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Mayor Patrick Brown appoints Councillor Harkirat Singh as Deputy Mayor for the 2026 to 2030 Term of Council

BRAMPTON, ON (November 17, 2026) – Mayor Patrick Brown has appointed Harkirat Singh, City Councillor for Wards 9 and 10, as Deputy Mayor for the 2026 to 2030 Term of Council, under the Strong Mayor Powers framework established by the *Municipal Act, 2001*. Councillor Singh previously served in the role and will continue to provide leadership as Deputy Mayor during this term.



Councillor Harkirat Singh has been appointed to serve the 2026 to 2030 Term of Council as Deputy Mayor. Credit: City of Brampton

As Deputy Mayor, Mr. Singh will preside over Council and Committee meetings and assume ceremonial and civic event duties on behalf of the Mayor when the Mayor is absent or unavailable. He will also serve as Council's lead on intergovernmental initiatives, task forces and strategic partnerships that advance municipal objectives and prescribed provincial priorities. This includes serving as Council's lead representative on future specialized task forces and other initiatives involving the Government of Canada, the Province of Ontario, municipal partners, public agencies, academic institutions, industry leaders and community stakeholders.

About Deputy Mayor Harkirat Singh
Deputy Mayor Singh has represented Wards 9 and 10 as City Councillor since 2018 and previously served as Deputy Mayor during the 2022 to 2026 Term of Council. During the previous term, he founded and chaired the City's MedTech Task Force, bringing together leaders from the health, life sciences, academic and business sectors to advance medical innovation, research and investment opportunities in Brampton.

During the 2022 to 2026 Term of Council, he served as Vice-Chair of the Planning and Development Committee. He also contributed to the City's governance and committee work as a member of the Governance and Council Operations Committee and the Chief Administrative Officer Performance Review Committee.

Before joining City Council, he served a four-year term as a School Board Trustee with the Peel District School Board and taught at Humber College and Lambton College. Deputy Mayor Singh holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Public Administration from the University of Toronto, a Master of Science in Economics from London Metropolitan University and a Master of Business Administration from the Schulich School of Business at York University. He has also completed professional designations in municipal administration and management.

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Quotes
“Congratulations to Councillor Harkirat Singh on his appointment as Deputy Mayor for the 2026 to 2030 Term of Council. His experience, leadership and commitment to Brampton make him a strong partner as we continue advancing our city's priorities. As Brampton continues to grow and evolve, strong municipal leadership and collaboration across all levels of government are essential to securing strategic partnerships, attracting new opportunities and delivering results for our residents. I look forward to working closely with Deputy Mayor Singh and City Council to build on our progress and move Brampton forward.”

- *Patrick Brown, Mayor, City of Brampton*

“I am honoured to continue serving as Brampton's Deputy Mayor for the 2026 to 2030 Term of Council. I look forward to building on the work of the previous term, supporting Mayor Brown and my Council colleagues, and advancing initiatives that create new opportunities for our city. As Brampton continues to grow, collaboration across all levels of government and with our community partners will be essential to delivering results for residents.”

- *Harkirat Singh, Deputy Mayor and City Councillor, Wards 9 and 10, City of Brampton*

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