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Spring is finally here!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Residents of Ward 5 for their wonderful support over the past four years. I am eager to be back as your City Councillor and to continue to bring great projects to our community.



Saigon Park

Mississauga's newest park is located at 240 Matheson Boulevard, west of Hurontario on the north side of the street. In the decades after the end of the Vietnam War, thousands of migrants fled their country to begin new lives in North America. Today more than 14,000 Vietnamese Canadians call Mississauga their home. In their honour, we have named Saigon Park.

The park's total area is 8.75 acres with an enormous water feature which is actually a flood water retention pond. It collects and then slowly releases water from snow melts and heavy rain storms, preventing flooded basements in the south part of the City.

The rest of the park will include a one kilometer fitness circuit. outdoor exercise equipment, a pier with lookout stations, shade structures, picnic tables, benches and a public art installation by local artist Ferruccio Sardella.

Join us for the official opening October 6, 2019. Everyone

Britannia Farm Update

The Peel Board of Education is in the process of selecting a top level Real Estate Marketing firm to share the Board's vision of what should be built on the 32 acres fronting onto Hurontario. Glass and chrome structures won't work for the 168 acre Master Plan for an Outdoor Education Centre stretching over to McLaughlin Road. The highest bidding developer will not necessarily be sold the land. The most creative one will.

Three public meetings gathered opinions from hundreds of neighbours who all agreed the buildings must be compatible with the farm - using materials and architecture that will compliment its rural and heritage flavour.

Because each section of the 32 acres along Hurontario must be rezoned through Council, I will be closely monitoring the process every step of the way. I have also been invited by the Board to participate in the Request for Propsals (RFP) review which will select the very best plan possible.

I will send out updates regularly to the neighbourhoods adjacent to the farm.

Regional Government Review

In January 2019, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing announced it would conduct a review of the governance, decision-making and service delivery functions of eight regional municipalities and Simcoe County with the help of an advisory body comprised of two special advisors: Ken Seiling and Michael Fenn. Mississauga has matured to the stage where it is a viable, stand alone City just as neighbouring Hamilton is. Mississauga needs its taxpayer dollars to stay in our community, and not subsidize Brampton and Caledon as much as \$85 million a year according to the City's updated financial analysis. As an independent city, Mississauga residents and businesses would no longer subsidize Brampton and Caledon. Decisions about where taxpayer dollars are spent would be at the sole discretion of Mississauga and not jeopardized by the competing priorities of the two other municipalities.

Show your support for independence and lower property taxes by calling your MPP and encouraging the provincial government to let Mississauga become it's own proud City of 800,000 - the third largest city in Ontario and the sixth largest in Canada!

Fairwind Park Construction Begins!

Fairwind Park is the result of several community consultations. Firstly, the Fire Station was moved from the planned location on Fairwind Drive to where it is being constructed on Eglinton Avenue, leaving a more complete park area for construction this spring.

With funding from Pinnacle **Uptown** augmenting the City budget for the park, we will be upgrading the park with the H.M.C.S. Pinnacle creative playground that you below. It will be an accessible, natural wood fantasy creation to stimulate physical activity and imaginative play. Sitting adjacent to Cooksville Creek and preserved wetlands, a ship is a most appropriate addition to Fairwind Park.











