation of provincial curriculum and online learning

Elected Officials: Trustees
Peel District School Board:
Nokha Dakroub - 289-914-0214

Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board:
Brea Corbet - 905-301-9373

Tele-Townhall

Wednesday, April 8, 2020 - 6:45 PM to 8 PM

The City of Mississauga, together with Peel Public Health and Local Hospital officials, will provide an update via phone, and answer your COVID-19 related questions.

www.Mississauga.ca/coronavirus

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Compliance & Enforcement

Health experts at all levels of government remind residents to employ physical distancing to limit the spread of COVID-19. Peel Regional Police along with Peel Public Health and Peel Emergency Management have maintained regular communication to ensure that we are working together to safeguard against the transmission of the virus to keep our community safe.

Recently, legislation was passed designating essential versus non-essential business, and forced non-essential businesses to close and allow staff to self-isolate with their families to limit exposure to COVID-19.

If residents in Mississauga wish to report a non-compliant business, the use of city-owned facilities that are closed (other than essential services) or gatherings of more than 5 people, please contact 3-1-1. A by-law enforcement officer and/or security personnel will investigate the complaint to ensure compliance with the orders set out by the respective governments and may lay charges when appropriate.

If residents in Mississauga wish to report a non-compliant food establishment such as a bar or restaurant, we ask the community to report it to Peel Public Health at 905-799-7700.

If there is an emergency that requires immediate police presence, dial 9-1-1. For information on what is an emergency versus a non-emergency, please visit the Peel Regional Police website: www.peelpolice.ca.

For a list of non-essential business, please visit <https://www.ontario.ca/page/stopping-spread-covid-19#section-1>

For a list of facility closures in the City of Mississauga, please visit mississauga.ca/coronavirus.

LINK: <https://bit.ly/2UMTIWW>

KidsHelpPhone.ca
1 800 668 6868

Kids Help Phone

These are anxious times for all of us — including our children. Keep the lines of communication open. There is support for our precious kids.

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Business Portal

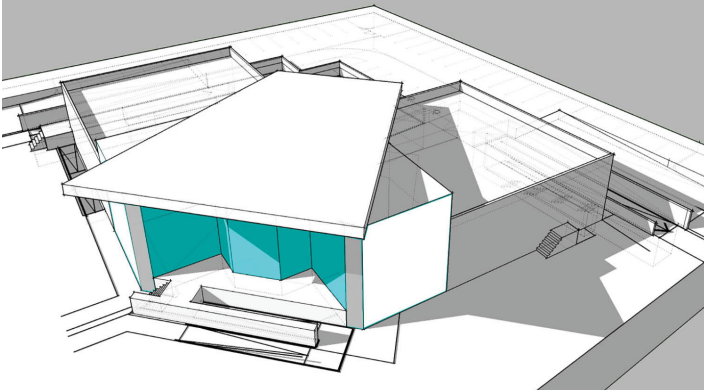
COVID-19 is impacting Canadian businesses and its operations. The City of Mississauga's Economic Development Office (EDO) is committed to helping our local business community get the most accurate and up to date information to help business owners make informed decisions through this challenging time.

The EDO, including the Mississauga Business Enterprise Centre (MBEC) will continue to be operational and accessible by phone, email, and online and web conferencing during regular business hours. The EDO has a dedicated page to offer businesses affected by COVID-19 the most up to date information as it becomes available.

LINK: <https://www.thefutureisunlimited.ca/covid-19/>

Digital Open House

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Mississauga **WARD 10**



5590 Tenth Line – New Medical Building

Review the Plans and Drawings Online.
Provide your Feedback and Questions by E-mail.
Digital Open House closes at Noon on Friday, April 3, 2020.

www.MississaugaWard10.ca

Open House

Due to provincially-imposed restrictions around public gatherings as a means to reduce the spread of COVID-19, I have cancelled the Open House scheduled for April 1 related to the development at 5590 Tenth Line West. This project is a proposed medical facility and daycare at the southwest corner of Thomas Street and Tenth Line in Churchill Meadows.

To allow the site plan process to move ahead, I am instead hosting a "Digital Open House" online to invite the public to review the new plans for the building and property and ask questions and provide comments. I recognize that this is not ideal, but it is the best solution given the circumstances in order to avoid further delays on the project. This is the third public engagement session I am hosting for this property, and the new design is a significant departure from previous versions, as much of the feedback from previous sessions has been taken into account.

The most notable change is that the building is just one storey above grade, rather than 4 storeys. A second level is proposed that will be mostly below grade. The building footprint on the property is larger to account for the fewer storeys.

LINK: <https://bit.ly/2wUZXzU>

PUMPING STATION

With the unfolding of COVID-19, construction of the Pumping Station at the Cactus Gate parkette continues as construction is an essential workplace established by the Government of Ontario.

