



# Councillor Carolyn Parrish

## Ward 5 News • Summer 2018



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### Dear Residents of Malton,

*This past term of Council, as your representative, has been the most rewarding of my 33 year political career. I want to thank the wonderful people who live and work in Malton village - the residents and the local City Staff who have supported all the improvements in the village. I would especially like to thank the Malton Business Improvement Association (BIA) which has supported and assisted in every single project we've taken on.*

*Malton has made amazing progress since the **MyMalton** study was completed, and we still have many more improvements scheduled. But the momentum is with us as we continually remind Mississauga Council of the enormous financial contribution to the City's Budget that comes from Ward 5 - over 24% from residential, industrial, commercial and airport taxes! And the money is now being spent where it's most needed.*

*As you read through this final newsletter of the 2014-2018 term, you'll be reminded of what has been accomplished and some of what we are about to do.*

*Thank you all so much, for allowing me to not only work hard on your behalf but also inviting me to become part of such a vibrant community on the move.*



*Carolyn*



### Malton's Canada Day: A Permanent Tradition

Since our first Canada Day in 2015, the festival has grown each year. More than 10,000 folks, over one third of the residents of Malton Village, filling the parking lots of Westwood Square for the longest, largest, most spectacular fireworks display in the City.

Canada Day's celebration would not be possible without the amazing support and cooperation of the Management of **Westwood Square** - particularly Matt West VP of Fieldgate and Mall Property Manager Jeff Nelson, who works hard all day to help with logistics. Matt ensures major funding from Fieldgate Commercial, including an increase this year that has allowed us to bring in a ten storey, 80 foot T-Rex hot air balloon which will be tethered in the parking lot. We'll hold a draw for several "flights" 100 feet into the air.

I also thank the many Malton businesses, volunteers and the Malton BIA for sponsorship funding and hard work that goes into this wonderful event. I would like to particularly thank **Eric Jain**, owner of **Dixie-407 Esso** whose business isn't located in Malton, yet generously

supports Canada Day every year. Please check out the back page for all our sponsors, including the City of Mississauga and the Federal Government.

This year, the afternoon program will have huge bouncy castles, an electric passenger train, crafts, face painting, free cotton candy and popcorn. Ryan Gurcharn will MC the main stage after 5:00pm for an exciting selection of talented performers - colourful, musical and stunningly beautiful. The evening ends with 20 minutes of spectacular fireworks set to music, from the roof of Westwood Mall! **BE SURE TO ATTEND!**





## A Malton Photo Album 2014-2018



Malton Residents were surveyed and the ugly arches came down!



Dead mess removed from planters on Airport Road. Upgraded.



Dozens of donated flower boxes from Streetsville BIA.



Carolyn brings Santa and Humes wagon rides to Westwood Square



Malton's Canada Days have the best fireworks in the City



Crowds pack Westwood Square year after year every, July 1



The Mayor and our Fire Chief Tim Beckett at Canada Day



Malton's BIA designs new signage, moves into Victory Hall



Arena mural painted by Lincoln Alexander and Morning Star students



Completed mural showing Malton's rich heritage.



Glowing new letters on refinished Paul Coffey Arena



Thousands celebrate the renaming, Paul Coffey shines!



Artist Jim Menken carves one of many oak animals for Castles Playground



The dragon resides in Malton as part of climbing equipment.



A Wizard guards the playground and displays names of generous donors.



Huge celebration as Cinderella helps cut the opening ribbon.



Our deteriorating CF 100 is sand blasted and undercoated with PPG Paints.



Jim Hurlburt & Sons Heritage Restoration install new dome on cockpit.



Gorgeous CF 100, built in Malton(1956), fully restored (2017).

