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Councillor Sue McFadden • Mississauga WARD 10

# Happy View Year!



### New Park Amenities

Funding has been approved to build three new park amenities in Ward 10 within the next couple of years. Additional funding has also been earmarked for road safety measures.

The three key amenities include two splash pads - one at Jim Murrary Park (Erin Centre and Tenth Line) and the other at Lisgar Green (Osprey and Grossbeak), as well as a permanent washroom at Tobias Mason Park (Terragar Blvd). For our roads, I have asked for funding to build two pedestrian crossovers to improve pedestrian safety, and 8 to 10 sets of speed humps to reduce the speed of traffic. Locations for these initiatives are still to be determined. The funding comes from the federal government's one-time doubling of the gas tax transfer payment in 2019. Two new splash pads will be coming to Ward 10 this year or next, along with a permanent washroom in north Lisgar.

### The Year Ahead

Happy New Year to you and yours! Ward 10 will be busy with lots of exciting projects in 2020, including: Substantial completion of our new Community Centre and the opening of the domed turf field; Construction of automated pump station; Changing speed limits in neighbourhoods to 40 km/h; Introduction of auto speed enforcement; Review of funding model for policing in Peel Region; Environmental Assessment for widening of Ninth Line; Public meetings on development west of Ninth Line; Construction of medical building; 5th Annual Canada Day Together Festival; and much, much more.

## Waste Exemption Period Changes

Please be reminded of the Region of Peel's changes to its garbage exemption period for winter 2019.

OLD DATE December (Christmas/New Year)

#### NEW DATE January 27-31, 2020 or February 3-7, 2020

There will be no garbage exemption during the holiday season. Check your collection calendar to find your garbage exemption day. During the exemption period, remember to put your extra garbage out only on your garbage collection day, not on your recycling collection day.

There is no maximum amount of acceptable garbage (check our website for a full list of items) that you can put on the curb. Garbage bag tags are not



The first of several signs have gone up in Lisgar indicating the new lower speed limit on these interior residential streets at 40 km/hr. The Neighbourhood Area Begins and Ends signs are posted at the entrance and exits to the affected areas. Once all the signs are in place, the new speed limit will be effective and enforced. Later this year, additional neighbourhoods in Ward 10 and across the city will also see a reduction in speed from 50 km/hr to 40 km/hr on residential streets only. Please slow down while driving as a reduction in speed is the best way to prevent serious collisions with other road users. **LINK:** www.mississauga.ca/roadsafety required during exemption periods. Excess garbage cannot:

- Weigh more than 20 kg (44 lbs).
- Be larger than 66 cm (26 in) wide and 90 cm (35 in) high.
- Be smaller than 30 cm (12 in) wide and 30 cm (12 in) high.

Put your excess garbage close to but not on top of your garbage bins, leaving at least 1 m (3 ft.) of clear space between your extra garbage item(s) and your bins.

Residents are also encouraged to check their collection calendar or sign-up to receive free weekly collection reminders by email, text message, or phone call.

LINK: http://peelregion.ca/waste/

### Feedback on Noise

The City is embarking on a Noise Control Program Review and is inviting public feedback into the process through consultation sessions and an online survey.

#### Online Survey and Engagement website

The online survey is available now through February 14. It is intended to obtain a general understanding of public expectations for the by-law. A webpage has been set-up on Mississauga's digital engagement site that will include the online survey, public Q&A and project updates.

#### **Public Consultation Sessions**

The City will also be hosting five public consultation sessions in January:

Monday, January 20 Huron Park Community Tuesday, January 21 Malton Victory Hall Thursday, January 23 Meadowvale Theatre Wednesday, January 29 South Common CC Thursday, January 30 Tomken Twin Arena LINK: https://yoursay.mississauga.ca/noise-control

## Region Approves 2020 Budget

Both municipal Councils (Mississauga and Peel) spent several days debating their budgets for 2020. The City of Mississauga budget was deferred until January so that our Council could discuss the Region of Peel budget and approve it first before finalizing the city portion. Your residential property tax bill has three components where 44% covers Peel services, 35% to Mississauga and 21% to the Province for education-related expenses. On December 19, Peel Council approved its budget, with a 1.5% increase overall which is slightly higher for Mississauga residents because we pay more into the Region than the other two lower-tier municipalities (Brampton and Caledon).

