



TIDYING UP

Earth Days in Mississauga bring with them the chance to make our community and public spaces more aesthetically pleasing by picking up wind-blown litter from our parks, trails and streets. This year, I've challenged residents to clean up the area near where they live through the "No Litter In My Hood" campaign which continues throughout May. Thanks to Tara Smith and her crew for taking care of McCarron Park and the adjacent trail in the western edge of Churchill Meadows. In addition to the satisfaction of a job well done, they also received complimentary activity passes as a thank you from me. There's still time for you to get involved.

LINK: <http://www.mississaugaward10.ca/2019/04/16/no-litter-in-my-hood/>

Local residents braved the cold to help plant trees in Stone-wood Park on April 27. Below, Tara Smith and her crew took on the "No Litter in My Hood" challenge near her home.





Parking Pilot

Phase 2 of the Parking Pilot Project in Ward 10 will propose one-side of the street parking on several streets.

For just over a year, I have been working with staff in the Transportation and Works department at the City on a pilot project to make our roads more passable and our community more safe. The multi-year pilot involves a phased implementation and began last January with proactive enforcement of the existing on-street parking bylaws.

Phase 2 includes the proposed restriction of one-side only parking on certain streets within Churchill Meadows and Lisgar with signage to be installed in the third quarter of 2019. Phase 3 will extend the parking restriction to additional streets and be ready in the fourth quarter of 2019.

At each stage, staff will review and evaluate the effectiveness of the changes and make recommendations about potential expansion

of the pilot in a fourth phase in 2020. Proactive enforcement will continue throughout the pilot. The goal is to allow emergency vehicles, snow plows and waste collection trucks to do their job more efficiently.

Please plan to attend one of my two Open Houses to find out more about these proposed changes and offer feedback for consideration. Staff will be on hand to answer your questions informally; please drop by anytime between 6:30 and 7:30 on either date.

Open Houses

**Monday, May 6 - 6:30 to 7:30 pm at
OSPREY WOODS PUBLIC SCHOOL, 6135 LISGAR DR.**

**Wednesday, May 8 - 6:30 to 7:30 pm at
STEPHEN LEWIS SECONDARY SCHOOL, 3675 THOMAS ST.**

Sidewalk Clearing Bylaw

Remember winter? Now that the cold, windy, snowy days are behind us for another year (we hope!), the City of Mississauga is soliciting your opinion on whether or not to consider invoking a Sidewalk Snow Clearing Bylaw to address sidewalks that are not cleared by the City. Currently, the city relies on the kindness of property owners to clear the walk

way for pedestrians so they can use the sidewalks instead of walking on the road following snowfalls in the winter. For various reasons (including disability, age, laziness, vacation, apathy, etc.), sometimes these sidewalks are not cleared. Is a Bylaw the answer? Please take a moment to have your say.

LINK: <https://app.keysurvey.com/f/1399160/548c/>



PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

Navigating a Pedestrian Crossover

Ward 10 is home to a new type of road safety measure called a "pedestrian crossover." A pilot project in Mississauga saw five crossovers installed last fall – the one in Ward 10 is located at Doug Leavens Boulevard and connects the trail along the Sixteen Mile Creek. Now that the weather is getting nicer, the trail – and crossover – is being used more regularly. But how is it designed to work?

A pedestrian crossover is a type of crossing where drivers must come to a full stop to allow pedestrians to cross roads safely. Crossovers are different from crosswalks, which are usually located

A pedestrian crossover at Doug Leavens Blvd. is designed to improve safety for pedestrians and cyclists using the Lisgar Meadowbrook Trail – if used properly.

at an intersection with stop signs or traffic signals.

PEDESTRIANS AND CYCLISTS CROSSING THE ROAD

- At the crossover, push the button to activate the lights so drivers know you want to cross
- Make eye contact with drivers so they see you before you cross
- Make sure all vehicles have stopped before you cross
- If you're a cyclist, walk your bike across the road

DRIVERS AND CYCLISTS APPROACHING A CROSSOVER

- Slow down and look for pedestrians
- Stop at the painted white triangles
- Wait for all pedestrians to cross the road completely
- Don't pass other stopped vehicles

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



Door to Door Scam in Lisgar

It has been brought to my attention that several home owners in the Lisgar District have been approached by a water/sewer/plumbing company regarding the sump pump subsidy being offered by the city to help prevent basement flooding. Allegations made by the residents suggest that the scare tactics used by the door to door salespeople are misleading and in many cases simply untrue. This activity has prompted the City to issue a news release reminding residents to be cautious when salespeople approach the door. To be clear, the sump pump subsidy is **NOT MANDATORY** and the subsidy of up to \$6,000 will cover **ONLY** the cost of equipment and installation of the sump pump itself. There is **no DEADLINE** or sunset clause on the subsidy. As with anyone coming to your door, you never have to let them inside your home for any reason.

