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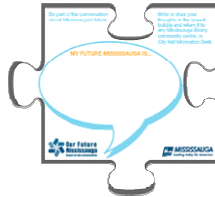


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Post it notes, dots and stickers covered over 20 "Conversation Starter" boards on Friday afternoon at the Visioning Symposium. Here's what you told us.

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## Community Advisory Group, Members of Council and City's Leadership Team working to "Make It Real"

At the Making it Real Workshop held on Thursday, April 3, 2008, the "Our Future Mississauga" Community Advisory Group, Council Members and senior City leadership staff spent the day testing a framework for the new strategic plan and resultant actions.

Having synthesized the volumes of ideas from the "Thousands of Ideas - One Vision" Visioning Symposium held in February, the consultant team had further refined the "pillars" for the foundation of the Strategic Plan. As a result, the participants considered and tested these revised "pillars" to ensure that they captured the big ideas and vision for the future.

The outcomes from the Making it Real Workshop will evolve into the key directions for the new Strategic Plan to be presented at a Public Open House in the next few months.

Please keep connected to the discussion by checking this website for the date of the Public Open House so that you can plan to attend!





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## The Pieces of the "Great Ideas Puzzle" have Come Together

The Our Future Mississauga initiative started a conversation with city residents to get their ideas on how Mississauga could be positioned as a leading city in the 21st Century. A variety of approaches were taken to capture the ideas from citizens across the City. One of the most successful ways ideas were collected was through the "Great Ideas" puzzle pieces. Over 6,000 ideas were submitted! The ideas were analyzed and summarized under the eight conversation themes;

Getting around in Mississauga; Going Green in the 905; Creating wealth in our community; Embracing our cultural diversity; Enhancing our Quality of Life; Investing in creativity and knowledge; Building a vibrant downtown; Being part of the Golden Horseshoe.

The results of the analysis are as follow:

Transportation ranked as the number one issue by respondents. 23% of all the puzzle piece ideas talked about various issues of getting around in Mississauga and offered solutions which include the need to develop new transport alternatives;



- Going Green respondents believe *better policy* and doing *more research* on issues of going green should be undertaken;
- *Tourism* and *building new entertainment places* are considered as the best ways to create wealth in Mississauga;
- Creating a *representative workplace* and *results-driven programs* for new immigrants living in Mississauga are seen as some of the best ways to embrace our social diversity;
- Promoting walking and bicycling is suggested to be the best way to enhance our quality of life in Mississauga;
- Respondents clearly told us that attracting more *post-secondary educational institutions*, showcasing our *arts and culture* and embracing our *local talents* are the most effective ways to invest in creativity and knowledge;
- More *daytime/night time activities* and attracting *major events* to the city centre are seen as one of the top two ways to create a vibrant downtown in Mississauga; and
- Pursuing joint initiatives with other cities and exploiting new frontiers are believed to be some of the lead roles Mississauga should champion in the Golden Horseshoe.

The complete puzzle piece analysis and a detailed report will be available this Spring. Watch the website for more details!



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## "Conversation Starters" at the Visioning Symposium ... Here's What you Told Us

The Atrium of the Living Arts Centre was a buzz of activity on Friday, February 22 as the Visioning Symposium participants actively engaged in answering questions about Mississauga. The "Conversation Starters" were represented by twenty four interactive panels spread throughout the Atrium each with a question to answer about our City. The questions were intended to inspire and generate big thinking for conversations that were to take place the next day.

What is your favourite City? Why?

What do you love about your favourite City?

What are the real issues and top priorities for Mississauga in the future?

What is unique about Mississauga today?

What should Mississauga be recognized for 20 years from now?

Where do you walk in Mississauga? Where do you bike in Mississauga?

Where do you live in Mississauga? Where do you shop in Mississauga?

How long have you lived in Mississauga?

Do you live, work, or live and work in Mississauga?

Where is your favourite place in the City?

Where are Mississauga's hidden jewels?

How can Mississauga facilitate mental and physical health?

What can Mississauga do to enhance and protect the environment?

Where do you go to enjoy Mississauga's natural beauty?

How could the diversity of the City be better celebrated?

What would make Mississauga a City that increasingly retains and attracts 20 - 30 year olds?

What role should Mississauga play in the Greater Golden Horseshoe?

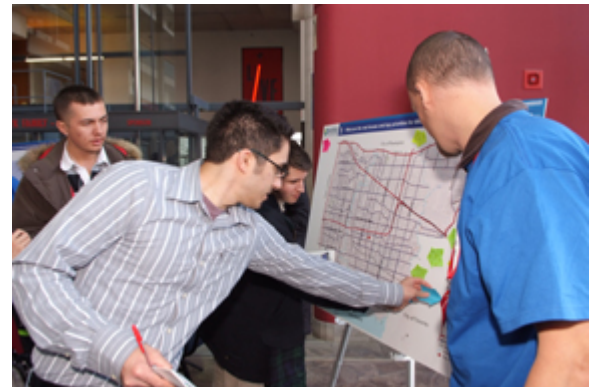
What should Mississauga do to be known as a leading international city?

If you could put one thing in our City Centre; what would it be?

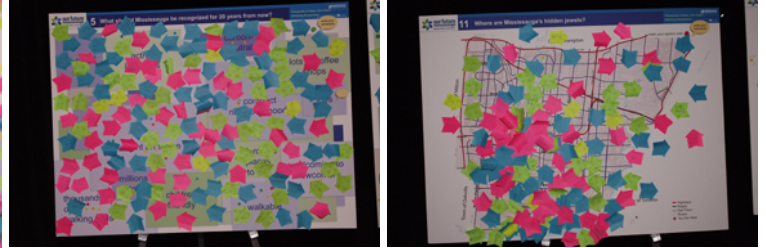
What could Mississauga do to be a more inclusive and caring community?

What activities are within walking distance of your home?

Is your local grocery retail within 500 m? 500 - 2KM? Greater distance?



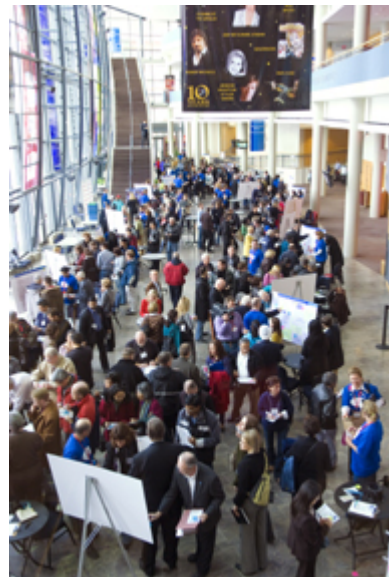
"Which quotes resonate most strongly?"



Each board was attended by a "Conversation Host" and the Hosts assisted participants as they answered the questions with post it notes, dots and stickers. Every comment has been carefully documented. Read on to see all the responses that were received!

#### VIEW RESPONSES

The exercise concluded with each of the Hosts presenting a summary of what they heard at their boards to the larger audience. In just one and a half minutes each Host summarized the hundreds of post it notes, dots and stickers filled with ideas, thoughts and suggestions. Look for a summary of the Conversation Starters in the upcoming Spring report!



## **SUMMARY OF BOARDS 1 - 23**

### **Board 1**

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#### **What is your favourite City? Why?**

##### **Paris**

- Paris because you feel special, it's a city that exudes sensuality.
- Multicultural and cosmopolitan.
- Because of the gorgeous view.
- Charm, pedestrian friendly River Seine.
- Because of its elegance.
- Metro system good, architecture charming, lots of trees, parks and museums.

##### **Barcelona**

- Internal connection to quality of imagination art, expression.
- I'm in love with Barcelona.
- Barcelona "Quality of life" an enjoyment of life.
- Culture and vibrant, easy, sexy.
- Expense transportation system that only costs 1 Euro.
- Sidewalks on the sides and tree line pedestrian promenades down the middle of the roads to!
- Exciting and charming.

##### **Mississauga**

- I want Mississauga to be my favourite city
- It has suddenly become open and welcoming; a great place to live.
- Availability of shopping, events, theatre and parks.
- The Mayor.
- I was born and raised in Mississauga - 78 years young.
- No other city has as much room for growth and sustainable living.
- Where we can live without fear and botheration.
- Inspires the 3<sup>rd</sup> rich - architecture.
- It's where the heart is and that is the best place to be.
- Because my family is here.

##### **Chicago**

- Architectural diversity, cleanliness, affordability, character, immobility and the waterfront.
- Vibrant core and waterfront.



- Walkable, great transit, museum, waterfront geared towards people.
- Diversity overall and quality of life.

### **Quebec**

- It's aware of sense of history.
- History and human scale.
- A clear identity that is preserved.
- Walkable street, great food.
- Culture, scale and accents!

### **Montreal**

- Big city: Montreal has lots of streets, entertainment, walkable, lots of large outdoor events.
- Small Town: Oakville downtown/to "Beaches" workability, restaurants and "browseability".

### **Other Places:**

- Boston;
- Seville Spain;
- Victoria for its gardens;
- Salzburg;
- Savannah GA, heritage, walkable;
- Ottawa;
- Kobe, Japanese food, transportation, long outdoor shopping corridors (no cars and roof overhead) close to water;
- Banff;
- London England "the tube";
- Athens, Greece;
- Montreal, a beautiful mix of nature, walking friendly, beautiful architecture, safe;
- Boston;
- Copenhagen;
- Vancouver, very unique unlike any other Canadian City;
- Rome, I could see myself living and working there, wouldn't need a car; New York is close;
- New York, green space, safe walking, vibrant, integrated culture;
- London, England; great subway system, great social places, pubs, great sights to see, lots of walking places (Soho);
- London, Prague, Sydney;
- Copenhagen, civil, compact beautiful for pedestrians - (5);
- All places are wonderful in their own way;
- Melbourne Australia, Yarra River and walkability;
- Prague, atmosphere;
- Fort Erie;
- I love the energy of New York;
- Vancouver, recreation friendly - (4);
- Caledon has amazing natural beauty e.g. St. Francis Centre;

- Copenhagen, Tivoli Gardens;
- Munich, Germany;
- Alberta, Jasper National Park - (2);
- Vancouver;
- St. John's, Newfoundland, character, culture, friendliness;
- Sacramento , relaxed;
- New York, the chaos;
- Munich, walkable, friendly, great food and clean;
- New Orleans, friendly, fun vibrant;
- New York, energy;
- Vibrant New York;
- Toronto for its free activities;
- London, England, art culture, history, free accessibly to museums, culture for all;
- Vancouver, activities, hefty, diverse, caring/civil, beautiful;
- New York, the city never sleeps;
- Florence;
- Prague, (it's like a similar version of Paris);
- Toronto because it is familiar New York;
- Montreal – Old City (walking);
- Quebec, Chicago;
- History, human scale;
- Culture, scale and accents;
- Its aura of a sense of history;
- Rotterdam;
- Vancouver, clean, fresh air, environment conducive to exercise mobility;
- Vancouver and Victoria – cities very beautiful and would like to see hanging baskets of flowers around like summer time;
- Toronto – layout design, cultural neighbourhoods, subway system, water front, arts;
- Manila, great diversity of foods, urban setting;
- Why? Millennium Park for an active public play, engaging experience;
- San Paulo, Brazil 0 - combined old and new great walking streets with shopping and restaurants for all ranges and city centre parks;
- Stratford is a city? Peaceful, natural, full of life;
- New York City, Central Park vibrant great people economy - (10);
- Hong Kong , good food, shopping, easier of public transportation, diversity of arts and culture;
- San Diego;

## Board 2

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### What do you love about your favourite city?

- Our villages - stay strong and vibrant;
- Berlin - the best public transit network;
- London, England subway system that reaches every part of the city;
- Yes, all about Mississauga; please make the City Centre place more beautiful, hanging baskets around in summer – please;
- Parks, waterfront, greater sense of place;
- Helsinki, has all of these attributes;
- Mississauga’s potential to have and be all these things;
- Architecture and diversity;
- Walkable arts & culture, greenery trees, transit;
- Arts and culture as well as architecture and environment as well friendly people;
- Vibrant galleries, restaurants, theatres;
- Multiculturalism;
- England, a great place to work, live or visit diversity;
- Architecture, small compact, walk-able, cafes, museums, galleries;
- Public Art;
- Diversity in urban form;
- Uniquely built shopping centres;
- Love heritage “hubs” such as Riverwood, Streetsville, several art galleries;
- Exciting architecture that makes you feel alive;
- Open growth and change in symposium events;
- London, United Kingdom - subway Paris- subway, Stockholm – walkways, Vancouver- parks, Rome – art;
- Centres of excellence;
- Pride in gardens – each person is responsible;
- Safety, transportation , culture, entertainment, variety, beauty museum / arts;
- New York – transit;
- Toronto subways! - underground, many places accessed through subway usage;
- London, United Kingdom underground, ability to live car-free, sense of community, human interacting;
- Not just public transportation but well designed that celebrates infrastructure as art; as opposed to mediocre shelters that offer nothing more than shelter from rain;
- Stockholm – art in the subway;
- No private vehicles are allowed in certain downtown; this helps reduce the ecological footprint; traffic problems;
- Place to go, place to meet friends with my son not worrying about cars passing by;
- A museum of great building and public space;

- Ground children through local watershed stewardships (see Creditview wetland stewardship);
- Public transportation and gather places with good food and see art and culture;
- Small town community feeling; art and architecture;
- Being able to walk around and not needing a car;
- Walkability , human scale, sense of fun, community;
- Montreal: walk-ability; also Oakville and beaches;
- Walk-ability and character with everything close to home; Munich, Germany;
- Pedestrian, areas with lots of interest because they are democratic;
- The Mayor's ethics;
- Teenagers are allowed to drink;
- Strong volunteer support;
- Mostly the people but intangible – heritage, sings of creativity, strong government;
- Architecture, outdoor patios, inexpensive food, walk-ability, special sites, green space - (10 );
- Walkability, public transport, green spaces, cycle lane's diversity of food, culture areas, mix of economic, social environment areas;
- Conversation / natural areas, not manicured, quiet, peaceful place, - water;
- Great balance between city and urban spaces;
- It is home and home is where the heart is;
- Integrated urban development and natural beauty; quick, easy connections between neighbourhoods;
- Great mayor, great council team, recreation and parks facilities well planned;
- Florida, shopping, the beaches, the weather, the people, the food;
- Moscow's urban mini forest – even at heart of the city intersections;
- Port Credit & Lakeshore area can be vibrant and in the future;
- Montreal – old city walking;
- Toronto for the exhibition; it has many people and it feels so welcoming;
- Halifax – the parks, beaches, the waterfront;
- Teach youth outreach, nature paths;
- That I live here with great friends, family and of course "Hazel".