"Developing a Budget is about maintaining and improving services, investing in people and preparing the Region for the future while always respecting the taxpayer. This year, the Province's efforts to control spending resulted in a Regional funding impact of \$6.6 million. These cuts along with other factors, made for a challenging year," said Regional Chair Nando Iannicca. "We've passed a 2020 Budget that invests responsibly in core service levels, promotes community safety and protects the vulnerable, while also striving for efficiency to mitigate the increase to property tax bills."

A 1.5% property tax increase means an annual increase to the typical residential property and small business property tax bills of \$70 and \$126 respectively. Additionally, the average home will see an increase to their utility bill of 15¢ per day (or \$51 per year), while the average small business will see an increase of 36¢ per day (or \$132 per year). Operating investments of \$2.6 billion and capital investments of \$1.1 billion to support and advance Regional Council's long-term vision for Peel. Service investments in 2020 include:

• 35 additional Peel Regional Police officers to increase community safety;

- 5,600 additional paramedic response calls;
- 21,000 more accessible transportation trips;



Find out much more about how the Region of Peel budget is built and funded and what services are supported by clicking the link below.

900 more residents receiving affordable transit;

• Expansion of EarlyON services for 6,000 children and parents;

• Implementation of the Butterfly Model at Tall Pines, enhancing quality of life for Long Term Care residents;

• Maintaining the state of good repair of almost \$30 billion of infrastructure including affordable housing, paramedic stations, roads, feedermain pipes and long term care homes.

Along with meeting the Capital and Operating needs of the Region, the budget provides funding to the three local conservation authorities (Credit Valley Conservation Authority, Halton Conservation Authority, and Toronto and Region Conservation Authority), Peel Regional Police, the Ontario Provincial Police and the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation. As Mississaugans, we pay about \$69 million more than Brampton does to fund policing services in Peel and we are actively looking at ways to rectify this disparity.

LINK: http://peelregion.ca/budget/2020/

## Quick Links



### Have Your Say on Public Transit

MiWay announced the launch of MiWay Five: The Next Five, a study to develop a plan that evolves public transit in Mississauga from 2021 to 2025. MiWay staff want to hear from all members of the public – transit users and non-users alike – as the city continues to invest in and build out its transit options. An online survey is available from now until January 20, 2020.

LINK: www.next5.ca

### **DIGITAL LIBRARY Services**

If you do not have a Mississauga Library card, you can get a virtual library card to access digital items such as ebooks, audiobooks, movies, music, magazines, newspapers and more.

LINK: http://web.mississauga.ca/library/using-the-library/get-a-virtual-library-card/



### A Walk in the Park

Park People is working with the City to bring its Walk in the Park program to older adults and seniors living in Mississauga. They are currently accepting applications for community walk leaders with a deadline of January 3rd.

LINK: https://parkpeople.ca/opportunity/walkinthepark/



The Library

### **E-Waste Drive For Charity**

The Rotary Club of Mississauga-Meadowvale and the Rotaract Club of Mississauga are committed to serving the residents of Mississauga. On Saturday January 18, these clubs will be working together to host an E-Waste collection event from 10 AM to 4 PM Trinity Church Streetsville, located at 69 Queen St S. They will also be collecting used clothing.

LINK: https://portal.clubrunner.ca/158/Event/e-waste-collection-2

### ACHIEVEMENTS



Congratulations to Grade 8 student and Ward 10 resident **CairLin Kwan** who successfully earned her Bronze Medallion last month. She will begin working toward her Bronze Cross in the new year. Way to go, Caitlin! Congratulations to Ward 10 resident **AnDRew Stancel**, who represented Canada in an Iron Man competition in Cozumel, Mexico, last month!

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?**

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