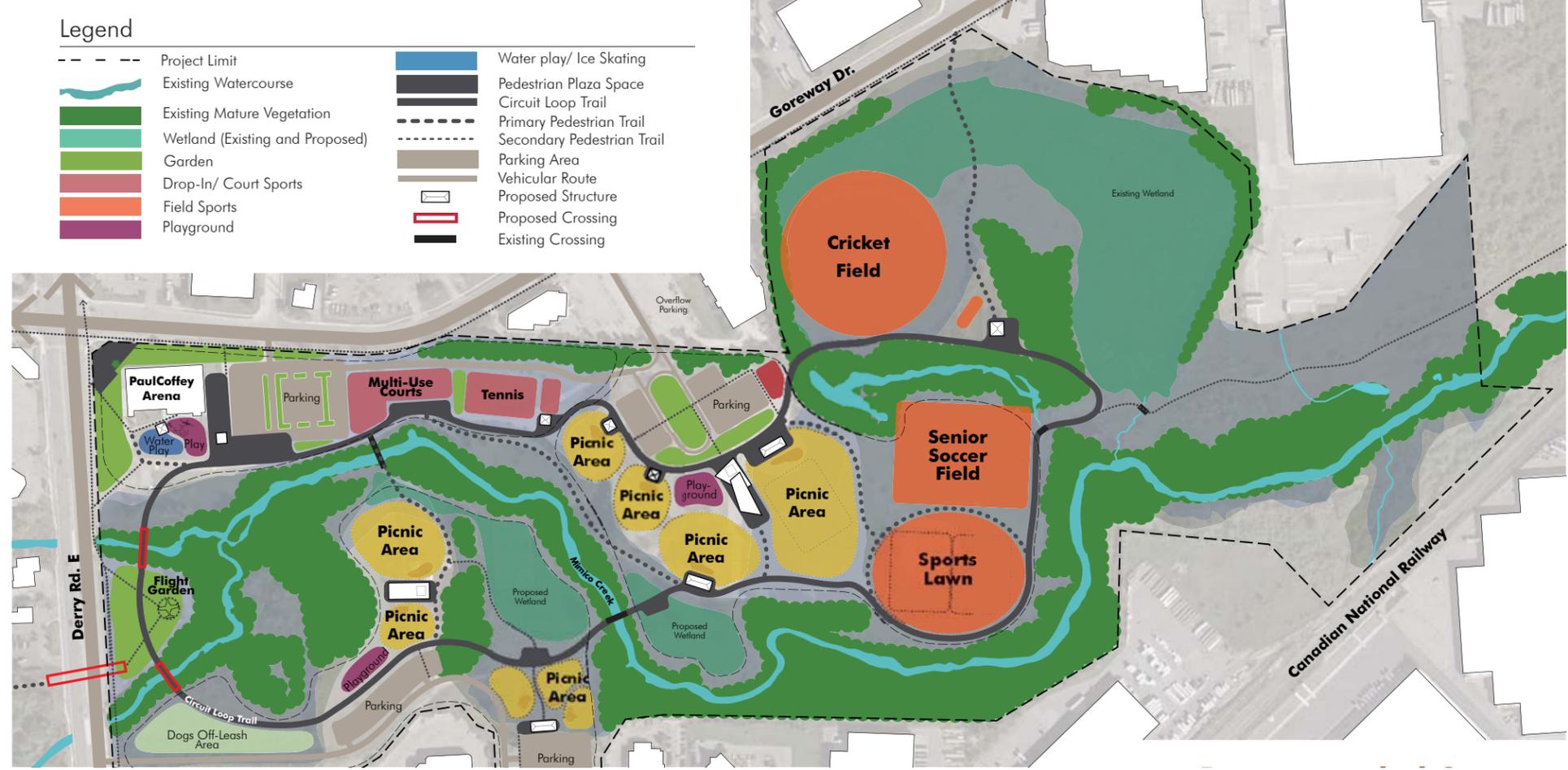


Thumbs up for Malton!!!



## Malton's Progress Continues: What Lies Ahead?

The next four years will see Malton progress, modernize and amaze - including this \$40m rebuild of Paul Coffey Park.



### Brandon Gate Plaza Redevelopment



Twenty-six modern, attractive homes will begin construction this summer on the cleared site of the derelict Brandon Gate Plaza. Reduced to very few commercial rentals and prone to unsavory characters loitering at all hours, the owners asked for help having the property re-zoned residential. They agreed to include a substantial ground floor convenience store for local shopping needs, with two rental apartments above and adequate parking to ensure the streets would remain clear.

Also adding to our housing inventory, Habitat for Humanity will begin construction of four semis on the site of the old vacant fire hall on Victory Crescent, donated by the City for affordable housing.

**Doors Open in Malton: September 8/18.**  
Doors Open is a Provincial Heritage program that invites visitors to view many varied and interesting cultural features in a particular village or community. For the first time ever, Malton is opening many interesting doors. More information coming over the summer.

### Goreway Bridge Under Construction

After years of promises, multiple delays and a fair share of mystery, a Contract is being awarded in the amount of over \$40 million to finally build the Goreway Bridge. Delays have driven the costs up by \$19 million. The Brampton City staff are the lead on this project.