## Board 3

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### What are the real issues and top priorities for Mississauga in the future?

- Sprawl:
  - harnessing it into cohesive liveable place,
  - one step at a time,
  - recognize importance of heritage, and
  - fix the transit system to reduce trucks/cars/pollution makes.

- Transportation, education and healthcare security.
- School portables! Get rid of them; make schools on 3 – 4 floors with separate entrances.
- Climate change impacts, greening/water/air.
- Transportation for all.
- Create an identity – unique.
- High order transit – redevelopment towards complete mixed use areas.
- Youth and older adult friendly – don't set up facilities in isolated areas. Encourage inter-action between young and old.
- Easily getting from place to place at anytime; things to do in the evening close to where we live.
- Transportation, workability, transit and connectivity.
- Affordable housing; community services in the neighbourhoods.
- Soften it!! Trees, exciting architectural design flowers; abundant installation art, heritage made obvious.
- Improving public transportation without the ugliness of public transportation.
- Embracing all cultures, taking into consideration the needs of all generations.
- Change the stigma “land of the minivan and meta mall”.
- Transportation, cultural identity, succession planning.
- Stop urban sprawl and add urban feel and warmth.
- Transportation and green spaces.
- Maintain open space; maintain /lower crime rates; stay beautiful.
- Council buy in; where are they today.
- More integrated neighbourhood communities – living within walking distances to shopping parks and nightlife.
- Our children need to be allowed to connect to local watersheds.
- Natural environment; we need to stop cutting down so many trees.
- Attract and retain young families (28 – 35).
- Mobility; no more gasoline.
- Increase accessibility versus transportation.
- Public transportation, and spaces, creating a downtown.
- Rapid transit, forest cover, more emphasis on children's needs in urban planning.
- Connect the community with natural features in the city (e.g. valley, waterfront).
- Less dependence on the car for everything – make the city much, much more pedestrian friendly, make public transit more affordable.
- Following through with being bold.
- Opportunities, activities for parents to do with youth, e.g. motor sports, mini bikes.
- Better education services, stronger cultural, musical, activities (pop culture stuff), less traffic, more green space.
- Making the arterials not just for traffic – urban.
- Conserving protecting and enhancing our environment.
- Number of people (citizens), more entertainment.
- Priority for cyclists and pedestrians, local food supply.
- Jobs for the tax payers.
- Affordable homes, live and work.

- Ensuing we have a great Mayor when “Hazel” leaves.
- Transit 24/7 (all the time) service, walking, cycling, better design and building.
- Car oriented, planning and development, got to be dealt with
- We have not made an effective connection between a healthy environment and a healthy community.
- Traffic congestion, narrow streets with no surviving trees.
- Have clean air to breath.
- Having the necessary talent for employers in the future to provide jobs.
- Lack of waterfront, conference centre.
- Leadership, building control, zoning and more churches.
- Our ecological footprint.
- Be careful to not build too high a building, build “green buildings” protect what farmland is left for producing food for our city.
- Retaining our history and establishing a museum to contain art in the works now.
- The growth and development of the youth.
- Pedestrian safety and comfort everywhere.
- Connecting the community to Lake Ontario waterfront.
- Be more green and for some people have more flexible transit stops.
- Transportation sustainable environment, people friendly spaces.
- Social services (\$700m).
- Work where you live, to avoid environment/traffic issues.
- Get away from energy – nuclear waste.
- Older adult centres with accessible and affordable activities.
- Humanize the area, how can one stroll along Winston Churchill and Erin Mills, the further north you go the more inhuman it becomes; the old villages have charm, the new areas are better.
- Heritage and assimilation.
- Traffic too many cars, balance if possible the ethnic composition (not too many people from one country).
- Protecting natural forest
- Making transit seamless and connected within and without Mississauga while still sustainable, having our own identity, protecting heritage sites.
- Downtown, actual destinations.
- Walkable streets.
- Intensification, transit and people oriented development, vibrant communities.
- How to make us a sustainable healthy green city without going broke.
- Free equitable society for all (just haven’t seen real signs that this is a priority for the city).
- Improve quality of life and sense of community based on a visible recognizable core centre.
- Having more inspiring safe platforms, like this one!
- Youth problems such as gangs etc.
- Highway 10 to Port Credit to Square One separate track.
- Creating a common vision and making it happen.
- Settlement, education, diversity and inclusion, highways.
- Clean air, water and food, sustainable lifestyles.

- Integration of community, old, established Mississauga, residents with new world citizens, immigrants and new comers.
- The key issue is for Mississauga to create a sustainable future; the priority would be to create a concentrated community that reduces the need for cars; economic viability and growth is key.
- Better connection with neighbouring cities, especially Toronto, subway extension and improved GO.
- Sky train to connect Port Credit to Brampton and Toronto to Mississauga and beyond.
- Condo development too much.
- Priority to get people involved in their community and to work together towards community vibrancy.
- Take care of those who contributed so much – older adults.
- Aging population, accessibility, retail must change; main street, not big box, pedestrian.
- Deliberate destruction of residential communities.
- Attracting the creative class.
- Reclaim its natural beauty, fix transit, places to go and hang out for free.
- Improving connections in the bike trail system; the bike map clearly illustrates this and is rather confusing.
- Improving air quality, especially in South Mississauga – Nogas plants.
- More needs to be done to restore lost or damaged eco systems.
- Transportation, continuity of pedestrian realm, NIMBY (not in my back yard) forces still strong against good urbanism.
- Infrastructure not keeping up with growth.
- Sustaining economic prosperity to allow for infrastructure in future.
- Top priorities, school safety and environment; youth leadership.
- Opportunity to enjoy fresh air, bird watching, trees of all maturity levels, wetlands, healthy parks with connecting trails; multi use trails.
- Reduce gridlock, integrated, modern, sustainable development, reduction, elimination of waste.
- Affordability for middle class families is becoming harder (too expensive) upper class communities are moving farther away from middle class.
- Dealing truly adequately with the emerging energy crisis in oil and gas.
- Youth violence, global warming and traffic.
- Diversity and inclusion to platform education, deliver in public access.
- Education, safety of schools, quality of education, children friendly places.
- An active and vibrant downtown, a place for people to converge and meet and socialize.
- Public transportation, on weekends and holidays to nearby cities.
- Urban planning and congestion, pollution and crime.
- Violence in the next generation.

## Board 4

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### What is unique about Mississauga today?

- The interconnection between the big city (e.g. Toronto) and Mississauga; it is a good balance between the uniqueness of Mississauga and the big city; feel of Toronto.
- I have always felt safe in Mississauga; it's amazing.
- Safe, high living standard, community involvement opportunities for each individual.
- A safe city; good police force.
- Its heart and Hazel.
- Quiet surroundings.
- Strong and growing economy.
- Nothing, it's just like every other suburb nightmare (depressing).
- Conservative, strong educated people.
- Beside Toronto; need to exploit its life.
- All the small villages "hidden" in the City of Mississauga, new growing dynamic economy (leadership).
- Credit River and waterfront, great Mayor.
- Hard choice! Mississauga is safe, has a strong economy, has unique neighbourhoods (Clarkson, Port Credit, etc.) has high standard of living, good government, affordable, great schools.
- Mississauga has a great basic potential to make one of a kind city in the world.
- The unique building, like the "Marilyn Munro: building.
- It's my City of Mississauga.
- Diversity - (5).
- Diversity and safety of citizens.
- Port Credit decent place to live.
- Heritage maintained, walkable, decent transit.
- Strong delivers economy, divers community
- It has it all but in lesser quality.
- Safe strong economy, Hazel our Mayor.
- Open to writing its future.
- Great place for families, facilities in schools, parks.
- No local media, no means of mobilizing.
- We have Hazel, living standard, Jack Darling Park.
- Excellent place to live golden years.
- Established communities.
- Schools, churches, caring teacher, affordable and accessible community activities.
- Bit city with a big heart, community feel.
- Streetsville, could be so much more with some investments and imagination.
- Port Credit, and the waterfront.
- Less racism.



- Debt free, well managed, safe (relatively).
- Oscar Peterson.
- Hidden treasure throughout City of Mississauga.
- Government that manages the city like a company - (3).
- People have respect for one another.
- Willingness to listen to its people for change.
- High resident satisfaction rate.
- Hazel we need a new champion person.
- Great recreational trails, we just need more links.
- Hazel is amazing; she does a lot for Mississauga.
- Mixed housing, Credit River.
- What I find most unique is the identity of Mississauga; resides in the Mayor more than any place based assets; Mayor McCallion embodies the identity of Mississauga more than Fidel Castro did for Cuba.
- Willing to listen to the people and change.
- Strong directive government; connection to the Great Golden Horseshoe makes it better.
- Our beautiful waterfront which could be further beautified.
- Proximity to Canada largest city – Toronto.
- Free parking.
- Mississauga's waterfront is unique but could be more accessible to everyone without driving; it would be great to be able to walk from park to park, or to have very readily accessible transportation between them and other places in the City of Mississauga.
- Mississauga to Canada's airport.
- Wish making places to shop/meet with friends from other regions, citizens.
- Showing leadership.
- I would like to see more flowers around in summer time and more beauty.
- Dynamic fast develop city with a relatively small population.
- Large amount of natural forest still and heritage sites.
- Amazing growth in highly prided transit system.
- Culture - (5).
- Not unified with Toronto.
- This symposium, growth rate, ethnic diversity.
- The Credit River & creeks.
- An authentic village in harbour/heritage context.

## Board 5

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### What should Mississauga be recognized for 20 years from now?

- As a “people city”.
- Safe engaged citizens who care for each other.
- Active lifestyle combines walkability, walking trails, art scene and children friendly.
- Suitable for the different generations.
- Do not push diversity, emphasis on unity.
- Active innovative, creative class.
- Local generation of all power needs.
- All of these continue to be a leader in ecology and recycling.
- Its clean air due to no idling policy.
- Self sufficient for all power, green power.
- Carbon neutral – influence on compact communities, walk-able places, urban environments.
- Cultural and environmental leadership.
- Green and grow it.
- A meeting place.
- Its vibrancy.
- Green communities like deck-side green project in Vancouver.
- Model city in the world for being transformed from cookie cutter suburb to vibrant, urban dynamic city.
- Being a model city for others – a leader, innovative.
- Now it has changed.
- Environment, culture urbanization unique.
- A city that encompassed needs for all stages of like “Plan for older adults and youths and all the rest will be satisfied”.
- Safe place where people can live in peace and harmony.
- Diversity in Mississauga.
- Have active and fit community.
- Active lifestyles for all ages – diversity, balance.
- Vibrant big walk-able waterfront.
- Diversity and environmental policies and safety of citizens.
- Environmental leader and vibrant music scene.
- Outdoor friendly active, cycling path and roadways.
- Creative connection; people to possibilities of expression.
- A waterfront trust; unparalleled in the world, which is a greenbelt for the entire GTA (Greater Toronto Area).
- Green compact neighbourhoods that value each other and what are civil.
- Investing in the youths of the future.
- Coffee shops, gourmet food shops bakeries; they’re the lifeblood of a city!

- Biz/financial hub centre.
- The waterfront in Port Credit.
- Friendly, diverse, culture, safe city, healthy.
- A vibrant diverse community with a good fiscally government.
- Safe clean stable community.
- Sustainable affordable urban development; entire communities not isolate pockets.
- As a super city sense of community neighbour, know each other, neighbourhood events and gatherings.
- A place to accommodate diverse generation needs.
- A unique landmark city with remarkable identity.
- A mode for urbanizing and intensify the suburbs.
- Creativity.
- A major museum which is the process of development.
- A safe peaceful diverse environment, economically successful vibrant people.
- Preservation of Heritage (world class leader).
- It's a city for all cultures in a single place; our city gathers all other ones at one place.
- An innovator in urban design; making a difference on the lives of its residents.
- Hip "Mississauga" scale entertainment district.
- Art scenery and environmentally friendly, but mostly a city of no poverty.
- Everyone has food and water and a comfortable home.
- Gorgeous and accessible waterfront.
- Tree lines and walking paths.
- Sustainable, a pedestrian city, for bicycles with lots of trees.
- Lots of green.
- Open – inclusive lifestyle, heritage mixed with sensible progress.
- Urban agriculture paradise; (backyard gardens, local food shops, and diverse restaurants).
- Making a walking and cycling at least as important as driving.
- In its development of the youth.
- Catalyst for transforming "905".
- More community housing.
- A complete transformation from unsustainable to sustainable.
- Safe pedestrian active community - great for environment health.
- Leadership in the environment and education.
- Own university ( not Toronto).
- If "walkability" was the 20 year plan, many positive outcomes would result; improved community density.
- Mississauga should excel (lead) economic opportunity – environmental responsible, social equality.
- Best living standards.
- Show Canada best successes, strategic for settlement transitions by platforming delivery of education in public schools and assuring access to post secondary education.

