



ward8news

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Councillor's message

Greetings to all Ward 8 residents!

I am very pleased to bring you my City of Mississauga winter newsletter! Thank you for allowing me the privilege of being your representative for the City of Mississauga and the Region of Peel.

This past year has been extremely busy and I'm grateful to all the residents of Ward 8 who have been open to dialogue and have offered suggestions on how we can improve our great ward.

Please take the time to read through this newsletter as it has been designed to assist our residents with updated information that affects you, your family and our neighbourhoods.

In September, along with South Common Community Centre, I again welcomed residents to our BBQ. We had an incredible turn out. Families had a fantastic time meeting City staff from Animal Services, MiWay, Environmental Services and Mississauga Fire and Emergency Services who brought their fire truck for the kids to explore. Thank you to the South Common Community Centre team for all their assistance in making the event a great success!

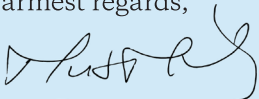
Ward 8 was fortunate to be included in the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program (CIP) which helped municipalities undertake much-needed renovations and improvements to aging infrastructure. The CIP 150 Ward 8 projects included the reconstruction of three trails - Crawford Green Park, Pheasant Run Park and South Common Park, Trapper's Green Playground as well as the South Common Community Centre Service Area redesign. Some projects have been completed and some will be finalized by spring 2018.

For the latest news and information, please sign up for my eNewsletter at mattmahoney.ca to keep up-to-date on all City and Regional issues.

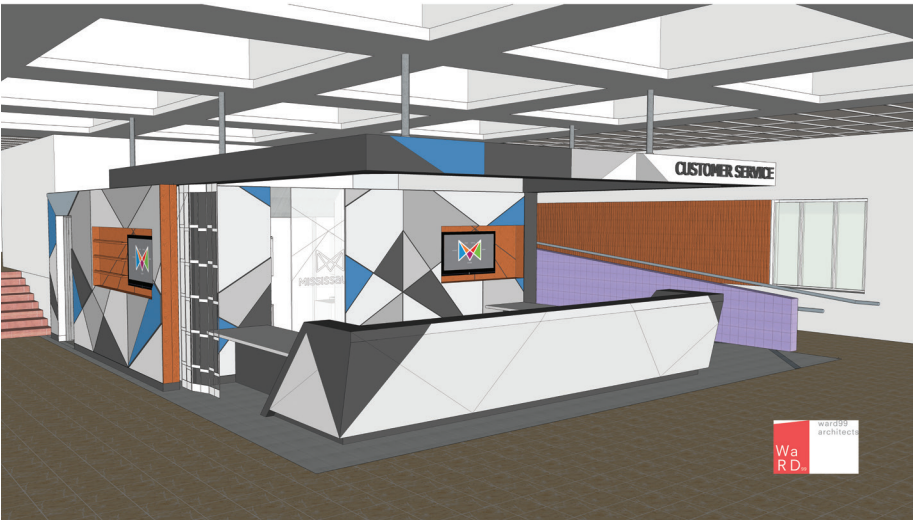
As we head into the winter months, please assist your elderly neighbours with snow clearing. This is also a reminder the City's on-street parking regulations change during the winter season. Please assist our plows to safely and efficiently clean our roads.

On behalf of my staff and I, we wish you all a very happy and healthy 2018.

Warmest regards,



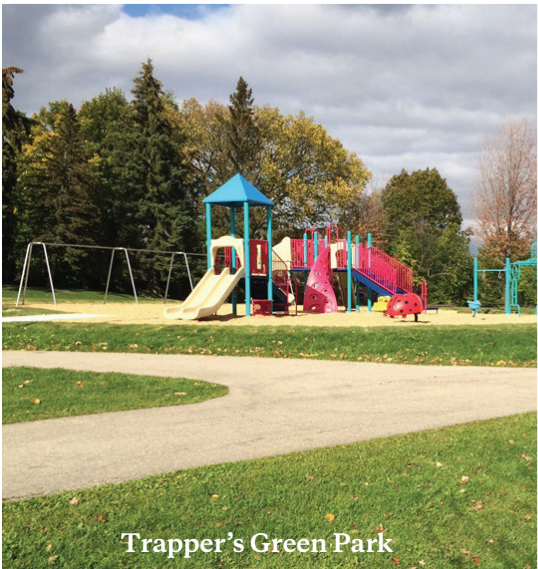
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The new Customer Service desk at the South Common Community Centre will ensure improved access and meet Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) requirements for accessible customer service. The project is expected to be completed in spring 2018.



