



Addressing Speed

Several dozen residents attended a townhall meeting I held in late November to address concerns related to speeding on Osprey Boulevard. City traffic operations staff and Peel Police officers provided results on recent traffic surveys and enforcement and took questions and comments from the residents in attendance.

In the short-term, I have committed to requesting increased enforcement of both speeding and stopping compliance at all-way stop intersections as well as initiating traffic studies for additional stop signs at two locations on Osprey. I will also ask Traffic Safety Council to review the roadway in front of St. Edith Stein Catholic School during school entry and dismissal times and provide any recommendations to improve student safety. Longer-term, I have committed

Osprey Boulevard was the focus of a townhall meeting where residents heard from and asked questions of traffic staff and police officers about speeding on this street.



ted to having a pedestrian crossover installed at the Lisgar Meadowbrook Trail where it crosses Osprey just east of the bridge similar to the one at Doug Leavens Boulevard. That review is already underway and I have secured the funding for it.

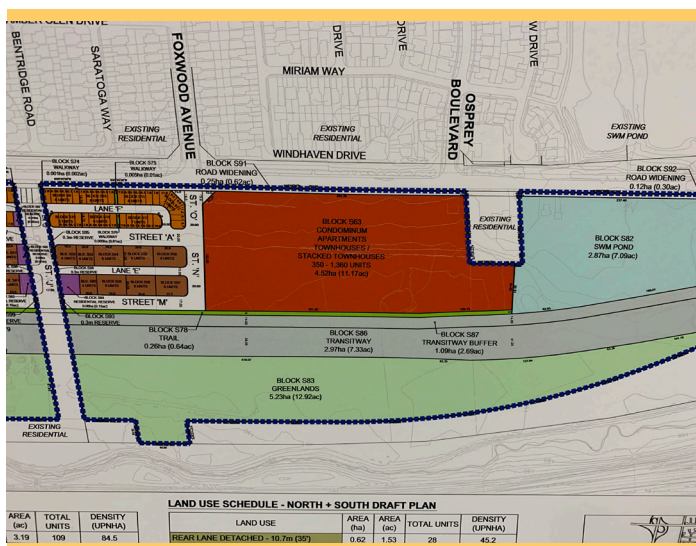
I want to thank the residents for their interest in this matter for the safety of all who live on and near this important minor collector road in our community.

Positive Changes to Development

A lot of work has been done to address concerns raised by residents, city planning staff and other commenting agencies on the draft plan of subdivision for development on the lands west of Ninth Line between Britannia Road and Derry Road. In particular, the density of the big red block on the first draft had a range of 350 to 1,360 units that is now pegged at under 500 units.

The presentation of the plan to Planning and Development Committee members on December 2 will be largely what was presented to the community in October, however I anticipate that this significant change will be highlighted verbally by the applicant. I have also met with senior level staff to discuss coordination of timing with respect to the construction of this development and the widening of Ninth Line.

Even as much progress is being made, the applicant has plenty more work to do before coming back to the public with a revised plan at a future community meeting next spring. Watch my monthly eNews-letters for a date and venue when this meeting is confirmed.



Re-decking of the pedestrian bridge along the well-travelled Lisgar Meadowbrook Trail took place last month.

A Balanced Approach to 2020 Budget

As a City and Regional Councillor, I have been involved in budget deliberations for both Mississauga and Peel over the past few weeks as we aim to balance the wonderful quality of life our residents enjoy with affordability of providing those services.

This year has been especially challenging on the Regional portion of the budget due to significant cuts in provincial funding that previously supported several key services offered by the Region. For the past decade or so, the annual property tax increase on the Regional portion of the budget has been below 2%. This will almost certainly be higher in 2020 – despite Council's best efforts to find efficiencies and reduce some services – to make up the shortfall in funding from the Ontario government. The budget discussions will continue into December so it's too early at this point to say what the overall impact on the property tax bill will be for 2020.

To find out more about the proposed budgets, including new initiatives and strategic investments at each level of government in 2020, please follow the links below:

PEEL: <http://www.peelregion.ca/budget/2020/>

MISSISSAUGA: <https://bit.ly/37RC0qQ>



Pump Station Tender Awarded

The tender for the construction of both the pump station and trench dewatering system has been awarded to Clearway Construction Inc. These pieces of infrastructure are being constructed to address on a permanent, automated basis the issues related to basement flooding experienced by some property owners near the Sixteen Mile Creek.