- A place not too urbanize or too rural with the perfect mix of both; place appreciates diversity.
- It's the number one need before people can do anything; its a growing problem.
- Its rich history and proud; how far it has come since symposium.
- An environmentally friendly city - high living standards, less road accidents.
- Open inclusive lifestyle - heritage mixed with sensible progress.
- As one of the best places to live/work/play in the world.
- Leadership in the environment and education.

## Board 6

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### Where do you walk in Mississauga? Where do you bike in Mississauga?

- Overall, I am a Marathoner!
- Riverwood - (2).
- Jack Darling Park - (5).
- Rattray Marsh - (3).
- No where because I have to take my car everywhere!
- I wish I could bike here.
- Need more bike paths and green trees.
- Aquitaine Lake is amazing but there is no single signs that point to there.
- Culham Trail; but not close enough to where I live.
- Downtown is not walk-able; big mistake with fast traffic no shops.
- Walk and bike in every region in the west half of Mississauga.
- No particular safe area for walking in the City Centre.
- Walk near Erin Mills Town Center and Jack Darling Park - leash free zone.
- Bike through Erin Mills/ Mississauga Road/ Streetsville.
- I try to walk in City Centre but since its not pedestrian friendly, it's hard.
- City needs more walking opportunities.
- I would walk anywhere I need to go with in reasonable distance.
- Around my school.
- Erin Mills - (2).
- Winston Churchill/ Thomas Street area.
- Lisgar & Meadowvale trails.
- Credit River Valley - (4).
- Streetsville - (3).
- Port Credit - (6).
- Walk around my house to the parks and bike to the parks as well.
- Biking the Credit River trails.
- From Work to Square One, City Centre - (3).
- Walk to school, Rockwood Mall and work.
- Lakefront Promenade - (2).

- To walk in the desirable area (Riverwood, Rattray, Lakeshore, Erindale or Jack Darling) one has to drive; the "man" made parks in the new subdivisions lack character and beauty - "Humanness".
- School, Southdown Park.
- Lakeshore, Erindale Park - (3).
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Line conservation (Old Meadowvale Village).
- Credit River Rails.
- Mineola.
- To school, Southdown; I bike to the parks and grocery stores.
- Walk to school and Rockwood Mall and work.
- I walk everywhere; I like to bike everywhere especially designated bike trails.
- Local path ways and parks; Lisgar/ Churchill Meadows.
- City Hall, Living Arts Centre.
- Nowhere in the city, it is not pedestrian friendly.
- Any nature trail or my immediate neighbour streets.
- Bike anywhere with trail system (Centennial Park) Mississauga Valley; walk at every opportunity.
- Any nature trail or my immediate neighbourhood.
- No where, the streets are too wide, too much traffic, uncomfortable.
- Wheelchair possible places.
- Cycle into Toronto; better and safer; walk in Port Credit.
- Lakeshore trails for biking.
- Environmental photographer everywhere.
- I walk; Mississauga Garden Centre, Lakeshore, Square One, parks.
- Everywhere.
- Community Centres/libraries.
- Erin Mills Town Centre, Rivergrove trails.
- Lakeshore Road, west bound (bike)
- Southdown - Thornlodge.
- Lorne Park area – Bike, Jack Darling Park - bike, walk, Rattray Marsh Trail.
- David Culham Trail – walk, guide; Sawmill Valley.
- I walk and bike around Mississauga, downtown core; it's beautiful.

## Board 7

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### Where do you live in Mississauga? Where do you shop in Mississauga?

- Live in Mississauga but shop around.
- Clarkson; I shop in Toronto or at City Centre
- I live in Clarkson; I shop in various locations as well; Square One, Sheridan, South Common, Erin Mills Town Centre etc.
- Live at Glen Erin Drive/Eglinton; shop Erin Mills/Square One; Britannia/Mavis.
- Mississauga Valley & Confederation Blvd (City Centre).

- Live & work in Old Meadowvale Village.
- Credit Woodlands.
- Clarkson, Square One & Erin Mills Town Centre.
- Live in Lisgar, shop at Erin Mills Town Centre.
- Live Churchill Meadows, shop Erin Mills Town Centre.
- Erin Mills area, all stores and centres.
- Yeovil Roads; Food Basics at Truscott, Erin Mills Town Centre, Square One
- Erin Mills community; Erin Mills needs more farmers' markets.
- Live at Winston Churchill and Eglinton: shop only west of Hwy 10 and north of Dundas.
- Live Erin Mills; shop the most at Erin Mills Town Centre and sometimes at Square One & Heartland.
- Live at Ninth Line & Thomas; shop at Erin Mills Town Centre & Square One.
- Live in Erin Mills; shop all over Mississauga.
- Live in Erin Mills; shop at Erin Mills Town Centre & Square One.
- Live in Erin Mills & shop at Erin Mills & Sherway (not in Mississauga).
- Live in Erin Mills region, shop at every area possible.
- Sheridan Centre.
- Clarkson, Erin Mills Town Centre, Dixie Mall, Square One.
- Shop in Clarkson Area; I live in East Oakville and work here.
- Mississauga Road/Streetsville.
- Terry Fox & Britannia (live).
- Live and shop Mavis & Britannia general area, Square One, Erin Mills Town Centre, Dixie Value Mall; school & here.
- Heartland (shop).
- Live & shop City Centre, and work in Mississauga.
- Live and Shop City Centre.
- Live at Creditview & Eglinton; shop at Square One.
- Live at City Centre.
- Shop at Square One and Britannia & Dixie.
- Live near Square One; shop at Longo's, Heartland, Port Credit, and Winston Park; wish I could cycle safely to my shopping.
- Square One - (2).
- Live & work near downtown.
- Live in the Valley (Mississauga Valley), shop at Burnhamthorpe & Central Parkway.
- City Centre, Port Credit.
- Live in Lorne Park; shop in Port Credit.
- Shop & live in Port Credit.
- Tomken & Dundas; nearby grocery store, Square One, Sherway.
- Mineola, Port Credit.
- Locally whenever possible.
- We live in Lakeview; shop at Dixie Mall and Square One.
- Orchard Heights, Dixie Mall, Applewood Mall, same area.
- Lakeview, live and shop.
- I live in Port Credit & do most shopping there and Square One.

- Live and work in Port Credit.
- Live in Port Credit; shop Dundas East, Mavis & Dundas, Port Credit, Square One.
- Grocery store is the heart of my walkable community.
- Live in Lorne Park; shop all throughout Mississauga mainly in south end, south of Dundas.
- Live at Cawthra and Burnhamthorpe; shop at Square One.
- Live in Lorne Park & Port Credit; shop at Square One
- Live in City Centre but I shop at Toronto shops
- I would love to live in Port Credit.

## Board 8

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### How long have you lived in Mississauga?

Year(s)	Number of people
1	2
1 – 3	14
3 – 8	22
8 - 12	12
12 - 15	10
15 - 20	30
20 - 30	39
30+ years	39

## Board 9

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### Do you live, work, or live and work in Mississauga?

<b>Live</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Live and Work</b>	<b>122</b>
<b>Work</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Visit</b>	<b>1</b>

## Board 10

### Where is your favourite place in the City?

- Heartland Centre.
- My home in Old Meadowvale Village.
- Along the Credit River and Trails - (5).
- Lake Aquitaine Park.
- My street and neighbours.
- Square One - (12).
- Swirls' cupcake store in Streetsville.
- My backyard.
- The main street in Streetsville; what a quaint sweet, bustling place; I love how a piece of Mississauga history is so well preserved.
- Erin Mills - (2).
- Square One – shopping access, YMCA, library, movies, transit.
- Kariya Park.
- Port Credit - (8).
- City Centre - (9).
- City Hall.
- Rail trails.
- Credit River, Burnhamthorpe to the mouth.
- Streetsville - (5).
- Etobicoke Creek - (2).
- The Parks and trails for walking and cycling.
- Green spaces and trails.
- Old houses Malton.
- Watching planes land - (2).
- Terminal 3 of Pearson Airport.
- Lake Promenade, Jack Darling, recreation and family time and Port Credit, small business.
- The historic, pedestrian places friendly, like Streetsville and Port Credit ... lots of character, cafes, relaxing vibe.
- Eglinton and 10<sup>th</sup> Line - home and the park.
- St. Andrews Church (Streetsville).
- Riverwood Park - (3).
- University of Toronto – Mississauga hands down; heritage, wetlands, natural forest, sustainable, dynamic creative architecture.
- Culham Trail.
- Erindale Park - (10)
- Square One – one of the only high shopping malls in the city in a place which is close to libraries, etc.
- Mississauga Garden Council
- My backyard - Erin Mills
- My streets and neighbours
- University of Toronto - Mississauga and campus - (3).



- City Hall summer/winter events; e.g. 2000 New Years Eve, Winter Wonderland.
- Port Credit by the lighthouse.
- Bradley House Museum - (2).
- Rhododendron Gardens.
- A place to walk and experience the lake and cafes.
- Lake Ontario shoreline.
- Waterfront - (5).

## **Board 11**

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### **Where are Mississauga's hidden jewels?**

<b>Jewels of Mississauga</b>	<b>Number of people</b>
<b>Riverwood Park</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Art Gallery</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Meadowvale</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Meadowvale Old Village</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Malton Community Centre</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Wildwood Park</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Waterfront trails</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Streetsville</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Kariya Park</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Airport</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Credit River at Mineola</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Port Credit River</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Erindale Park</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Lakeview Park</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Lakeshore (Cawthra to Port Credit)</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>St Lawrence lands in Port Credit</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>James Alderson Farm House – 1832</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Rathburn Road and Pony Trail</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Holy Name of Mary Secondary School</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Waterfront</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Creditview Wetlands</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Dairy Cream Ice Cream Shops</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Adamson Estate</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>Cawthra Woods</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Lakefront Promenade</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Cooksville Creek</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Mineola</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Mayor's Office</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Orchard Heights</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Kariya Japanese Garden/Park</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Credit River</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Square One Older Adult Centre</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Port Credit Harbour</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Museum</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Glen Burnie Road</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>University of Toronto - Mississauga</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Ratray Marsh</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Culham trail</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Sheridan Creek</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Erin Mills</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>AMC Theatre – Winston Churchill</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>The Grange</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Port Credit Village</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Clarkson Village</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Living Arts Centre</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Sawmill Valley Trail</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Mississauga Garden Council</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Libraries</b>	<b>1</b>

- Hidden jewels yet to be discovered – downtown core, as it is still in a state of transformation; it can be so much.
- Education system – job availability.
- Government facilities e.g. libraries.
- The small local parks surrounded by communities.
- Mississauga doesn't care about where you're from or how you dream or how you live and every person is someone in their own right.
- Its unique situation, Toronto, US/Golden Horseshoe.
- On the streets – youth.
- Port Credit is gorgeous – make Mississauga more walkable.
- Ratray Mash, hiking trail and pond that can be used as a rink if shovelled and maintained - smooth rock beach.
- Interconnecting green belts and park systems along hydro lines.
- Special due to Credit River; hidden area Glengerry Golf Course.
- Swirls – lovely little cupcake shop in Streetsville.

- Port Credit businesses, e.g. La Villa Bakery.
- Their citizens and families.
- Multi-Culturalism.
- Untapped waterways
- Some of the bike trails and parks.
- Watching planes – need public spot.
- Parks on Mississauga border links to Toronto.
- Forest off Deer Run Road.
- The Cooksville - the old orchard fields.
- Ravines with walking and bike trails.

## Board 12

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### How can Mississauga facilitate mental and physical health?

- Broad access to clinics, incentives to health care facilities.
- Lighting in playgrounds should be 24 hours with video surveillance to prevent teens from vandalising play areas with unsafe items for small children (glass bottles, condoms, etc.).
- Compact, complete neighbourhoods.
- We should conserve Erindale and other parks to create Hazel's Park with trails, exercise circuit, etc. and include our new Central Park.
- More events that families can enjoy together.
- More and improved Community Centres (ie: Meadowvale).
- Able to walk to work on a very short bus ride.
- Common City grounds space (e.g. Trafalgar Square in London); art, fountains, sitting space....free.
- Allow street residents to close off streets for community events.
- Fewer cars in urban core.
- A sense of belonging to a strong social fabric.
- Through our happiness, training and laws of attraction, coaching, etc.
- Improve our quality access to care.
- Promote physical activity.
- By providing affordable housing, entertainment complexes, nature trails and access to decent living.
- Stop looking for "facility".
- More tranquil zones.
- Reduce fees for facilities.
- Create much more bike lane space.
- More sports activities; more parks.
- More parks; things within walking distance.
- Community neighbourhood multi-service labs.
- More walking parks.
- Finish the Culham trail.