LINK: <https://bit.ly/2Jg9EN4>

Parking on the lower driveway must be done so that the vehicle does not hang over the sidewalk or roadway at all.

LDBP Done RIGHT

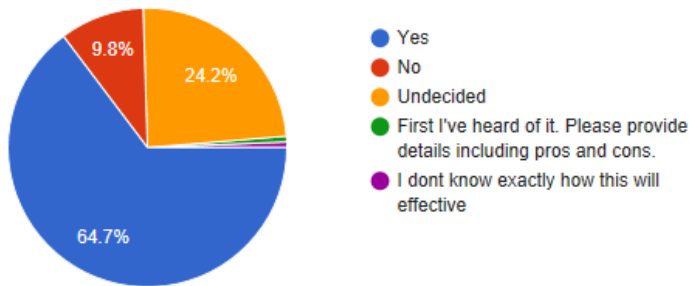
What is Lower Driveway Boulevard Parking? LDBP is an exemption to the City's Traffic Bylaw that allows parking between the curb and sidewalk portion of your driveway and can be initiated through a petition process. Once approved – and signed – parking is then allowed on this portion of the driveway. But even so, there is a right way and wrong way to park. For reasons of safety, accessibility and general kindness, vehicles must not hang over ANY part of the sidewalk, roadway or soft landscaped (grass) area and cannot impede ANY part of the neighbours' driveway otherwise they are susceptible to a ticket. Inline Parking (perpendicular to the road) is allowed only where the lower driveway is long enough to accommodate your vehicle completely. The more common method is Parallel Parking (parallel to the road) but, again, this is only in compliance with LDBP when the vehicle is parked completely over the hard surface area of the driveway.

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

Survey Results on Governance

Last month, I asked Ward 10 residents to complete a brief survey to gauge their position on the Government of Ontario's review of regional governance. Thank you to the 153 residents who responded. Following are highlights:

Do you agree with Mississauga Council's position that the best option for Mississauga is to separate from the Region of Peel and become a stand alone municipality?

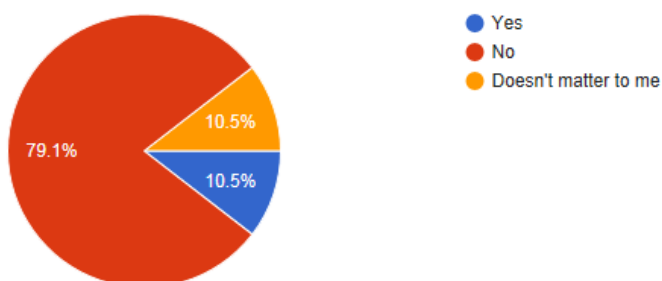


List the factors that are important to you in regional governance reform?

Top three responses:

1. Overall savings on property taxes: 85.7%
2. Efficient delivery of services: 82.5%
3. Avoid duplication of services: 60.4%

Do you prefer that Brampton, Caledon and Mississauga are amalgamated into one municipality (eg: the City of Peel)?



Celebrate Together

Pony rides, a petting zoo and several sports and games are featured in the Kids Zone at the fourth annual Canada Day Together Festival, returning to Churchill Meadows Community Common on July 1. The Kids Zone will be hopping (quite literally) with goats, bunnies, bouncy castles and more starting at 2 pm on Canada Day. All entertainment is free to the public! Edward the Juggler and well-known magician Tyler Fergus will perform for the young and young at heart before the main stage opens up at 5 o'clock with live music by mostly local artists. In true TogetherFest tradition, the headliner will be another famous Canadian singer who will take the stage at 9 pm (announcement coming soon)! Spectacular fireworks will serve as the show-stopper at 10 pm.



Canada Day Together Festival, sponsored by Freedom Mobile and many others, is a family-friendly festival for all ages and features culturally-diverse entertainment and food. Be sure to drop by my Ward 10 booth to say "Hi" and pick up some free swag and a chance to win valuable prizes.

If you've never been to TogetherFest, check it out this year. Close to home and packed with great food and fun, this festival will quickly become an annual tradition for you and your family/friends. I'm confident you'll enjoy the experience as we celebrate Canada right here in Ward 10 – together!