Pheasant Run Park



Trapper's Green Park



South Common Trail



Bruce Reynolds Park

Ward 8 Annual Community BBQ

Councillor Barbecuing

MiWay Booth



Credit Valley Senior's Club (both photos below)





Thanks to everyone who came out to the Ward 8 Community BBQ at South Common Community Centre. It was great to see everyone and we hope you had a great time!

Councillor with Litterbug and friend





Animal Care and Control Standards of Care



The well-being of animals is always top of mind in our neighbourhoods. It's important that residents understand the City's Animal Care and Control By-Law. It sets standards of care to help protect animals and ensure they are cared for by their owners.

Extreme Weather

When the snow falls and frigid temperatures set in, don't forget about your furry animal friends. Pets cannot be left outdoors during extreme weather, except for brief walks or washroom breaks. The exception is for animals that have

access to adequate shelter. Some breeds can live outside during winter as long as they have proper shelter. Do your research - an Alaskan Malamute may be outside in a doghouse while a Whippet can't handle the cold.

Adequate Shelter - Doghouses

If your dog or a neighbour's dog lives outside, it must have access to a doghouse that is large enough for the dog to stand up, turn around, lie down and stretch out. The walls, floor and ceiling of the shelter must be insulated and interior walls must be covered to prevent the dog from coming into contact with the insulation. The doghouse must be clean with dry bedding such as straw and there must be a door flap during winter months to keep cold winds and snow at bay. And finally, the doghouse must comply with the City's Zoning By-law.

Veterinary Care

It's up to owners to ensure their pet has regular veterinary care including vaccinations to support good health and to attend to any signs of injury or disease.

Pens and Enclosures

Dogs must be kept in an enclosure that is a minimum of 9.3 m² or 100 ft². If there is more than one dog, the pen must be increased by 2.8 m² or 30 ft². Pets must be taken out of the pen

and not tethered for at least four hours at a time within a 24 hour period. Put some thought into your pet's living conditions as the pens must be clean, sanitary, safe and secure.


Tethering

Did you know that pets can only be tethered for a total of four hours in a 24 hour period? Tethered pets must be in their owner's view and have at least 3 m or 9.84 ft to ensure the dog can travel safely and access shelter and water.

Automotive Travel

When travelling with a pet, remember that pets can't stay alone in a car during extreme cold just as a person can't safely do so. Animals require ventilation and protection from the elements during frigid temperatures; their safety is just as important as ours.

So now you know the standards of care for animals. Keep an eye on animals that may be mistreated or aren't receiving these basic standards of care because they can't speak for themselves. If there is concern, contact Mississauga Animal Services at 905-896-5858 or visit mypetmississauga.ca and lodge a complaint. Enforcement Officers are authorized to enter private property to ensure the By-law is being followed.



KNOW WHO TO CALL

3-1-1
or direct access to local municipal government programs and services in Peel:

- garbage pick up
- water billing
- recreation programs

2-1-1
is for confidential information and referral to non-emergency community, health and social services in Peel:

- employment leads
- doctors accepting patients
- social housing resources


9-1-1
is for life-threatening emergencies or crimes:

- a fire
- a crime in progress
- a medical emergency

Visit: mississauga.ca for more information.

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Would you like to receive news and updates about what's happening in your community?

Visit my website at matt.mahoney.ca to sign up for your monthly Ward 8 eNewsletter.



Winter Maintenance in Mississauga

Clearing the Way this Winter

The City of Mississauga is busy preparing our fleet so that residents can continue to move around the City safely after it snows. During the winter, our crews and 377 pieces of equipment are ready to respond to winter storms around the clock, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

What We Clear:

The City clears and salts using a priority route system. Major roads, arterial roads, and local collectors such as Burnhamthorpe Road or Dundas Street are cleared first so that emergency vehicles and transit can travel safely during and after a storm. Winter maintenance on residential roads, priority sidewalks, bus stops and pedestrian crossings starts once major roads are clear.

In a snow storm with eight to 15 centimetres of accumulation, you can expect major roads to be cleared within 12 hours after the snow has stopped. Residential roads, priority sidewalks, bus stops and pedestrian crossings would be cleared within 24 hours of the snow ending.

Snow Season Parking:

Roads with parked cars take longer to plow or salt. You can help by removing your vehicle from the road during heavy snowfalls.

A winter on-street parking restriction is in effect between November 1 and March 31 from 2 until 6 a.m. Vehicles left on City streets in contravention of the Traffic By-law may be issued a penalty notice and subject to towing and storage fees at the expense of the owner.