- Re-open a new “lifestyle fitness” centre in Clarkson/Lorne Park.
- Build a ski hill.
- More parks, public sports places (e.g. swimming pools).
- Make better use of the Credit River, highlight its natural beauty.
- Support arts and culture.
- Initiating bike by-laws, giving discounts to purchase 0-emission vehicles of any kind; creating multi-use lawns IN THE CENTER of roads that in morning hours and afternoon hours turn the 2 centre lanes to only biking lanes since side bike lanes are generally more dangerous; converting 200 of 500 acre Lakeview generating station into parks.
- Replace major intersections with roundabouts to reduce: the use of electricity, unnecessary idling, traffic congestion, and head-on collisions.
- More affordable retirement/long term care facilities.
- Have more parks with comfortable benches looking at beautiful art pieces.
- Build a man-made beach in the City Centre Park (as in Melbourne, Australia) for shallow water play and beach volleyball; in Melbourne there’s also a beach shopping strip.
- Large community garden space in the city core for all of the new condo occupants with no front or back yards.
- Its urban fabric/structure that encourages (compels) people to walk.
- Create a sense of place that will support health.
- Cash/tax refund incentives for (generally poor) independent artists and designers to open up shop in the City Centre to give an alternative to the suburban shopping mall cliché.
- Parks, trails, cycle paths.
- Less work/driving, more play/entertainment.
- Safe town, clean air, clean water.
- Physical: more outdoor spaces for exercise; mental: more green areas.
- Not necessarily more facilities but better programming to establish multiple uses, overlap and/or sequences of experiences (outdoor).
- Promote arts (great place = Living Arts Centre), open cafes near City Hall with art exhibits & activities; promote walking & biking; promote volunteers to help older adults & people with disabilities.
- More recreation and parks.
- Promote local urban wilderness projects & places to recreate, especially on Lakeshore.
- Green spaces for people to participate in various activities.
- Parks & lakefront.
- Keep creek spaces and don’t let housing encroach.
- Community centre in Port Credit.
- Seasonal cycle of events to draw people & connect.
- Easing work pressure and social judgement.
- Greater facilities for older adults in the older parts of the city to encourage activity for health-preservation.
- Strategy to reduce alcohol and substance abuse.
- Schools to have more physical activities during the school hours.

- Mental health strategy.
- Provides access for everyone to recreational activities.
- Less dependency on cars: walkability & convenient transportation.
- Engage youth early – community centres.
- More places to walk, more meeting places like small parks.
- Local cultural (theatre) public facilities (smaller than Living Arts Centre).
- More facilities like Hershey Centre (East, West, North, South)..
- More awareness in schools/community.
- More parks, more walkways needed.
- Physical: supported by resident companies or supporters that can create a nurturing and proactive care for the future.
- Mental: have a wonderful place filled with wonderful people to help access health care that is funded and supported so services by all professionals.
- Compact complete neighbourhoods – lack of accessibility to things I need is CRAZY.
- Partner with schools in local environment stewardships.
- It takes me two buses and 30 minutes to travel 4.5 km to work.
- More bike paths woven throughout the city.
- Open libraries 7 days a week.
- Slow down our society – walk more – slow food, no more fast food – human scale buildings.
- Educate business that people are at least as important as bottom line
- Activate – Active engagers involve people.
- Clean air.
- Green areas, better transportation, activities for older adults, less heavy development.
- More affordable public transit (NO double fare system between Toronto & Mississauga).
- Neighbourhood based health & wellness centres.
- By adding more programs in hospitals that will make people active in their lifestyle.
- Shopping in walking/biking distance.
- A leader in healthy communities encompasses all of the above suggestions.
- More bike lanes and paths, increased participation in daily activities.
- Leadership and listening to the public.
- Provide better and more programmes at an affordable price.
- Every single park needs to have a hill for sledding and a rink for skating without supervision.
- Physical activity should become a bigger part of our daily lives.
- Convenient locations for things like the YMCA; we could offer more of gyms and after school programs for youth especially.
- Get people to come out and do things.
- Wider sidewalks – at grade entries.
- Make it easier for me to walk to City Centre.
- Stop isolating arts groups.
- Streets that promote walkability, incidence and visual interest.

- Active lifestyles and more conversing and sharing
- More nurses and hospitals.
- Convenient locations for youth activity, low in cost.
- Productive landscapes (grow food wherever possible); increase the walkability (walk from one area to another without having to walk near traffic-heavy roads).
- Provide more pedestrian-friendly streets and trails.
- Adults don't exercise enough; active lifestyle is a wonderful way to build community.
- Awareness of existing parks.
- After school programs at community centres - students go directly from school to community centre, learning 1 sport or discipline on a daily basis.
- Public Transit only day – once a week.
- Less traffic – more time for physical and mental well-being.
- Less stress by excellent transportation subways, freeing time.
- Transit to all centres/sites every day; promotion of healthier lifestyle activities.
- Outreach programs to educate people about the challenges of people with mental issues and health problems.
- Address determinants of health: affordable housing income; teach children about mental health.
- More pedestrian sidewalks (safety concerns, especially near Queen of Heaven, walk on streets in the winter).
- Active lifestyles, exercise, all-age programs.
- More bike tracks and squares.
- Education programs, yoga.
- After-school activities adds life into everyday school and sometimes gives us an excuse to miss class.
- At least 5 km N/S and 5 km E/W routes.
- The ability to live, play and go to school by walking, and to work by public transit.
- More trained health personnel to provide better care for all people, especially older adults.
- Open marketplace and meeting areas.
- Bicycle route alongside Credit River and Lake Ontario.
- Parks, trails, valley systems.
- Start with a much stronger MANDATORY health/sports/active component throughout the school system.
- After school activities and community centres.
- Make more areas pedestrian friendly.
- More outdoor pathways linked together for cycling and walking.
- Community centres, recreational buildings, bicycle routes.
- More bike lanes integrated throughout city.
- Recycling reduces pollution!
- Improve the cycling trail network; it's broken and disconnected
- Bus Rapid Transit & Mississauga Transit bike stations and inter-modal planning.
- Bike lanes, bikeways & pedestrian walkways.
- More awareness about mental and physical health.
- Smaller houses zoned for use.

- Smaller, contained communities where people can live, work, arts, social, recreation.
- Mandatory physical education in schools.
- Engage youth so they feel connected.
- Make gardens on all new building rooftops.
- Bigger focus on healthy living (choice of food, transportation); better access/availability of public/social events.
- Promote local urban wilderness projects and places to recreate (especially on Lakeshore).
- More parks, healthier environment.
- Free outdoor programs, trails, parks.
- Bicycling – less emphasis on the car; reclamation of (at least some of) the street.
- Covered warm bike parking.
- More doctors and hospitals.
- More community open spaces for recreation – parks, green spaces, hiking trails, outdoor ice rinks (in 7 months of winter), playgrounds, free activities.
- Green spaces for people to participate in various activities.
- Prevent 1) noise pollution 2) industrial smoke and bad odour.
- Offer community centres with activities (physical fitness and learning); offer meeting places.
- Access to people.
- Bicycle routes – recreational and commuter, year-round maintained.
- Constant improvements to trails and parklands.
- Pedestrian areas because they are healthy and democratic, and open to all.
- They are STIMULATING (and the reason we travel elsewhere).
- More parks and green space.
- More pedestrian friendly spaces (benches), food stores, cars limited on streets.
- Have more opportunities for youths (e.g. Water Sports Park) to get them away from their computers.
- Healthy, natural environment, walking, cycling trails, community mental health facilities.
- Safe, green, walkable, sustainable & affordable.
- Parks, safe streets & trails, after school activities.
- Provide access for everyone at recreational activities.
- Less dependence on cars: walkability, convenient transportation.
- Promote activities that allow people to meet more people, targeting isolation.

## Board 13

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### What can Mississauga do to enhance and protect the environment?

- Urban agriculture and green roof plus green house on rooftops and community gardens.
- Develop a greening master plan and do it! Green new building and retro fit old e.g. public buildings.
- Locally generate power; street cars – “Riceroni”.
- Keep the tree planting; create more conscientious importance; encourage wide participation in each person doing a part.
- Continued expansion; promotion of the green bin composting system.
- Encourage more use of parks and connect them where possible.
- Good public transportation.
- Green roofs - all future flat roof buildings.
- Faster access from Port Credit to downtown; trains, bike paths/less cars.
- Refine environmental policy and stand by them in development applications.
- Wider streets; disconnect people from neighbours; make it easier for neighbours to interact.
- Car free street; bike path; community garden; great pedestrian connections.
- Commercial garbage collection should be done by the peel intergraded waste management facilities.
- Stop pollution – car/truck/factory.
- Legislation, promote incentives and education.
- Lake water cooling in summer; get rid of inefficient stop lights and go with modern traffic circles.
- Better enforcement of sources of pollution.
- Change to alternate fuels and use railway trams.
- Ban gas plants and reduce air pollution.
- Enlist environment clubs as city department activist.
- Have more garbage bins on street corners and multi recycling waste collectors this should keep our streets clean.
- Schools should have recycling and composting bins.
- Follow BC example and create carbon tax for developers.
- Work where you live and use public transit and provide day care at work place.
- Try to make people use public transportation and walk and not their cars.
- Amenities in walking and biking distance.
- Impose heavy fines for people who do not recycle – recycling policy.
- Community bike programs.
- Reduce, reuse, recycle should be key in Mississauga waste management program.
- Expand recycling, e.g. developers.
- Ground children’s environmental knowledge through partnership stewardships with schools.



- Special light hood; reduce light pollution like Colorado and Calgary; we would see the stars.
- More bike trails.
- Have mandatory greenbelts and farmland.
- Access brings people to the environment plus they will want to protect it.
- Encourage all types of recycling; i.e.: bins to recycle batteries; light bulbs have them easily assessable.
- Improve public transit.
- Make a law on changing the time you spend in your car.
- Plant more trees.
- 30% bio mass.
- Plant trees, water education.
- No sewage dump-age allowed ever; plant more trees; recreate apple orchard within a pioneer village setting protect what is left of our farmland and use it to supply our city; less polluting car transit.
- More benches by the rivers.
- Give more funding to non-profit youth engagement organizations.
- Enlarge green areas; enhance public transportation.
- Increase public transportation promote walking and create conditions for walking distance.
- Clean power; green spaces.
- Effective transit; human scale planning and development; incentive for clean industries.
- Need to increase the pedestrian opportunities for live/work/play; won't necessarily reduce vehicles; but as we grow we need to reduce the use of vehicles usage.
- We need to grow more trees along the roads where space permitted.
- Reduce idling in a large scale.
- Tax incentives for green developments; windmills on the lake.
- Clean lake areas.
- Better protect natural assets i.e.: trees; water.
- Place more garbage cans and recycling receptacles around the city, i.e. residential neighbours and next to community mailboxes.
- Acquire lease building along Credit River.
- Transportation go green alternatives; auto transportation; green homes keep more green space.
- Free busses to reduce need for car.
- Promote elimination of toxins.
- Restore damage wetland; remove concrete barriers; possibly newer wetlands both as art and a functional tool such as the artificial wetland at University of Toronto – Mississauga campus.
- Travel by public transit, use bikes for transport.
- Implement and enforce green building standards and green purchase policies with the City of Mississauga; buying power influences industry.
- Take the lead in transport alternatives to highways.

- Reduce our dependence on the car; make the public transit more affordable; build with greater density; promote a green lifestyle.
- Much more public transit.
- Enhance tree canopy and water sheds.
- Save our green space; save our tree; stop condo building.
- Protect green areas allow no building on green space.
- Better transportation use, bio fuels; recycle everything.
- Always keep reminding citizens their responsibility to the environment.
- Free buses.
- Bring politicians of the provinces together to recognize that we have one environment.
- Protect Credit River Valley.
- Address brown field sites proactively.
- Reduce road widths and increase walkways.
- Discourage use of cars as main means of transportation; connect natural areas into ribbon following through city.
- More recycle bins.
- Less industry.
- Decompose; ban pesticides - cosmetic
- Better free public transit.
- Green compost program.
- More green; less asphalt and concrete.
- More education about recycling.
- Reduce road width and increase pedestrian area.
- Make it clean; get out of your car; stop the litter.
- Better transit; invest more in the transit infrastructure.
- Clean up the waterfront; keep sidewalks pedestrian friendly.
- Eliminate or encourage walking not using cars to get around; cheap bike rentals.
- Education.
- Stop building too many condos and plant more trees; have more parks.
- Incineration plant.
- Encourage walking and bike riding by improving paths for pedestrian and cyclist.
- Generate all power needs locally.
- More use of public transport to improve air quality.
- Multi purpose trails make litter; clean up squads.
- The flow of knowledge.
- Preserve urban forest on residential areas.
- Everyone turns off their lights; earth hour March 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Reduce, reuse, recycle more.
- Plant trees.
- Strengthen local and regional transit define rapid transit lines and partner with Toronto Transit Commission for easier connections.
- Create a recycling network through out the city
- Nurture and respect our green space creates more if possible so we can enjoy it with our family and friends.
- Build a trends city transit that is connected to Toronto and Kitchener east/west.