Goreway over the CN tracks will be closed for 12-15 months for construction, eliminating the need for track rerouting and detour construction which would add \$9.5m to the costs and 26 months to the project.

After consulting with many residents of Malton, it was agreed we've waited too long for the bridge at a location that sees 15,000 vehicles a day regularly being halted by 50 freight trains per day. The road closure will be a small inconvenience to endure to finally enjoy the convenience of our overpass.

### A Youth Drop-In Centre and Health Hub for Malton

Possibly the most exciting announcement involves conversion of the abandoned Lincoln Alexander SS swimming pool into a full Youth Hub. Closed seven years ago when the new Community Centre opened across the road, the City-owned building on Peel Board land has had its doors chained, waiting for just the right proposal for the more than 10,000 residents under the age of 19 who live in Malton.

With the reminder that 11% for the Region of Peel's operating budget comes from Ward 5, and 24% of the City's, Councillors were convinced to put the \$10 million required for the conversion of 12,000 square feet of space, into 2019 budgets. Regional and City Councillors unanimously voted to convert the unused pool into this hub.

The ground floor will be a drop-in centre for after school casual use: music, computers, pool tables, a creative art centre and a functioning kitchen. A 40% mezzanine will house social and health services under the umbrella organization of the United Way of Peel and Malton Neighborhood Services which recently received a \$300,000 provincial grant for HUB development.

**During the upcoming Municipal Election, the Ward 5 office will remain open for business.**

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Malton celebrates!

# CANADA DAY

**MORE FREE FUN FOR EVERYONE!**



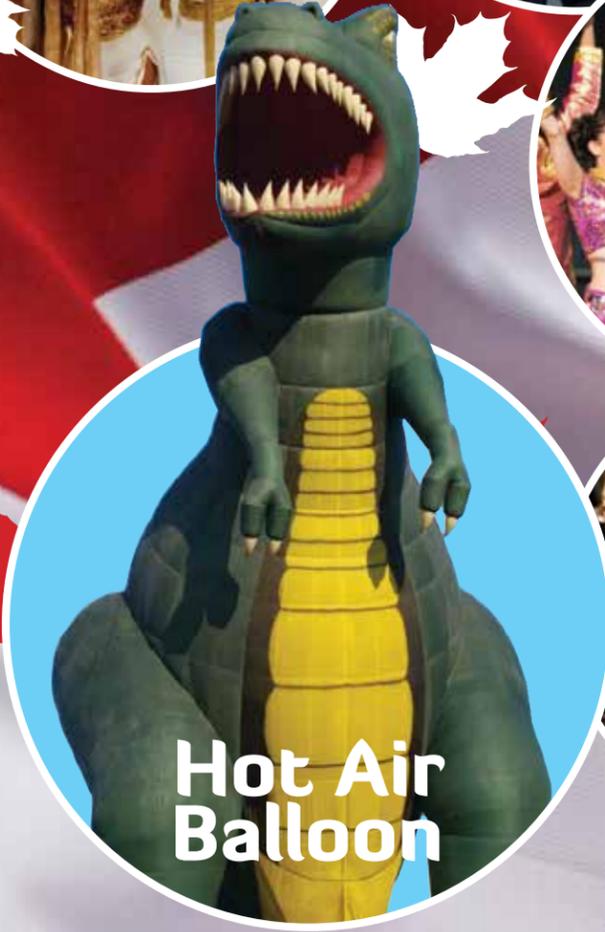
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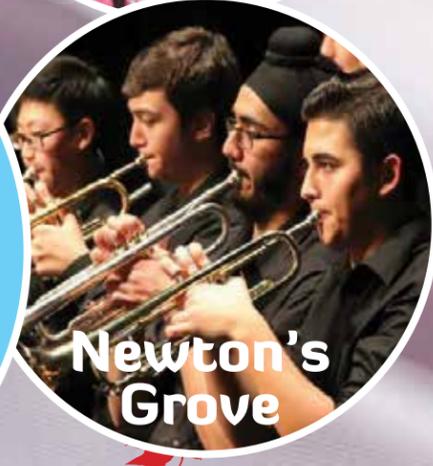
**BluSoul**



**Shiamak**



**Hot Air Balloon**



**Newton's Grove**

Ryan Gurcharn, M.C.



**SUNDAY  
JULY 1, 2018**

Family fun with bouncy castles, electric train rides, dinosaur hot air balloon rides and much more starts at 2:00pm

Ceremonies and Stage Entertainment 5pm

Fireworks at nightfall

Hosted by Westwood Square  
7205 Goreway Drive

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