During snow clearing operations, temporary parking requests for on-street parking longer than three hours, or between 2 and 6 a.m., will not be issued and current ones will be suspended. To find out if temporary parking requests

Clearing the way this winter

mississauga.ca/snow



For information:

- Visit mississauga.ca/snow
- Call 3-1-1 or 905-615-4311 if outside city limits
- TTY: 905-896-5151 | 905-615-SNOW (7669)

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Stay Informed:

Visit mississauga.ca/snow to track snow plows and salters online. Follow us on Twitter: [@MississaugaSnow](https://twitter.com/MississaugaSnow) for updates. Call 3-1-1 (905-615-4311 outside city limits).

Skate for Fun at Outdoor Rinks

Ward 8 has several outdoor community ice rinks where you and your family can skate for pleasure during the winter. The Natural Ice Rink Program is a joint program between the City and local community and neighbourhood volunteers. It offers free pleasure skating at parks across Mississauga.

This winter, check out the following Natural Ice Rinks in Ward 8:

- **Bruce Reynolds Park**
2173 Springbank Rd.
- **Woodhurst Heights Park**
3475 Ashrow Cres.
- **Sherwood Green Park**
1864 Deer's Wold

Interested in volunteering? Call 3-1-1 or 905-615-4311 if outside the city limits, to learn how you can get involved.

UPCOMING EVENTS in Your Neighbourhood

Bring the whole family and enjoy the 2018 Ward 8 Annual Skate.

This popular annual event will be taking place on Sunday, January 28, 2018 at Erin Mills Twin Rink - Rink 2, 3205 Unity Dr.

The skate party runs from 2:15 - 3:45 p.m.



Did you know?

Holcim Waterfront Estate is the newest wedding, conference and event venue in Mississauga. Visit: mississauga.ca/holcimestate to book your next event.

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Eden Food for Change - Cooking meals for EFFC



Permanent Plans for MiWay Affordable Transportation Program

The MiWay Affordable Transportation Pilot program will become a permanent program in January 2018. The pilot program was a partnership between the City of Mississauga and the Region of Peel. Mississauga residents earning an income below the Low Income Measure (LIM) thresholds were eligible to apply for a subsidy off of a MiWay monthly pass by visiting the Region of Peel website: povertyinpeel.ca/miwaypilot.

The Region will continue to assess the eligibility and MiWay will issue PRESTO cards.

In January 2018, eligible participants who remained active during phase two of the pilot will be given priority. New participants will be accepted in February 2018. For details visit the Region of Peel website: povertyinpeel.ca/miwaypilot.

Ontario 55+ Summer Games are Coming to Mississauga!

Mississauga has been chosen to be the host city for the 2018 Ontario 55+ Summer Games. The City will host over 1,400 athletes and officials, in addition to welcoming visitors and spectators here for the Games. The Games are a multi-sport event promoting active living and showcasing the best participants 55 years of age and older from across the province.



New Community Recognition Pilot Program

Mississauga has a new Community Recognition Pilot Program to recognize special occasions and events which enhance the health, welfare, safety and cultural diversity of the community. Community organizations can request recognition either through a flag raising or lighting of the Civic Centre clock tower. For more information, visit: mississauga.ca/recognition.

Senior One Dollar Cash Fare (Off-Peak Times)

The Senior One Dollar Cash fare at off-peak times is now permanent. In June 2015, MiWay began offering a one dollar cash fare to seniors during off-peak hours as a pilot program approved by City Council. On request, senior riders (age 65+) must present a piece of valid photo identification or a MiWay issued senior identification card to the bus driver to receive the one dollar fare.

Valid on Weekdays (from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and after 7 p.m.) and all day on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Have your one dollar fare ready when boarding and be ready to show valid photo ID (Government issued or MiWay Senior Photo).



Safe City Luncheon with Chief Evans

Councillor Mahoney – Committee List

City of Mississauga

- Audit Committee
- Accessibility Advisory Committee
- Budget Committee
- Environmental Action Committee
- Mississauga Public Library Board
- Safe City Mississauga
- Towing Industry Advisory Committee

Region of Peel

- Accessibility Advisory Committee
- Partners in Project Green
- Peel Living Board
- Toronto & Regional Conservation Authority



Banners and Box



Signing the Canada 150 card.

Pingstreet App Connects Residents with the City

Pingstreet – a free mobile app makes it easy to use your smartphone to submit a request or access City information 24/7

Use Pingstreet to request a parking permit or report a problem such as burnt out park lights, graffiti, illegal signs, sidewalk or road damage (pot holes), three hour parking violations, tree ownership, tree stump removal, damaged or dead/unhealthy trees and more.

You can also access real-time information about Mississauga as well as the latest news and upcoming events.

Download the free Pingstreet app at the Apple Store, Google Play, BlackBerry World, and Windows Phone Store.

Visit: mississauga.ca/pingstreet for more information and to stay connected.

Federal Canada 150 Intake Funding Press Conference.