- More green roofing; CO2 emissions of big industrial companies promote hybrids, taxis, buses etc.
- More protected eco-system destined and only for educational and scientific purposes limited access.
- Protect the environment and change focus of city from cars to public transit; plant more trees.
- Limit height and mass of all structures.
- Plant more trees.
- Protect green space; complete the Culham Trail to promote greater access to green space.
- Plant more trees in parks.
- Less roads for cars; bike lanes; more trees; more public transit.
- Protect our green spaces.
- Make the community walkable and improve transit options to let people live/work; here is a sustainable way.
- More vegetation; trees naturalizing.
- More public transit.
- Transit grid to connect all Mississauga.
- Don't raise the taxes, please!
- Mississauga should invest in environmental groups and activities; plant a tree; bio fuel etc.
- Eco-friendly public transportation ethanol and bio gas.
- Keep the wonderful green spaces on the major streets; its like driving through a park.
- Plant a new added tree for every person in the city.
- Maintain green spaces, promote respect for the environment and enforce policies to protect it.
- Connected sidewalks and trails.
- Better control of pets in park; lights on trails for evening walkers; preserving health trees in new developments.
- More sustainable building developments.
- Zoning no factories/power plants in residential areas.
- No gas power plants.
- Protect urban forest/green technology/bike routes and yellow bike program.
- Require development businesses to implement environmental friend components into design construction.
- Bike trails down hydro corridor to get around city but off streets.
- Reduce the amount of salt used on the roads.
- Better public transportation; local farming.
- Create more opportunities to access public transit; build a more efficient system.
- Carefree boulevards in downtowns.
- Invest more money in parks and open public spaces.
- Reduce carbon green house gas emissions.
- City wide network of bike lanes and rapid transit.
- Double the number of trees as soon as possible; ban lawn mowers and 100% natural lawns; no more Coke, Pepsi and Nestle bottled water.

- Plant a million trees.
- Transit on Lakeshore.
- Cleaner streets and parks.
- Transit oriented development; compact form boreal shops; green roofs.
- Let your budget allocations show how important environmental items are.
- No more drive-throughs, change the car culture thinking.
- Promote a mass public transit to replace driving everywhere.
- More parks especially in City Centre; greater focus on bikes.
- Green power only.
- Raid transit; better walkable between neighbourhoods; more green space; green sustainable construction; pedestrian connectivity.
- Community gardening.
- Have the traffic moving so it is not so many stops at lights; environmentally friendly.
- Intensify; make it walkable.
- Gas reductions; more recycle bins.
- Buried services and utilities; no longer dictating where trees can be planted.
- Make public transit more affordable; especially for those of us who are commuting between Mississauga and Toronto.
- Invest the needed funds to clean the water in Port Credit.
- More green space; increase the forest canopy – go for 30%.
- Apply some of the City of Toronto head forester Richard Ubben's ideas about tree planting and tree nurturing.
- Reduce traffic congestion; increase investment and research in cleaner transit options.
- Plant more trees and smoking free.
- Provide new shade; protect and enhance more healthy trees.
- Minimal dependency on autos.
- Protect natural areas.
- Designate more forest areas.
- Make shops etc. easy for pedestrian to access; they should not have to cross a huge parking lot.
- Prioritize it; redevelop green spaces that was destroyed for housing and protect what's left.
- Central traffic; good fast cheap - reliable transport system like the elevated rail system.
- Use Canadian made environmental safe oils in the city's maintenance fleet – pay attention to Bill 133 - the city needs to stop polluting first.
- Tax advantage of clean environment issues.
- Green house project; recycle.
- Preserve green spaces; plant more trees; have more solar energy panels powering Mississauga.
- More transit; car free.
- Get cars off the road by developing 21 turbo transit; diesel buses don't cut it.
- Build better public transit which links to Greater Toronto Area.

- Limit height of new building; more green space; large parks; limit salt on roads; public transit.
- Disfranchise thermal treatment of waste; district heating and energy.
- Allow bidding to occur in large open unused grass lands around many malls/businesses in the city instead of constantly mowing these areas and wasting dollars. Natural succession should be allowed so natural forest can develop; wildlife bridges should connect all remaining natural areas in the city as conduits for other species.
- Enhance environment by growing trees at parking lots..
- Less carbon; rising better transport.
- Education for children and adults.
- Protect our waterways.
- Good public transport.
- Develop a district energy system in the downtown area.
- More trees planted on existing streets; making new buildings have garden green roofs.
- Incentives for building energy efficient.
- Subways.
- No plastic bags; no pesticides; plant more trees.

## **Board 14**

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### **Where do you go to enjoy Mississauga's natural beauty?**

- The Watershed of Mississauga.
- Forks of the Credit River; quiet walking, bike paths, clean, not manicured, beautiful in the fall - (36).
- Outside (Outdoors)!
- Every single park needs to have a small hill for youths to go sledging in the winter.
- Too bad we don't have a agricultural/horticultural centre.
- Kindree Trail.
- Rivergrove.
- Meadowvale Conservation Area - (4).
- Jack Darling Park, in the summer - (11).
- Malls and Restaurants – winter.
- Parks in the spring, summer, fall - (6).
- Wildwood Park, hills and stream.
- Hiking Trails – John Culham Trail - (5).
- Lakeshore parks - (16).
- Credit River near Streetsville (future Central Park).
- Memorial Park, Streetsville.
- Waterfront parks, trails, cycle paths - (20).
- Mississauga Valley Park - (3).

- Ride bikes; walk with youths; use the city facilities.
- Mississauga Road.
- Etobicoke Creek - (2).
- Utilize the Lakeshore in the summer and the City Centre in the winter.
- Credit River at Eglinton.
- Hook up with Centennial Park in Etobicoke to keep the green paths going.
- Erindale Campus.
- Everywhere around University of Toronto – Mississauga.
- Hopefully at the Lakeview generating station, if they develop parks there.
- My home.
- Cooksville Creek Trail - (4).
- My backyard.
- Mississauga Garden Centre by the Credit River - (2).
- Riverwood Park – a gem in Mississauga that is not getting enough attention - (14).
- Erindale Park – especially during the spring, fall, summer and salmon run - (13).
- Sawmill Valley Trail and Credit River.
- Kariya Park.
- Have more parks in different communities.
- Bradley House Museum Area.
- Credit River – Erindale Park (entrance by Dundas Street by church).
- Cawthra Woods.
- Adamson Estate - (2).
- Lake Ontario Shoreline.
- All trails, green pockets are great – preservation.
- Soccer fields/ parks at soccer games/ tournaments.
- Outdoor skating.
- Lakeview.
- Lake waterways.
- Rattray Marsh - (6):
  - trails, and
  - bird watching.
- The biggest park.
- Go for walks and dinner in Port Credit – BUT need a winter friendly facility.
- Port Credit & surrounding area (waterfront + parks + charming buildings).
- Walking trails in Sawmill Valley.
- Bike paths.
- Our waterfront is a huge opportunity yet squandered; the plot south west of Mississauga Road plus Lakeshore Road should be a new URBAN Granville Island.
- Port Credit area (by the waterfront) – one of the pedestrian friendly places.
- I'd like to see more unique waterfront places (public).
- Harbour.
- Walking along the lake front unfortunately there are some large parking lots.
- Lakeshore walking & bike trails.
- Old hydro office site and inlet to the lake “keep it”.

- Rhododendron Park – need more of this unique place.
- Parks along the Lakeshore on the border of Mississauga/ Oakville.
- Lake Ontario – rollerblading.
- Snug Harbour, Port Credit.
- Promenade Park.
- Centennial Park.
- Middle of the lake.
- Museums of Mississauga.
- The manufactured trails in subdivisions are great - but rather phoney.

## **Board 15**

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### **How could the diversity of the City be better celebrated?**

#### **Community Empowerment**

- Build a 'Cultural' place where multiple cultures can educate, entertain, feed, and discuss their value systems.
- Since many new immigrants come from countries where they use marijuana, tolerate pot use; allow marijuana cafes to open without persecution; half of Mississauga smokes pot.
- Let cultural diversity participate in city building, through integration, mixed use and connected communities.
- Support individual street parties and promote diverse neighbours to interact.
- Due to predominate multiculturalism and constant affluence of immigrants the city has to show that the city is ours and we all can participate in the decision-making.
- Advertise itself as #1, most diverse city in the world and start a festival.
- Local urban wilderness stewardships with community and schools.
- We need to provide more programmes to integrate new comers to the City.
- At Lorne Park Secondary School, there is a Gay Straight Alliance Group.
- Tell our stories, we all can learn from each other and be inspired by each other.
- Dance and mingle.
- Employment Opportunities for trained professionals from outside Canada.
- Travelling showcase to different neighbourhoods; bring the activity to the people.
- Encourage street level events such as street parties.
- Ask neighbourhoods for ways to celebrate their streets/families.
- Continue with what we are doing.
- Just show that everyone is a person, one culture is not better than another.
- Through proper education.
- Recognize important festivals from other cultures and provide a stage for sharing at those times.

## **Educational Opportunities**

- More post secondary college campuses.
- Festivals.
- Public events, youth – oriented shows/concerts, cultural festivals.
- Provide more post secondary education facilities.
- How do diverse individual and community groups create genuine community?
- Education opportunities – a university.
- Carassauga and multicultural.
- Providing different cultural education in the regular school program.
- Making city people focused, not car focused.
- “Diversity Day” at schools and the youth get passports and stamps as they learn about other cultures.

## **Public Events**

- Street Festivals.
- Have a Mississauga day – include all diverse groups.
- Public events to introduce/promote other cultures/cuisines/sports/ideas.
- Parades, street festivals, arts and cultural spaces, community make over.
- Food and culture kiosks outside and in parks.
- Close roads for dragon dance/parades/Japanese drums/Indian dances.
- More public events like Carassauga and cultural centres.
- The libraries could offer more programs and books for the various cultures.
- Make Carassauga a festival like Ottawa’s Winterlude; have 10 days of ethnic festivals across the City.
- More inter-culture events, move outdoors – summer concerts.
- More public events to bring people together.
- More inter-racial marriages.
- Expand the Carassauga Festival to the outdoors in streets and public spaces.
- Celebrate Canadian things – July 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Lots happening already, needs to be advertised ahead of time.
- We should turn the Hurontario/Britannia Farm into the biggest urban farm festival which allows people to see rural Canada at its best but in the city.
- Have a World Fair.

## **Cultural Events**

- Portals on City Website and special features, cultural ICONS.
- Open to everyone; assimilation is better than one culture being celebrated.
- Create opportunities to enjoy other cultures more (build a Carassauga throughout the year).
- More diverse community centers that encourage events that are free, fully accessible and have connections to volunteering in the area as well as better celebrated events.
- Have more festivals like the Carassauga & mosaic.
- Museum of cultures (celebration of diversity and community hubs within GTA).
- Community empowerment, cultural appreciation by all citizens, open to all cultures.



- Cultural events throughout the year in city centres and other cities.
- By creating more fun events for different cultures.
- Multicultural weeks/months; arts and crafts from around the world.
- More cultural events – more advertising.
- Through food and entertainment “restaurants around the world”.
- Celebrate cultural festivals.
- Arts Mississauga to be a culture-based club.
- Actively promote cultural exchange festivals on a large scale.
- More cultural Festivals across the City.
- Open air movies in public spaces in malls (Square One).
- More cultural displays and celebrations in the Great Hall.
- Greater diversity in older adult city staff, community institutions and public opinion-makers; diversity needs to be reflected in the POWER of the city.
- Regular advertised monthly meetings of different ethnic communities with food in centrally located Mississauga, e.g. Living Arts Centre and Square One.
- Host cultural groups from many different countries to perform.

### **Cultural Centers**

- Cultural events.
- At home where your story begins; promote individual/family celebrations through media and spread the messages through schools, young children and the workplace.
- By sharing a major museum and our history with the world.
- Have the city open to everyone, assimilation is better than one culture being celebrated.
- Encourage neighbourhoods to have diverse cultures living within them.
- For each continent – one culture centre.
- Public installation art which symbolizes this.

### **Parades**

- Parades would block traffic and force people to walk and interact with one another.
- Multicultural event, Carassauga is dull.
- Encourage community groups to put them on Multicultural Inter-agency Group, is a good place to start.
- We need a square or entertainment centre with restaurants, cafes musicians with lots of trees and flowers.
- Create specific zones celebrating a diverse culture, i.e.: events like “Little Holy” or “Little India”.
- More information through T.V.
- Close captioned on all monitors, mini Olympics in advance of summer 2008 Olympic corner.

### **Street Festivals**

- Open public festivals in city (Civic Centre) and recreation centres, cultural/women's day/black history month/Chinese New Year.
- More cultural festivals across the City.
- Street festivals like Toronto – "Taste of the Danforth" etc. Great idea for Mississauga.
- Better utilize City Centre (e.g. My Mississauga).
- More Carassauga events.
- Outdoor art events.
- My Mississauga should bring the different cultures together; more cultural events; all access to downtown, celebrate in many locations on the same display.
- Have large common area for all to celebrate.
- I like the idea of having permanent arts and culture spaces, street festivals too.

### **Permanent arts and cultural spaces**

- Cultural centres.
- Provide us more permanent cultural places.
- Sports events.
- More cultural arts – another university and community college – dialogue between cultural groups.
- Flags, flowers and food.
- Permanent arts and cultural spaces add a unique, uplifting atmosphere to communities.
- More cultural art festivals.
- Arts and culture (green) spaces also celebrate youth, people with disabilities.
- Designate a cultural corner like a speaker's corner.

## **Board 16**

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**What would make Mississauga a City that increasingly retains and attracts 20 – 30 year olds?**

### **Affordable housing**

- Regulations on condo fees.
- Diverse communities and more art/music nightlife.
- Live, work in Mississauga – child care, family support, meeting places.
- Urban street life providing bars, cafes, music.
- Night life, restaurants, big money companies, condos.
- Affordable housing, parks, trails.
- Hope that the next generation can have a better life; i.e. the many problems of society get solved.
- Services, night life, aid for affordable housing.
- Young people should have the opportunity of affordable housing to give them a good start to their adult life.
- A cyber city; techie transit.

- My youths in their 20's can't live here unless it's with me! More housing!
- Reduce crime.
- Affordable housing for young couples.