LINK: <http://canadadaytogether.ca>



Pump Update

I have been consulting with staff regularly since the new year about the status of the permanent pump system being designed and constructed to mitigate further basement flooding in the Lisgar District. Comments on the design from both Conservation Halton and the Ministry of Environment have raised no significant concerns to date. City staff are reviewing the extensive draft package from its consultant and are targeting to finalize the tender documents by the end of this month and award the tender by July. Construction would follow soon thereafter.

Speed humps are being proposed as a suitable traffic calming measure to slow the speed of vehicles on Erin Centre Boulevard.

Traffic Calming:

PROPOSAL FOR ERIN CENTRE BLVD

Those who live on or near Erin Centre Boulevard are well aware that speeding along this road is a common occurrence. I have called for many traffic studies along the stretch of road from Ninth Line to Tenth Line over the years. Now that the city has implemented a traffic calming program, roads like Erin Centre can be evaluated for the best method to reduce overall speed for the safety of all road users. The list of streets across the city that qualify for traffic calming is lengthy. This part of Erin Centre Blvd has made it to the top of the list in 2019 for some kind of traffic calming measure. Based on expert advice, the city is proposing to install several speed humps. Together with City staff, I am bringing this proposal to the affected residents for comment and input at an Open House. We will move forward based on your feedback. Please take a moment to drop by and have your say.

Open House

**Wednesday, May 8 - 6:30 to 7:30 pm at
Stephen Lewis Secondary School, 3675 Thomas St.**

Save Our Trees

In consideration of our residential tree canopy, I would like to kindly ask that residents be mindful of where you place your waste carts on collection day. We are already familiar with the requirement to ensure the recycle or garbage cart is at least 1 metre (3 feet) away from the green organics cart in order for the truck's automatic arm to grab them. No doubt you've seen these trucks in action. The arm swings up to deposit the garbage or recycling into the opening at the top of the truck. If you place your cart below the branches of a tree, the arm and cart may break some of those branches either on the way up or the way down. Many of our boulevard trees are still young and fragile. Please help them stay healthy by placing your carts away from their branches. And thank you for spreading the word to your neighbours about this tip!



Celebrate Youth

Once again, the City of Mississauga is celebrating National Youth Week that takes place from May 1 – 7, 2019. National Youth Week is dedicated to the celebration of youth and their active participation in their communities. The week will feature a variety of youth-led recreation, arts & culture, and social activities that will be taking place across the city.

Highlights include:

BATTLE OF THE CENTRES BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT at the University of Toronto Mississauga Campus. Sunday, May 5 from 12pm – 8pm:

This event will showcase our talented youth who will participate in our At Play after-school drop in program. Each community centre will send a team of 12 (novice/advanced) players to represent their neighbourhood in a round robin tournament providing them with a full day all-star experience. We have created a players lounge where the athletes will be entertained by a local DJ and have access to ping pong tables and fun games while refueling their body with snacks and refreshments.

The Amazing LIBRARY Race - All Locations Sat May 4 | 11 am-3 pm, starting and ending at Central Noel Ryan Auditorium Sat May 4 | 3-4 pm

Participants will race to visit as many of our 18 library locations as possible between 11-3 pm using MiWay. Each team will complete challenges for points at each library and then do a final race to the finish line! Participants will arrive at Central Library at 3 pm for a grand finale which will include an opportunity to earn extra points with a quiz that will put their knowledge of Mississauga to the test! Snacks will be provided.

PUBLIC ART EXHIBIT – May 7th 4pm, at Sculpture Court Skate Park

The Culture Division will be hosting a mash-up talent showcase at the Sculpture Court Skate Park that will include youth music, visual arts, poetry, and athletics. Nine emerging artists are working with artist-athlete Mango Peeler who will unveil a series of new murals, inspired by a poem by Mississauga's Youth Poet Laureate Pujita Verma. Come out and Skateboard to live music and poetry readings and meet some of Mississauga's up and coming artists.

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



MiWay Changes

On April 29, MiWay introduced several service changes to its routes across the city. Changes closest to Ward 10 affect routes 42 Derry (revised routing), 45 Winston Churchill (revised schedule), 46 Tenth Line (stop #3065 no longer serviced), 90 Terragar (earlier departure on 5:43 am trip).

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

Spring Clean Up

The City has begun its annual Spring Clean-up Program. Work crews will be focussing on cleaning up after the spring thaw, including starting maintenance work and repairs to City infrastructure. Activities include street sweeping, sod damage repair, pothole repair, sidewalk inspection and repair, litter clean-up, drains and catchbasins cleaning, illegal sign removal and more.

LINK: <https://bit.ly/2PvyoC6>

More than 100 people attended my Public Safety Forum last month and went home with tips and information on how to protect themselves, their family and street. Pictured: A break-out session on property crime.

