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Brampton City Council appoints three additional representatives to Peel Regional Council

Appointments strengthen Brampton's representation and support continued advocacy for fair representation of the city's growing population

BRAMPTON, ON (November 18, 2026) – Brampton City Council has unanimously appointed three City Councillors to serve as additional representatives on Peel Regional Council for the 2026 to 2030 Term of Council. The appointments were made at a Special Meeting of Council held today, reinforcing Brampton's commitment to strong representation and advancing the priorities of its growing community.

The following City Councillors were appointed:

Rowena Santos, City Councillor, Wards 1 and 5
Navjit Kaur Brar, City Councillor, Wards 2 and 6
Dennis Keenan, City Councillor, Wards 3 and 4



Brampton City Councillors Rowena Santos, Navjit Kaur Brar and Dennis Keenan have been appointed to serve as additional representatives on Peel Regional Council for the 2026 to 2030 Term of Council. Credit: City of Brampton

Under Region of Peel By-law 83-2020, Brampton has nine representatives on Peel Regional Council, consisting of the Mayor, five elected Regional Councillors and three City Councillors appointed by Brampton City Council.

City Council also appointed City Councillors Harkirat Singh and Taran Chahal as alternate members of Peel Regional Council to serve in the temporary absence of a Brampton Regional Councillor, in accordance with section 268 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*.

To advocate for fair representation reflecting Brampton's growing population, Council also approved a motion requesting two additional seats on Peel Regional Council from the Province of Ontario. Mayor Patrick Brown will formally communicate this request to the Premier of Ontario and the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

These appointments strengthen Brampton's voice in regional decisions affecting essential services, including policing, community safety, affordable housing, public health and social services.

For more information about Brampton City Council, visit brampton.ca/council.

Quotes

"Congratulations to Councillors Santos, Brar and Keenan on their appointments to Peel Regional Council. As Brampton continues to grow and transform, our city deserves fair representation that reflects our population and ensures residents have a strong voice in decisions that directly impact their lives. I look forward to working together to advocate for additional representation, critical investments and essential services that support our community's future."

- *Patrick Brown, Mayor, City of Brampton*

"Strong representation at Peel Regional Council is essential to ensuring Brampton residents have a voice in decisions that affect their everyday lives. I look forward to building on our work to advance community safety, strengthen essential services and support a growing, inclusive and thriving city."

- *Rowena Santos, Regional Councillor, Wards 1 and 5, City of Brampton*

"I am honoured to be appointed to Peel Regional Council and to take on this responsibility on behalf of Brampton residents. Our city continues to grow, and it is important that our priorities are reflected in regional decisions. I look forward to working collaboratively with my Council colleagues to advocate for the services and investments our community needs."

- *Navjit Kaur Brar, Regional Councillor, Wards 2 and 6, City of Brampton*

"Brampton's growth brings both opportunities and challenges, and we need to ensure our city is well represented at the regional level. I am committed to working with my colleagues to advocate for responsible investments, effective services and solutions that meet the needs of our residents today and into the future."

- *Dennis Keenan, Regional Councillor, Wards 3 and 4, City of Brampton*

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