### **Education Opportunities**

- Universities, more integrated with the city.
- Additional educational establishments (i.e. another university other than University of Toronto - Mississauga).
- Opportunity to be involved in local watershed stewardships for families and local schools.
- Build a world class research institute (Imperial Oil site in Port Credit).
- Schools and jobs.
- Mississauga needs an international level University to attract local and international students, like Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- Safe areas to work, learn and play, ease of transportation, colourful, young, carefree atmosphere.
- A vibrant community.
- Vibrant education opportunities that are affordable.
- Choice of education is often tied to affordable housing, also entry level jobs.
- Legalize marijuana.
- Arts, culture, close to university.
- Jobs, entertainment, people places.
- Employment opportunities, so they don't have to move after university.
- Diverse education and job opportunities including meaningful volunteering
- Links between the university and the rest of the city.
- Universities and professional jobs.
- Young person's radio.
- Employment safety for starting a family, high education levels.
- Expand educational institutions and the freedom to get involved.
- Universities with flexible schedules and diverse programs of study.

### **Night Life**

- Nightlife, recreation mixed with a affordable housing.
- Arts, culture, close to university.
- More expansive/accessible entertainment districts, Light Rail Transit.
- Cafes, clubs, restaurants, pubs and cheaper cab fare.
- Bars and nightclubs, fun activity places, social networking areas.
- Pubs! Where are they and can I walk there?
- Entertainment district, "George Street Festival".
- Nightlife, places to go for evening entertainment.
- Outdoor Squares and gathering places, outdoor arts and higher quality entertainment, bike routes.
- Evening/diverse street events (not more movie theatres, perhaps evening golf courses, outdoor theatres, city hosted celebration/ carnivals.
- Museums and outdoor cafes.
- More cultural activity, night life and jobs.

- Nightlife, urban promenade, walkways, not shopping malls, outdoor events, affordable housing.
- More meaningful opportunities to contribute and participate in public life.
- Better night life, more arts directed at 20 – 30 year olds.
- Jazz clubs, bars, entertainment.

### **Festivals**

- Lots of energizing activities and events.
- Urban opportunities, strong downtown core, strong meeting places.
- Festivals in City Centre linking City Hall to Square One and Living Arts Centre.
- An entertainment district after hours clubs, small theatres, shuttle service to venues around City Centre.
- Develop a film and music production centre and industry.
- More social life.
- Fun attractions, cafes, restaurants hip shopping.
- Like the ones in Toronto, They are also great ways to engage families & volunteers.
- At least one special event each week.
- More meaningful opportunities to contribute and participate in public life.
- Street culture.
- Thinks to do locally, summer festivals, winter gathering spots.

### **Community Centres**

- Green spaces, jobs, affordable housing, fun activities to build their skills.
- International, national level, promotion of local artists, café/outdoor/pedestrian lifestyle areas.
- The city must allow contemporary sensibilities to our media and technology to flourish.
- Great outdoor concerts.
- Make it a bit more interesting and hip because it's a place fit for youths, older adults and people in their mid 30 – 40 year olds.

### **Vibrant art scene**

- Getting more individual architecture.
- Proper training and job happiness for our future youths.
- Trendy, vibrant downtown to street life.
- Places for more outdoor activities, events.
- We need more art, a better, more diverse renowned art gallery.
- Co-op housing for artists.
- Promote arts and culture.

### **Lots of coffee shops**

- Outdoor restaurants, coffee shops.
- Work and life balance, excitement and hubs where people come together.
- Coffee shops, vibrant streets with galleries and entertainment within walking distance, affordable housing.

- Need outdoor patios.
- Walking groups, open cafes, use volunteers.

### **Strong urban environments**

- Exciting jobs, interesting work environment, with vibrant social scene, work and play in one place.
- Walkability, transit, urban living.
- Larger business, financial districts.
- Focus on Environment, arts and entertainment, social justice, sustainability, affordable housing, peaceful lifestyle.
- Hip urban activities.
- Child care, community services.

### **Diversity of housing types**

- The City of Mississauga should be a progressive, with affordable housing, have education and job opportunities.
- Need small apartments, near areas that have night life, cafes, eateries etc. think Halifax.
- Providing good places to hold events that appeal to youth, concerts, games and festivals, changing focus.
- More diversified, housing options.

### **Sports Facilities**

- BMX dirt jump facilities for expert and beginners.
- Bike paths woven throughout the city and down to Lakeshore Road.
- Turn lakefront promenade boat basin into a beach volleyball location like Ashbridges Bay.
- Ice rinks open at Lakefront by the water.

### **Shopping malls**

- Malls that have a centre for getting together.
- Opportunity to showcase their talent, music, venues in bars, theatre in parks; high tech jobs.

### **Accreditation of foreign trained professionals**

- Diverse employment opportunities.
- In every corner have a little Italy, Poland, Paris, filled with lots of talented children.
- Safe gathering places that are open, full of trees, fountains, benches, grass, chess tables, sunshine and indoors that do not cost money!!
- Street culture.
- Increased skilled job/labour opportunities.
- Bike connected pathway networks.
- Opportunities to socialize, jobs that attract young people – new economy.

- Places to gather information on what they can do to full fill their dreams, feed their passions and inspire each other and create an absolutely awesome place, feeling of vibrant place to work and play or both together.
- Good nightlife combined with good transportation from Toronto, e.g. extend subway.
- Showing youth that they're being listened to and listen to them
- More spiritualism less secularism.
- Small entrepreneurial opportunity.

## **Board 17**

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### **What role should Mississauga play in the Greater Golden Horseshoe?**

- Be a model for smaller communities of a place where you live and work.
- Play off Toronto' weaknesses and position itself as the leader, Toronto isn't led by example.
- Cultural and positional leader.
- Safe environmental oasis in the area.
- Cultural, political, recreation.
- Center of excellence for newcomers.
- Develop and celebrate it as an entry point to the world.
- Major transportation distribution centre.
- Centre for information in business and arts.
- Leader in trails.
- Farms, corn, agricultural, control and maintain.
- Transportation hub cultural chamber, importance of waterfront.
- Mississauga should set the example for waterfront development, e.g. Lakeview plant grounds.
- Tourism between areas, work tech sharing leverage.
- Show leadership in creating opportunities to live and work in one community.
- Walking trails, outdoor rest, development of community centers.
- Leader in economic, sustainable society.
- Largest park.
- Major arts centre, culturally diverse.
- Forced to have fun, meet the people.
- Facilitate huge use and protection of Lakeshore.
- Become well know for arts and culture.
- Leader green technology.
- Lead by good example, preserve arts heritage environment.
- Be a leader in example by everything we do so that others can admire.
- Leader in the transition to urban to suburban
- Environmental ambassador.
- We will be the centre of Toronto.

- Trend centre for the use of cars.
- Centre of culture.
- Be a leader in maintaining and increasing green spaces, introduce productive landscapes for food growth.
- Better transportation.
- A leadership role.
- Transportation hub, airport, Bus Rapid Transit, GO in the middle of Greater Toronto Area; providing more distinctive place that people can meet without going to Toronto.
- Become an example for suburban – urban change.
- More leadership and fun activities.
- Transportation, financial hub.
- Leader in climate change greening.
- Role model in quality of life features.
- Maintain green space and farm land in production to profile produce to supply city.
- Urban agriculture, many cultures growing food and sharing meals together.
- Preservation of green belt; insure area is accessible to all.
- Leader in diversity and inclusion and settlement for new to Canada folks.
- We need more natural parks with animal life – one in Brampton for children.
- Proposition representation on government communities that affect the area.
- Cultural hub, economic prosperity.
- Set an example for other cities, Toronto to follow.
- Lead in the environment, e.g. sustainability, capitalizing on diversity.
- They should be sustainable living- architectural/environmental.
- Improve facilities for commuter's car pools recreations facilities.
- Community of communities; benchmark example.
- Be a vibrant place so everyone gravitates to enjoy its excitement.
- Leader in multilevel partnerships, innovation quality life.
- Economic cultural, environmental leadership.
- GTA best example of suburban transition to urban sustainable city, we should be the model.
- The place with largest museum, and promoting our history, already underway.
- Tourist attraction – zoo.
- Don't take Toronto's problems, social housing, homeless, and crime.
- Better arts and music scene.
- Become the place to help the cop and then take transit.
- Show it can be done.
- Transit – Light Rail Transit system.
- Great waterfront accessibility.
- Safe environment.
- Environmental leadership showing power as an economic engine
- Community embracement with all not being insolvable unity.
- Be a role model city for active living programs.
- People the port of entry Pearson for the Golden Horseshoe – keep the best.

- Model city with complete communication; attractive vibrant living and economic centre; become a suburban walkable city model.
- Financial and transportation leader.
- A more user friendly transportation hub buses, trains – planes to other places
- As a part of city appeal.
- Play second fiddle to Toronto.
- Show how a wide facilitator multicultural city should work.
- We have a brother Toronto next door, nice city, let's become a better place to live, quality of peace and brotherhood, and a place for people.
- A safe environment.
- Major public peace park to attract tourism.
- Waterfront transit and greenbelt for all GTA and the Horseshoe as a distinction.
- Opportunity to become a clear air zone.
- Safe environment, better access to Toronto.
- Tax advantages to new businesses.
- Transit hub.
- Quality of life centre of excellence; as to survive in a urban world.
- Environmentally responsible to light pollution reduce lighting and education centre.
- Environment policies dedicated to reducing carbon emission.
- Be an example for good public transportation and a safe city.
- Mississauga the centre of the Golden Horseshoe.
- Increase population to 1 million; to help reduce loss of rural lands in GTA.
- Natural Lake Ontario waterfront; get community involved in stewardship.
- Lead the charge with infrastructure and rebuild health care.
- A catalyst for 905 transportation.
- Bedroom community for Toronto makes Oakville more attractive in comparison.
- Recognize the significance of our international airport.
- High tech clean industry.
- Transportation points.
- Contribute to development and implantation of Golden Horseshoe wide transit and transportation system.
- Leader in creative and innovation; the video imaging creative clustered media arts city.
- Do not be absorbed by the GTA.
- Become a model park.
- Better access highways; less congestion.
- Be a model city for addressing poverty and its consequences.
- Artist culture and nature friendly.
- Environmental role model.
- Limit the power of the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) which allows massive construction to over rule the needs of the environment, people, places etc. plan first – build next.
- The Niagara escarpment against mining companies.
- Transportation hub to airport – rapid transit all the way.



- Greater better use of waterfront; leadership retains heritage buildings; protect green space.
- Leadership role in development and vibrant waterfront in café and bars.
- Greatest waterfront.
- Be a leader in public transit in celebrating culture diversity.
- Better link with all the surrounding cities.
- Lead in integrating the transit system in the Greater Golden Horseshoe.
- Better quality of life for new comers, youth, older adults and families.
- Tourist entrance ways offering tourist ideas around here.
- Dish net personality, more publicity.
- Takes a lead role to create and implement a region transit system.
- A distinction for the younger creative class.
- Centre for transportation management.
- Be a leader and an example to follow transit investment well beyond.
- Mississauga has the opportunity to be a model for urbanizing and increasing suburban density and sprawl in and around it.
- Leader in sustainability innovation and integration.
- Transportation and better access to Toronto.
- Central urban to GTA.
- Environmental role model.
- Mississauga should be the GGH centre for airport related businesses.
- Transportation hub, environmental leadership.
- Leader unsustainable urban and business development.
- Truly sustainable.
- Be more environmentally friendly.
- Be economical haven for animal and plant life.
- Be a model in controlling air pollution 123.
- Employment centre.
- Strong environmental leadership.
- Leader in attracting businesses.
- Waterfront trust for all metro.
- Great example for a change in walk/cycle community.
- Become leadership centre of a centre leader to convene.
- Model for cities to copy.
- Demonstrating city suburban urban spatial structure.
- Proportion our good government.
- Be a leader – be an innovator.

## Board 18

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**What should Mississauga do to be known as a leading international city?**

- Ecology and recycling.

- Centre for many large companies/corporations and business districts.
- Become more of a tourist attraction by word of mouth.
- Encourage more head offices of fortune 500 companies and international companies to keep them here.
- A centre of learning; encourage research; recognize those that contribute instead of having them work, celebrated in other places.
- Creating a better friendship and culture.
- Establish a major museum to get our amazing zoo year history out to the world.
- A large tourist attraction, e.g. an aquarium.
- Be a leader now! Don't wait for others to do first; make a city cycle friendly.
- Be a destination of choice to experience a vibrant and dense city.
- Be confident and act now before settlement becomes discouraged.
- High profile its development and community leadership and health.
- Cutting edge transportation system linked to the airport.
- Jobs for – no poverty – environment that promotes green.
- Nurture design excellence in architecture, urban design combined with economy and social equity.
- Healthy community, a scale economy environment.
- International art galleries.
- Create an urban dynamism.
- Bring great companies; attract young staff families, they create demand for activities for a great city.
- Leaders in community implement.
- More suitable and safe jobs for youths.
- Need our own major league sports team.
- A centre of civility and teaches avidity.
- Ease the time spent on work and allow free time for citizens to pursue knowledge.
- Investing in the resources in the growth and development of its youth.
- Demolish city hall start over.
- Collaborative healthy city, education and research.
- Great city to visit with walking streets and shopping and entertainment and art for all seasons.
- Make an amazing waterfront community.
- Social innovation diversity employment poverty health strategies.
- Expand knowledge and innovation in sustainability.
- Experience workers in plus college university trades; work together to keep young people here.
- Stop saying what a great city; you are not.
- Mississauga should offer more opportunity to support international events.
- Take a bold courageous statement, e.g. drive free zone.
- Logistics hub for the GTA and Ontario for both people and goods.
- More jobs for people that won't require transportation.
- Be a world class leader in heritage preservation, self – sufficiency of food by keeping local farmland in use – and build green.
- Innovative residential design and planning no sprawl.