Community Rides

The City of Mississauga organizes a free community ride series annually from May to October sponsored by the Greater Toronto Airport Authority (GTAA). The 2019 Community Ride series will feature free rides in all corners of the city and range between 5 and 20 kilometers. Rides kick off with a safety talk before participants split into groups based on speed, distance, and skill level. Volunteer marshals then lead the groups at a leisurely pace, following traffic rules, and leaving no participants behind. The Ward 10 rides take place on Saturday, May 11 and Saturday, June 8 at 10 am. Registration, route, and ride details will be posted once the ride is confirmed.

LINK: <https://www.mississaugabikes.ca/communityrides/>



CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

Fraud, Scams

Every year we see more than a thousand frauds and scams in the Peel Region making them a key concern for police and something members of the public should be aware of. To help the community stay informed so they can be proactive in preventing this type of activity Peel Police offers educational seminars on fraud prevention. Call the non-emergency number to find out more: 905-453-3311.

Following are tips on protecting yourself against scams and fraud. Remember... if it's too good to be true, it probably is – be suspicious.

CREDIT/DEBIT CARD FRAUD

If you believe your bank account (business or personal) has been compromised and unauthorized transactions that have occurred, you should first contact the bank. If the bank reviews your complaints and takes responsibility for the loss, they will report it to police, there is no need for you to report it.

If the bank determines that you are responsible for the loss, you must get a letter in writing from them and then report it to police.

Prevention:

- Always cover your PIN when using debit or credit cards.
- Never give out your PIN.

- Avoid giving out personal information over the phone or to businesses you haven't researched.
- Be careful when buying and selling items online through website or news ads. Just because it's posted on a reputable source, doesn't mean it's not a scam.
- Check your monthly bank statements regularly to make sure all transactions are authorized.
- Get a credit check once a year.

Common Scams

Con artists pretend to work for governments or financial institutions. They request that you pay a bill immediately. The con artist then asks for personal or banking information which will allow the person access your money.

Con artists will appeal to your emotions and demand immediate action, affecting your ability to use logic or ask questions.

In any case, double check the source to determine legitimacy. Anytime you are asked to send money, be very suspicious.

For e-mail, virus scams, don't open attachments or click links from unfamiliar senders or even people in your contact list from whom you aren't expecting anything. For social media / internet hoaxes, do a google search with keywords found in the hoax. For fake news, check out <https://www.snopes.com/>

LINK: <https://www.peelpolice.ca/en/safety-tips/fraud-and-scams.aspx>

Quick Links



Construction Season

The City of Mississauga along with the Region of Peel, the Ministry of Transportation and Alectra, work together to coordinate and complete construction projects in Mississauga each year. Construction projects include roads, bridges, creeks, sewers, watermains and other types of infrastructure. Find out where construction is happening in Ward 10 this year.

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



Report Graffiti

Please help us keep Ward 10 clean and deter future incidents of vandalism in our community. If you notice graffiti on City property, you can report it through the Pingstreet app, by calling 311 or online.

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



Freedom Pass

Are you 12 - 14 years old? Would you like to travel on MiWay for free this summer? How about free public swimming at both indoor and outdoor pools? Then you need a Freedom Pass!

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



Movie Nights at Celebration Square

Grab a blanket and join your friends and neighbours under the night sky for Movie Nights! Celebration Square is a fully-accessible outdoor space that is open to all members of the community. For 15 consecutive Thursday nights starting May 23, catch a free flick under the starry sky.

LINK: <https://culture.mississauga.ca/event/celebration-square/movie-nights-1>

ACHIEVEMENTS

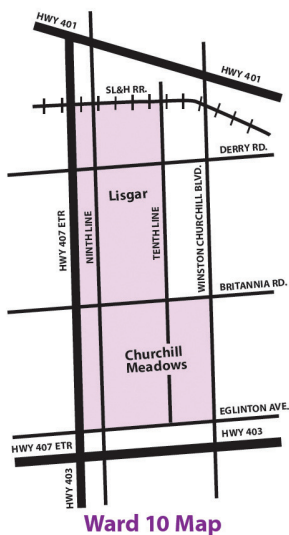
Congratulations to Ward 10 resident and school vice-principal **Michael Dzis** who the Peel District School Board recently approved to be considered for promotion to elementary school principal!



Many thanks to **Dr. Pravir Patel** for donating services to those without dental benefits during his annual "Smile Days" at Churchill Meadows Dental Centre in Ward 10.

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!

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Coffee or Tea?

I am available for a one-on-one conversation with you to discuss municipal-related 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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