City staff met with the contractor on November 12 where it was agreed that the best approach would be to start working inside the Cactus Gate parkette this winter to build the pumping station first, and then move on to build the trench dewatering system within the intersection at Cactus Gate and Black Walnut Trail. In light of that, it is anticipated that the intersection will remain open to traffic until February 2020. Staff anticipates that the contractor will mobilize at the parkette the week of December 2; construction notices have been sent out to residents in the area.

Peel Police offers a series of informative videos on how you can protect yourself and prevent being a victim of crime. —Source: peelpolice.ca

TIPS TO THWART THE GRINCH

With the onset of the coming holidays, many Mississaugans enjoy the thrill of giving and receiving gifts. Whether you celebrate Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa or any other festivity in the month of December, you are likely going to be doing some shopping. Unfortunately, so will the Grinch.

Peel Regional Police have some great tips on how to keep the Grinch from taking advantage of all of your hard work and savings in an attempt to ruin your holidays. Click the link below to watch three videos that will help you protect your purse, your car and your home. Let's not let the Grinch steal our Christmas this year!

LINK: <https://bit.ly/33AhNma>

REPORT CRIME

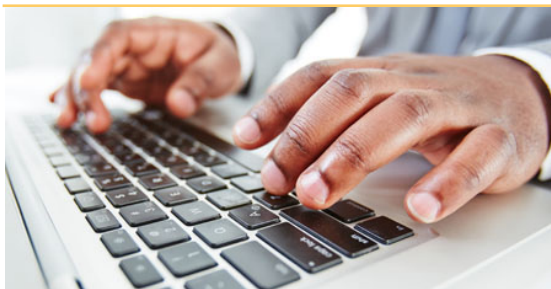
Graffiti? Vandalism? House break-in? Theft from your vehicle? **HELP POLICE BY REPORTING IT.**

IN PERSON: 3030 Erin Mills Pkwy

BY PHONE: 905-453-3311

ONLINE: PeelPolice.ca | "Report It" tab

Quick Links



CURBING AGGRESSIVE DRIVING

Citizens have an opportunity to help police encourage better driving among all our residents by reporting aggressive driving through the Road Watch Program.

LINK: <https://www.peel.police.ca/en/report-it/make-a-report-online.aspx>



ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Supported by Safe City Mississauga, the White Ribbon campaign is the world's largest effort of men working to end violence against women. Sadly, odds are that you are or know someone close to you that is a victim of gender-based violence. Change the odds. Sign the pledge.

LINK: <http://safecitymississauga.on.ca/campaigns/white-ribbon-campaign/>



MEADOWALE THEATRE IN DECEMBER

Have you checked out what's on stage at our community theatre this month? From a Christmas special, to tribute shows, to a sparkling showcase of Indian dances, there's something for everyone.

LINK: https://culture.mississauga.ca/events?field_venue_target_id=2



GIVING TUESDAY

After Black Friday and Cyber Monday, join the movement dedicated to giving back. Giving Tuesday is December 3.

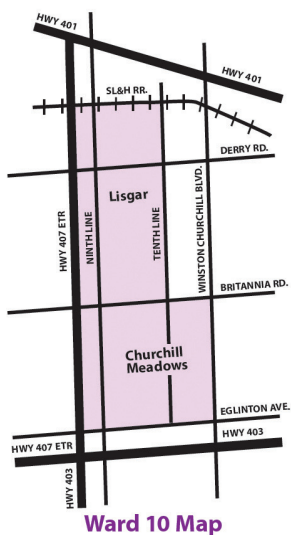
LINK: <https://givingtuesday.ca/>

ACHIEVEMENTS



I want to take this space in my monthly e-Newsletter to thank, acknowledge and congratulate **Janice Baker** for her nearly 15 years of service as City Manager at the City of Mississauga. Last month, Janice announced her retirement effective May 2020 concluding almost 30 years of public service. As the city's chief administrative officer and top bureaucrat, Janice has guided the corporation through a period of unprecedented population growth, countless changes in legislation, provincial uploads, provincial downloads, economic and political uncertainty, all with steadfast poise, wisdom and stalwart leadership. She has always provided sage advice to Council based on our city's vision and what is in the best interest of building a city that offers its residents a wonderful quality of life. I have relied on her professionally and personally and am grateful to count her as a colleague and friend. Thank you, Janice, for all you have done for our city! You will be sorely missed. Enjoy your well-deserved retirement!

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

From our Ward 10 family to you and yours, we wish you a very safe and happy holiday season! May you experience the joy and wonder of spending extra time with those you love during the Christmas and year-end break!

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