- International leader in architectural design.
- Should improve on transit destination.
- Leader in climate change – eco-friendly transportation and energy conservation policies.
- Have travelers come to Pearson Airport, look to stay and enjoy Mississauga need exciting vibrant activities, areas of fun.
- Casino.
- Make it a tourist destination, hold world renowned festivals and make Pearson Airport the Mississauga Airport.
- Avoid homogeneous design.
- Local food.
- Leader in environment issues, leader in diversity leader in innovation, community excellent.
- Know for solutions to critical challenging without going corrupt.
- List and promote our fortune 500 companies, acceptable tax structure.
- Easy inexpensive attractive public transit.
- Host sports world championship, women's hockey, soccer etc.
- More arts festivals.
- Make diverse activities.
- Embrace diversity.
- Develop the waterfront to an international scale.
- Create an inclusively model multiculturalism that works.
- Have a festival centre at one spot running 365 days and have talents to show what they have.
- Encouraging new comers and new architecture ideas without sacrificing nature and all its beauty to build it.
- Culture, tourism, bigger better.
- Create unique identity.
- Do something outrageous once every few years to get international press coverage.
- Canada biotech miracle mile.
- A leader in green technology.
- The first North American City to embrace clean and the slow movement.
- Innovative, sustainable building design.
- Host more international events; don't forget the press release.
- Make progress on addressing climate change, air quality, water quality; greening.
- Higher renowned architecture.
- Almost there; we have the quality of society and diversity - need sustainability.
- Name the airport the Mississauga International Airport.
- Start a free university for residents; invest heavily in research without corporate funding.
- Use non toxic lubricants in the cities green; lead by example.
- Ecology and recycling.
- Intensify around Pearson International Airport.
- Heart and humanity for older adults; quality of life.

- Build a research institute in Port Credit; centered on solving urban problems in North America; Mississauga fortune 500 companies could help.
- Central identity that is news worthy or people who live for each other knows what's happening.
- Indoor; all in one community.
- Build great buildings.
- A carbon neutral city.
- Develop a character that is less North American adapt European and other attributes.
- Build an organic vertical farm.
- Culture buildings those are unique.
- Have a Mississauga museum of history.
- Easy access to translators; public transportation.
- Culture, music, art, beautiful buildings.
- Public/private learning opportunities.
- We have the largest people port (Pearson) in Canada we should welcome the world to learn, work and live.
- Publicize our diversity.
- Cure AIDS.
- A unique landmark.
- Center of excellence; newcomers.
- Be very environmentally friendly.
- Encourage while curbing fortune 500 – e.g. bottle water.
- Parks for children, wild animal life like in Brampton.
- They can add multi cultural facilities.
- Stop high rise construction.
- Be a part of developing green initiative – actions in the built environment.
- Program events that really welcome those foreign to our city.
- Build our strengths by using our weaknesses – e.g. prevalence of poverty employ disadvantage to realize our vision.
- Just think what it will be if all these ideas are used?
- Become a leader in eco-friendly technologies and climate change.
- Take advantage of its proximity to Toronto.
- Be recognized as a city that sponsors design excellence and architecture.
- More green space and expand Credit River greenery.
- Host awards event for arts.
- Build an art centre; start with a big museum.
- Balance quality of life as in the Jack's presentation.
- All of these points.
- More multi-cultural activities.
- Maintain our quality of life; people talk.
- Walking; bike culture; splendid waterfront.
- Make a u turn for being known for sprawl; to be known for accessibility; interaction linked green spaces.
- Walking, bike culture; splendid waterfront.
- A city that is run very responsibly.

- Sustainable, development/design waste production.
- A centre for arts in GTA.
- Has to create a safe city where people are not scared to leave home.
- Create a city for music the “World’s Happiest City”.
- Celebrate cultural and economic diversity.
- Leader in education; leader in creating leaders in young ages to make all the ideas happen.
- Have a trade mark.
- Subway to airport.
- Build two new universities.
- Establish a cultural learning centre where the members of the community volunteer to teach their cultures.
- The city needs its own postcards free of charge.
- More interaction with cities outside Canada.
- Make it a city of all other cities in the world and make it unique.
- Nuclear power free city.
- Major league sports franchise; turn Credit Valley into Central Park like area.
- Welcoming networks; lead in design and infrastructure.
- Market the idea; showcase our places; adopt the relevant polices.
- Continue to celebrate diversity.
- Consulate different cultures.
- Off road rapid transit from airport to Square One, etc.
- Host foreign businesses; cultural sports groups at City Hall.
- To connect to the cities children to local environment knowledge partnership stewardship representatives with schools.
- Making green initiative a requirement of all new development focus of improvement rather than suggestions of being bold, be new.
- Environmentally conscientious.

## Board 19

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**If you could put one thing in our City Centre; what would it be?**

- Nuclear power plant (seriously).
- Rapid transit terminal with lots of parking.
- Convention centre.
- Shuttle bus form Living Arts Centre to Square One.
- District energy system.
- A centre run by and for the youth.
- Five star restaurants.
- Small quaint walkable downtown core.
- A botanical garden.

- More trees more nature, better programs in community centre.
- An easy way to walk where I want to go.
- To make walking easier.
- Botanical gardens and pools.
- Regional sport, competition centre - Hurontario.
- A big GO train station that connects with the subway.
- Ferris wheel in a lake with trees and buildings with a monorail system.
- A great need for imaginative transportation system, gondola, subway Light Rail Transit, following highways.
- Tree lined walkways, reduce visual impact of parking.
- Tourist Centre.
- A square with all different restaurants, entertainment decorated with flowers and great lighting at night.
- More post secondary education facilities.
- Carnival area.
- A multi-use Olympic class stadium that can be used for large events and any sport.
- Clubs and subways.
- Natural green and linkage of green spaces.
- More pedestrian friendly.
- Free sports complex – too expensive.
- Free parking for motorcycles.
- Marina.
- Fountain pedestrian bridges, quality street life.
- Playground, youths' activities.
- Remove the centre – make people scale.
- A very large urban wilderness park.
- A cluster of one work space for artist, designer, architects, performers, creators.
- Education facility to fast track immigrant qualifications.
- Walking, shops, outdoor patios with flowers.
- Large pedestrian mall.
- Hotel and convention centre.
- An elegant small/big and meaningful architecture and landscape grounds.
- Monorail.
- More greenery – lots of trees.
- Pedestrian zone only.
- Funky, artsy, "Eco" café.
- Clubbing area.
- Labyrinth.
- Store and restaurants along the busy major streets.
- Iconic monument, art installation, distinctive piece.
- Commercial towers lots of green space, a car ban.
- More business mentoring programs, youths of the future.
- Natural park.
- A major university.
- A museum and art gallery.

- University of Toronto - Mississauga support - what we already have.
- More green space.
- Club District.
- A 5 km long green house for year long walking, biking and vegetables.
- A green house community garden for education.
- Reduce grid size by 2/3.
- A little shopping village – trendy little shops.
- A florist.
- A city park – e.g. Millennium Park in Chicago.
- Trees and café.
- Subway connection large monument or statues located around.
- Places to sit.
- Redesign the east face of the central library so the welcoming reading space is created that spills onto the green lawn.
- Grocery shopping.
- The public square featuring the power of ten; project for public spaces.
- Artist co-operative, fine art, affordable studio, galleries and workshops for Mississauga artists.
- Night pubs for teenagers, serving light alcohol.
- Stores and cafes at street level, not malls.
- Technology museum, green plus park in centre.
- Five hundred metre statue of Mayor Hazel McCallion.
- Green space, small park, bench area.
- More people, spaces and night-time attractions.
- Park, trails and trees.
- More green space, garden, pond, greenery.
- A board cast centre for web casting city events programs.
- Science museum.
- More restaurants, bars, coffees shops.
- Changing art exhibition, outdoor cafes.
- A green house.
- Shops restaurants, classic architecture, promote the 5 km/per hour life.
- A vibrant public space for all.
- More windows, no fortress.
- Huge “Central Park”.
- An open square, with pigeons and live music.
- One or two high rise commercial building, work and live concept.
- An evolved engaged sense of place.
- Frequent tranquil spots, to stop, rest, mediate with seating available.
- A wall of fame showing the heritage of Mississauga.
- Tallest windmill, green.
- Farm market with large beautiful square.
- Subway.
- A market like St Lawrence or Grandville Island.
- A network of sidewalks.
- An entertainment district.

- Better legitimate place to skateboard.
- Green Roofs – University.
- Boulevard with great restaurants.
- Human services centre.
- Nice restaurant, not MacDonald's etc. with children's playground indoor.
- More green spaces.
- Retail dining and transit.
- Acres of park with fountains and gardens and outdoor patios and umbrellas.
- Television and/or radio broadcast centre.
- Business financial district.
- A huge refrigerated skating rink.
- Pedestrian walkways entertainment.
- A Yorkville District.
- Inter-modal transit centre and city centre.
- A college or university campuses can bring in youth.
- A grocery store, food stores, cafes, there's a dearth of them now.
- An open protected court and architecture.
- A year round market with open restaurants.
- A all season gathering place for conversations and meandering.
- Light Rail Transit to downtown core.
- Drinking featuring Port Credit water.
- Free rapid transit in City Centre – To walk from the library to Square One mall is too far for many – especially in winter, it's definitely not a pedestrian area which we need.
- Another University near Square One or in the Mississauga area.
- Subway land rail – Monorail.
- A unique landmark.
- Activities that promote healthy living and promote public individuality.
- Discussion falls and free educational centre.
- An activity that grandparents and grandchildren can share.
- Parks, trees, live music venue.
- Dense social public spaces, cafes.
- A lovely suitable public space gathering area.
- With all the condos in the city centre area, there is no grocery store you can walk to, you are forced to drive.
- International art gallery.
- A 10 acre park and pond with large trees.
- How about take one thing away – Square One.
- A vibrant meeting place like Grandville Island – Montreal's market.
- Definitely I would put cafes, food markets, bakeries, studios, galleries, gourmet food shops; they bring life to the streets.
- Bike connection to the rest of the city.
- An Olympic theme park for training of Canada's athletes.
- Relocate Hershey Centre.
- No more chains stores and shopping centre.
- Densification and get rid of cars.



- Restaurant shops, bike lanes, linear park spaces.
- Art gallery - free standing.
- Get rid of the concrete, beautify and place an artist co-op, need youth parks.
- More green space and greener initiative: roof top gardens.
- More one of a kind shops or crafts.
- Farmers' market and or gardens.
- Vertical farm.
- More trees, university, pet café, all encompassing park, bury all parking.

## Board 20

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### What could Mississauga do to be a more inclusive and caring community?

- I honestly think Mississauga is perfect the way it is.
- Drink facilities/services at transit stops.
- More transit, more people will mean more mixing of people.
- Provide fun places throughout the city for teenagers, all the time.
- Home support for families such as artistic youths.
- Create more intercultural/intergenerational events and facilities.
- Do not make wide streets everywhere, less high rise building, no more box store, no more fast chain restaurants.
- Free transit for all.
- Look after the wildlife and urban forest and celebrate nature in our city.
- Have fun family activities.
- Universal design (accessibility) – close caption languages.
- Awareness of cultures, other than Chinese, more English communication at every culture; language is a barrier; loving the poor and disadvantaged.
- More activities e.g. volunteering between young people and older adults.
- More sensitive to needs of disabled and elderly.
- Create a greater balance in opportunity to be educated, to work and play.
- Move affordable housing.
- Define neighbourhoods and create pride.
- Consider diverse disabilities in every project.
- Have to first increase sense of security before we can encourage people to care about others – more parks “central meeting place for the neighbour hall”
- Focus on youth needs.
- Continue improving wheelchair accessibility in public building and parks.
- Have competitions and year-round events that hit the different wards (1,2...) or regions (Malton, Erin Mills, Streetsville) to get together throughout the year and have fun filled competitions with prizes and awards, also promote/developing transit to better connect these regions (especially Malton) to the rest of Mississauga, develop a new volunteer system in Mississauga.
- Continue improving wheel chair accessibility in public buildings and parks.

- Covered walkways on heavy used places.
- Show people their ideas are important, considered by supporting events like this.
- Neighbourhood Councils for once per year picnics, garage sales.
- Take good care of our older adults, prepare for the aging population.
- Pedestrian oriented areas to support youth and older adults.
- More focus on the areas of the city that are poorer (e.g. Dundas/Hwy.10 areas).
- Create a volunteering culture.
- Seek community feedback on their needs and implement programs.
- Integrate/connect neighbourhood with natural world, give opportunity/access to participate and get involved.
- Poverty Awareness, mental health awareness, increases visibility of these issues.
- Enhance involvement and volunteers.
- Youth and older adult sensitive combining these ideas.
- Collaborate with different cultures ages.
- Become a benchmark City for connecting older adults to youth.
- Communicate in many languages.
- Gates to youth seeking mentors/leadership opportunities.
- Youth and older adult engagement overall unity, more community forums and open discussion.
- Expand educational institutions and free access to knowledge.
- Provide more local access, banks grocery stores other than malls.
- Provide more opportunities for caring community to engage their time effectively.
- Encourage integrated activities.
- Work to engage the ends of society into the community, prepare mentorship programs pairing the youth and older adults.
- More youth oriented programs.
- Check up on older adults, friends, neighbours, living alone.
- For community involvement, I guess it's better to have more gathering like multicultural events.
- Embrace immigrants, create opportunities for the less fortunate and support them.
- Policies for the commercial/retail sector towards visual accessibility.
- Hold more Carassauga type events celebrating and exposing culture.
- Legalize marijuana.
- Community's events, street parties.
- More public events to create a sense of community, we don't even have fireworks – every city does on May and July.
- Volunteering for the hospitals public events.
- Integrate newcomers into our workplaces and communities.
- More art festivals.
- Provide parks, more community centres, create a dynamic City Centre.
- We should all be more considerate of one another and courteous in all aspects of our lives.
- Implement a poverty reduction strategy.
- More affordable childcare.

