



BikeBrampton.ca
Biking in Brampton
Builds our Community

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Re: Institute for Sustainable Brampton

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to confirm that BikeBrampton supports the creation of the Institute for Sustainable Brampton (ISB) and for the proposed approach as outlined in the January 2019 white paper prepared by the ISB Task Force.

BikeBrampton is a group of volunteers who encourage, promote and advocate for increased safe transportation and recreation cycling in Brampton. Members participated on the ISB Task Force, in workshops for Brampton's 2040 Vision, and have discussed and supported creation of the ISB in their monthly meetings. The white paper was blog-posted on BikeBrampton.ca.

Brampton's 2040 Vision: Living the Mosaic, envisions Brampton as a sustainable community that offers a bright and prosperous future for its residents, socially and economically with "its people acting as environmental stewards – targeting 'one-planet' living".

Cycling is integral to making use of the 2040 Vision's "*interconnected green park network*" with complete streets to provide a sustainable method of moving people within and beyond the urban city. [One-planet living's principle](#) for "reducing the need to travel, and encouraging walking, cycling and low carbon transport" is in keeping with BikeBrampton's "*Biking in Brampton builds our Community*".

BikeBrampton supports the strategy outlined in the ISB Task Force white paper which provides a sound argument for the urgency of creating the ISB and provides a high-level plan to move the concept closer to implementation. BikeBrampton appreciates that it combines a focus on economic prosperity through encouraging the Green Economy, while supporting enhancements and extensions to the City's natural heritage and natural capital. Overall, we support this initiative and want to be a part of it moving forward.

Specifically we are prepared to offer support in the following ways: BikeBrampton can provide volunteers for committees, events, and promotion.

Sincerely,

David Laing, BikeBrampton Chair