The contractor has finished the installation of several manholes and storm sewers that connect the wet well (where excess water will be stored for pumping) inside the parkette and the existing storm sewers under the roads.

Construction of the dewatering trench at the intersection of Black Walnut Trail and Cactus Gate will proceed in phases. This approach is the best to protect the integrity of several underground utilities.

The project team has been working to finalize the review of the pumps that will be installed, as well as the electrical and mechanical components associated with the pumps prior to final installation.



Construction of the Pumping Station at Cactus Gate parkette continues.



COMMUNITY CENTRE CONSTRUCTION

Construction of the new Community Centre at 5320 Ninth Line in Churchill Meadows continues. Current activities include:

- Site grading for parking lot, infiltration galleries and adjacent sports field is on going as weather permits
- Above grade work and underground piping associated with the Storm Water Management pond in progress as weather permits
- Roofing parapet installation continues and roof membrane in progress. Water tight over pool and gym.
- Air vapour barrier and cladding for skylights
- Heaters and fans installed throughout building to facilitate interior finishes
- Ongoing electrical, mechanical, sprinklers, plumbing and ductwork installation throughout
- Metal stud framing for gym ceiling continuing and interior stud framing for walls commenced
- Sheathing for exterior cladding on east and south elevations continues
- Forming of Dome grade beam reconvened

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

Top: This is the side of the building that will open up to the expansive park and playground amenities.

Below: Interior masonry in the aquatic area.

Bottom: Grade beam is installed for the seasonal dome to the immediate west of the building.



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Events Postponed

The Ward 10 office is closed for the foreseeable future but I and my staff are still working hard to serve our community, city and region. E-mail is the best way to reach us; from there we can determine the best way to address any concerns or questions you might have. E-mail: sue.mcfadden@mississauga.ca

Several Ward, City and Regional programs, events and activities are being cancelled or postponed.

Closed until further notice

All city and regional buildings (unless essential services), rec centres, arenas, rinks, libraries, theatres, museums, including city hall.

All outdoor park facilities: playgrounds, sports courts, skate parks, park parking lots, leash free zones. Trails remain open.

Postponed to a future date

Lisgar Flooding Townhall Meeting, no longer April 14
Carassauga, no longer May 22-24

Cancelled

Earth Days, no longer happening this April

ROPA 33 Adopted

On March 12, the Council of The Regional Municipality of Peel passed By-law 18-2020 to adopt Regional Official Plan Amendment 33 (ROPA 33) under Sections 17 and 26 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 c. P. 13, as amended.

This seemingly insignificant item on the agenda is critically important to Ward 10 because it amends the Region's Official Plan to expand the Regional Urban Boundary to include the Ninth Line lands and establish an updated planning framework.

This was a long time coming since the lands were annexed from Halton Region more than 10 years ago.

Essential Trips Only

Each month, we've been building on our good driving behaviour by adding a New Month's Resolution to our Road Safety tool box. We've been leaving home earlier to not feel rushed, and showing kindness to other road users. Here's a timely New Month's Resolution for April:

APRIL: *For now, I resolve to only venture out of my home for absolutely essential trips.*

Practising physical distancing is important to slow the spread of COVID-19. I'll do my part in keeping more than just the roads safe by only getting groceries and medicine once per week.



NO ONE SHOULD GO HUNGRY DUE TO COVID-19

JOIN EFFC FOR THE

Kothari Community Challenge

Every dollar you donate throughout April will be matched by the Kothari Group up to \$25,000!

BENEFITING THE FOOD BANK AT 

**DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT
DONATE AT [EDENFFC.ORG/DONATE-NOW](https://edenffc.org/donate-now)**



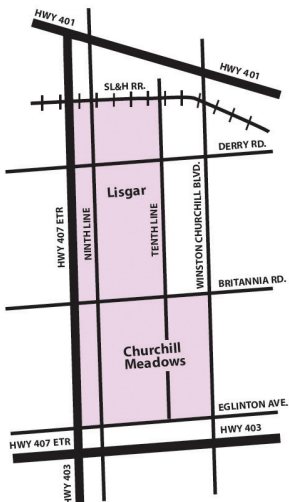
ACHIEVEMENTS

I typically reserve this space to recognize Ward 10 residents who reached a significant milestone or were recognized in a special way. This month, I dedicate the space to the efforts of many Ward 10 residents - and many, many more beyond Ward 10 - whose dedication to our community is so necessary at this time.

Thank You!

To all those working on the front lines of this pandemic, putting yourselves at greater risk to ensure our communities are safe, healthy and functioning! We owe you more than just a debt of gratitude — the least we can do is stay home.

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Ward 10 Map

WARD 10 OFFICE STAFF



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David Raakman
Executive Assistant

VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT

I'm not available to meet one-on-one for the time-being but I am still able to speak with you on the phone about your concern. Please e-mail me your phone number, the nature of your concern and a good time for me to call you back.
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