- Expand parks and recreation/comments/children programs.
- Value our older adults and youths.
- Help the adult centre club in Square One – they are doing a good job with older adults.
- Public spaces with year-round events - need for spaces but also intersections.
- Inclusion, independence, accessibility for persons with disabilities.
- Purposeful, provide for areas (big and small – bus stops) that get people talking and interacting, make them accessible, safe and inviting; people who communicate are those who are more caring, understanding and by default more inclusive.
- Hold more attractive programs for family and friends.
- Host culture and language based activities related to municipal projects.
- Pedestrian areas open to all; private property does not do this.
- More family inclusive activities that get people together.
- Learn cultural sports/arts/dance in school (not just hockey and baseball); what about cricket fields.
- Have more programs within community centres for youths/families especially.
- We should care about the air we breath reduce idling to a minimum.
- Broader focus of activities and gear more to older adult population.
- Street parties so you get to know your neighbours.
- Older adult days to encourage people to visit older adults' homes.
- Build a cultural learning centre to be staffed by volunteers from the diversity of cultures.
- Do more of what is already being done.
- Provide access to recreational opportunities and community services within close proximity to housing, places of work.
- Priority for pedestrian and cyclists.
- Get free organic agriculture, culture and local food supply.
- Provide affordable housing.
- Reduce road lanes to allow more pedestrian friendly mobility.
- Develop programs to integrate newcomers.
- Work with young people college/university – to work with experienced professionals' life/work.
- Provide more opportunities to women and people with disabilities.
- It needs to provide more to the 15-25 age bracket – works well for young children with parks and young families; teenagers age based and '20 something' will leave to cities like Toronto.
- Build community ride throughout campaign, invest and educate the young, teach them and make them proud.
- Remove all physical barriers.
- Focus on everyone's diverse needs.
- Offer and make sure educational, creative and cultural opportunities are available to all children.
- An urban environment where the population can easily be together.
- More social housing or affordable houses.
- Listen to the children and the youth.

- Encourage citizens to respect each other – this leads to caring for other and better society.
- Should have more fun and recreation for families.
- Make it walkable for people who cannot or should not drive.
- Make our diversity strength through global trade connection.
- Environmental community authority and education.
- Helping/encouraging people to start community/neighbourhood groups.
- Bins at all bus and mailboxes.
- Getting local news to hand out welcoming packages when residents move in, parents can participate in community programs without speaking English.
- More emphasis on neighbourhoods and neighbourhood events where you get to know people – see schools as neighbourhood hubs – recreation, daycare and health.
- Policies for the commercial/retail sector towards universal accessibility.
- More public events where all can feel part of community – volunteers.
- Financial support to allow families to look after their own youths and older adults.
- To ensure Mississauga’s sustainability, it is a city of immigrants; we have to invoke in them a sense of belonging.
- Like to have a safe city – i.e.: youth spending their time at nights at shopping malls, parking spaces and making donuts, speeding, blowing horns etc. Disregarding the noise laws 12:00 a.m. – 3:00 a.m.
- Free special needs facility locations for all accessibility needs – e.g. Variety Village” in Toronto.
- Transit and dependence on cars.
- More youth involvement.
- Hire more immigrants for professional positions.
- Open up the Living Arts to all levels of the community.
- Connect/support public schools and education beyond the school day for lifelong learning.
- Host more community events with better accessibility and host in more places.
- Support local community groups with funds and ideas for community social events.
- Allow/create opportunities for all generations to interact.
- Engage older adults to interact with others and have active rolls in our City.
- Quality of life for all ages, options for all ages.
- We need a truly great Mississauga newsletter/magazine to community.
- Create the pedestrian people places, encourage free access.
- Various weekly events at City Hall all year long.
- Listen to the people who live and work in Mississauga, create a safe platform were everyone can be heard.
- Community events designed to be inclusive that allow the residents with accessibility needs to shine.
- Welcome all races.
- Create more awareness of its existence.
- Develop more after school and early morning programs at all elementary schools.

- A sense of community through more face to face encounters among the people.
- Have better transit 7 days a week up to 2:00 a.m.
- Ensure services are affordable, accessible and promoted as such.
- Develop local anti-poverty and anti-hunger programs.
- Promote tolerance and understanding by holding town halls and have different cultures hosting.
- Have less car-dependent neighbourhoods, more cafes where people can meet to relax/more pedestrian friendly streets.
- The industries on Mavis south, spewing smoke and odours in the environment; I want to see a clean city!
- Work more closely with long-term care facilities.
- More places where not only the youth, but the older adult community of our City can meet and talk.
- Sources for residents with accessibilities – like public transit.
- We need to be more active and involved as a community and to do so we must be aware of all the things we can be involved in.
- Changing education – teaching teachers to care about students; teaching students to care about each other, older adults, nature, neighbours, etc.
- While focusing on diversity, have social events more focused on assimilation.
- Know one another, break down fears, educate through relationships, communal experiences.
- More youth oriented programs and job interviews for teenagers.
- More multi-complex centres - school, pools and libraries together.
- Better transit system.
- Reduce high density homes/centres, focus on beautifying the city with trees/parks.
- Better access for the accessibility residents, better designed parking spaces and placement of spaces; more volunteers to visit and help elderly and disadvantaged – community bake oven and promote neighbourhoods getting to know each other.

## Board 21

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### What activities are within walking distance of your home?

Public transportation	54
Shopping	47
School	47
Parks	50
Work	15
Recreation	29
Community Centre	29
Coffee shops	30

## Other Comments

- Wish everything is within walking distance of my home – walk-able environments.
- Need community hubs (need multi-service centres located in each neighbourhood).
- Port Credit - needs community centre.
- Service centres – Clarkson area.
- Hospital – Medical facility.
- More youth centres – Meadowvale.
- Places of worship.
- Hanging flower baskets (e.g. Victoria City).
- Public transportation (e.g. Credit Woodlands by University of Toronto - Mississauga).
- Bristol Road and McLaughlin Road, i.e.: need better public transportation.
- Ninth line and Thomas Road - access to nothing except library; poor public transportation; no school near, no shopping centre.
- Neighbourhood centre with markets; summer and winter – Rathburn Road and Tomken Road.
- Community Centre needed – Tomken Road and Dundas Street.
- Less concrete.
- Work and educational institution needed.
- More Light Rapid Transit (Mississauga and Etobicoke border) – need better interconnections for transit.
- Pioneer Village kind of area retreat for horseback riding.
- Community Centre – 10<sup>th</sup> line and Thomas Street – Churchill Meadows not adequate.
- Gordon Woods – north of QEW needs school and community centre; transportation – 9<sup>th</sup> line and Derry Road.

## Board 22

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**Is your local grocery retail within 500 m? 500 – 2KM?  
Greater distance?**

500 m	63
1 km	48
2 km	22
More	10

### Comments:

- It would be nice to have a grocery store in the Civic Centre (close to Square One).
- The heart of making my community walkable (Port Credit).
- It would be nice to be close to my local supermarket so I can walk there and maybe have a coffee with a friend.

- No, because it is a long walk there; but it is close when using a bus..
- Build a grocery store among clusters of condos and have indoor access
- This is such an important issue! Especially for areas like the City Centre, so many condos and no grocery store within waling distance.
- The mega franchise restaurants – Where are the butchers the bakers and the candle stick makers?
- Need a permanent farmers’ market location – organic /local etc.
- Way too far – whatever happened to the “corner store”.

**How do you get to your local grocery store?**

Foot	47
Bike	6
Transit	9
Car	96

**Comments:**

**Foot**

- I walk to grocery stores – Clarkson Village.
- Walk to my supermarket.
- Convenient to walk with a knapsack for carry-able items.

**Transit**

- No direct connection to City Centre.

**Car**

- I usually shop by car because it’s on the way home.
- I’m located in one of the condos surrounding the Civic Centre and Square One. There needs to be at least one grocery store that I can walk to – right now none exists!!!
- I use a car but I would prefer to walk to a nearby grocery store – too far.
- Grocery stores should have a delivery service, especially for older adults.
- Groceries are heavy – need a better type cart to walk.
- Having a grocery store 1 km away is not acceptable for a older adult.

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**“Which quotes resonate most strongly?”**

**“The human condition is every bit as important as econometric calculations, and one must never forget human priorities in the process of design”. (28)**

- Do not forget the older adults; we have a lot to offer.
- Should include creative strong social fabric and neighbourhoods' with a sense of community.
- Let's talk, we might find something that unites us, just like this symposium, thank you for doing it.

**“All this richness here....let it spill out into the streets”. (2)**

- Do you mean streets paved with gold for the developer.

**“You probably can't continue as you have in the past”. (6)**

- We must become more self-sufficient on food production.
- Keep farmland in production – build green.
- 21<sup>st</sup> – dramatic, environmental shocks; we must change!

**“Creativity and innovation are actually pivotal to everything, to moving the whole agenda forward”. (6)**

**“Have no small plans”. (11)**

- Listen to the children and the youth.
- Always better to think big so that you aim big.
- Correction – Make no small Plans “Daniel Burnham”, Architect and Urban Planner.
- Dramatic change needed.
- They have no magic to stir men's blood – “Daniel Burnham”.
- Walk, bike or use the car to get to public transit, need a parking spot to leave car.
- More spiritualism less secularism.

**“Sustainability cannot come at a premium, it has to be standard”. (11)**

- More spiritualism less secularism.

**“Take a risk, have a bigger dream than any city in this country”. (14)**

- Take action now; be innovative; be a leader.
- Think big don't always think “budget”.



**“You need to be able to walk and bicycle to and from public transportation to have an efficient first – class public transportation system”. (15)**

- This is the one area that Mayor Hazel McCallion has done a poor job in!
- This makes so much sense.

**“Make a number of people – scale places that are worth going to”. (2)**

**Is there some way we could put apple trees back in Mississauga?” (7)**

- Nature is very forgotten.
- Leave some undeveloped green spaces for the wildlife! We are crowding them out.
- First we must take responsibility for our actions and then move forward.

**“As you strengthen the ties between neighbours and neighbourhoods, you create an energy and synergy that will leave the future completely transformed”. (13)**

- Partner a new initiative with local communities (include schools to steward local watershed urban wilderness.
- We need a blend of communities – maintain identities but do not isolate.

**“Creativity and innovation are actually pivotal to everything, to moving the whole agenda forward”. (13)**

- Build and support the creative class with public education.
- Absolutely it’s the foundation of our future.

**“Amazing things can happen when you unlock the potential of people and places”. (11)**

- How do we discover gains?
- Create innovation between young people College/University with industry people with experience and life experience.
- People are inherently locked due to various reasons, it is imperative to unlock these to get the better output.

**“Mississauga has all these gems. They are hidden gems. What you have to do now is to take those gems from their hiding places and foreground them. You have to bring them to the front”. (13)**

- Great idea, do it!
- Lakeview and the waterfront.
- These gems need to be exposed for the benefit of all, not for the exclusive use or the enjoyment of some.
- Too many best kept secrets; bring them out into the open.
- Community for community by community.
- Many people don't know where they are.

**“Throughout history, we can see that contact between people is the number one city function”. (7)**

- Everything starts with a dialogue among people.
- I would add communication at all levels including mental and physical.
- The built environment is strongly dependent on this.
- The human is a social animal.
- Interaction between people is what makes a society.

**“You can't have a visionary city of the future with only one university”. (12)**

- Need other post secondary – college, trades, and professional schools.
- It would be the only university in Ontario on the water.
- Port Credit University – world class – Texaco land.
- Lakeview waterfront.
- Need a university in the City Centre.
- Our children will help visionaries to make things/our dreams come true.

**“The single greatest resource we have is our people”. (9)**

- The sky's the limit ...just don't pollute it.

**“There are possibilities in this City that are given to very few others”. (2)**

- More spiritualism less speculation.

**“Whatever your dreams are today, you can realize those dreams in your lifetime”. (4)**

- I am dreaming of my major museum project becoming a reality.
- Simple and nice.

**“It’s not how dense you make it, its how you make it dense”. (11)**

- I agree, I heard the Mayor say she is increasing density for smart growth, but it’s not how dense but how it’s made dense.
- Urban sprawl has made our City prosperous at the expense of culture/closeness/walk-ability and community centres.
- The density on Burnhamthorpe Road and Hurontario Street won’t work without scaling down the streets and introducing dedicated transit routes like Light Rail Transit.
- Density is not always a positive achievement – we already have enough towers in the park.

**“If we are building cities for people, we have to make them to people’s scale.....small is rather beautiful, slow is rather beautiful, and low is rather beautiful too”. (25)**

- Beautiful quotes focus on green space not condominiums.
- Slow and low is beautiful healthy doable.
- Every favourite city that comes to mind has this quality, although low to me is three storeys and one storey does not feel dense enough.
- It takes people to make a place worth hanging around.

**“There are possibilities in this City that are given to very few others”.  
(2)**