



WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AT THE UPCOMING

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

TO DISCUSS THE EMERGING

INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE BRAMPTON

Together, we will share the need for an action-oriented Institute in Brampton and the desired vision, mission, values, and mandate for the organization.

We are seeking your ideas to ensure the Institute is a success, and to align its work with ongoing work and projects in our community.

Friday, November 15, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Lunch will be served

Alderlea, 40 Elizabeth St S, Brampton, ON L6Y 1R1

DRAFT AGENDA

TIME	ITEM
9:00 a.m.	1. Welcome and Introductions
9:15 a.m.	2. Overview Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where are we now? (City of Brampton) • What is possible? (Sheridan College) • What could the future look like? (Alectra) • What could the future look like? (Enbridge) • Why do we need to act? (Climate ChangeHERs) • What does this mean for Brampton?
10:30 a.m.	3. Panel Discussion
10:45 a.m.	4. Health Break
11:00 a.m.	5. Piecing it Together: Your Perspective (Plenary Session)
11:30 a.m.	6. Setting up the Institute for Success
11:45 a.m.	7. Lunch
12:15 p.m.	8. Setting up the Institute for Success (Focused Group Work) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring potential strengths and opportunities • Addressing potential challenges • Organizing the Institute for Sustainable Brampton • Charting community involvement
1:45 p.m.	9. Wrap-up
2:00 p.m.	10. Adjourn

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WHAT IS THE INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE BRAMPTON (ISB)?

The draft, foundational elements for the Institute for Sustainable Brampton are:

VISION

A sustainable energy future

MISSION

To lead an inclusive suburban energy transformation

MANDATE

The ISB will be an action-oriented organization focused on convening partners to implement catalytic priorities from Brampton's Community Energy and Emissions Reductions Plan (CEERP)

VALUES

The work we do will:

- Be informed by science
- Be replicable by other communities
- Have quantifiable, documented results
- Be collaborative with community partners to amplify our collective impact
- Ensure social justice and inclusivity
- Generate direct, local economic benefits
- Demonstrate the concepts of circular economy and one planet living
- Provide educational benefits to our community

WHY AN INSTITUTE? WHY NOW?

The City of Brampton and the Region of Peel have both declared climate emergencies. In Brampton, it is meant to help with "aiming, framing and deepening the City of Brampton's commitment to the protection of our ecosystems, and our community from climate change." Council and the community recognize the urgent need for an energy transformation to achieve "a climate change target of 80 percent greenhouse gas reduction by 2050." The conceptual framework for an Institute for Sustainable Brampton was imagined, via input from thousands of residents, as the first catalytic action in Brampton Vision 2040.

The Institute of Sustainable Brampton is emerging as an independent, arm's length organization to implement the actions from Brampton's forthcoming Community Energy and Emissions Reductions Plan (CEERP) and help achieve Brampton's vision and inspire other communities.

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WHO IS INVOLVED?

A Project Team has been formed with representatives from the City of Brampton, the Region of Peel, and Sheridan College. The Institute has not yet been established.

Future membership, leadership, staffing, funding, partners, and governance structures for the Institute are all still open questions.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION?

City of Brampton Declares a Climate Emergency (starting on page 10 and including strong rationale on pages 10-12): <http://www.brampton.ca/EN/City-Hall/meetings-agendas/City%20Council%202010/20190605ccmn.pdf>

Region of Peel Declares a Climate Emergency:
<https://www.peelregion.ca/news/archiveitem.asp?year=2019&month=9&day=25&file=2019925.xml>

Brampton's Community Energy & Emissions Reduction Plan, including the emerging priorities for action: <http://www.brampton.ca/EN/residents/GrowGreen/Pages/Community-Energy-and-Emissions-Reduction-Plan.aspx>

Region of Peel's Climate Change Master Plan: <https://www.peelregion.ca/climate-energy/>

Conceptual information about the Institute for Sustainable Brampton is included in Brampton 2040 Vision on page 22: <https://www.brampton.ca/EN/City-Hall/Documents/Brampton2040Vision/brampton2040Vision.pdf>

A community-based ISB Task Force consisting of select members of the Brampton Grow Green Network developed a White Paper to build the case for an Institute for Sustainable Brampton in January 2019: <http://bikebrampton.ca/2019/01/13/institute-for-sustainable-brampton/>

HOW CAN I HELP?

The Institute for Sustainable Brampton is imagined as collective, community effort to transform Brampton and inspire other communities. During the workshop, sharing your honest thoughts and expertise will be helpful to advance current thinking about the Institute.

After the workshop, connecting directly with the Project Team about alignment opportunities with your ongoing or planned work, shared funding models, and/or other ideas to advance the Institute (and your ongoing work!) will be helpful. Please also spread the word to colleagues and other community members.

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WHAT'S NEXT?

- A workshop summary will be shared with participants
- Follow-up items, emerging from the workshop, will be acted upon
- The foundational elements of the ISB will be refined, based on the outcomes of this workshop, and presented to Brampton City Council in early 2020
- The Institute for Sustainable Brampton will be established in 2020

WE ARE ON A JOURNEY, TOGETHER...

Please feel free to direct all questions and comments the Project Team Chair, Michael Hoy, at the City of Brampton: michael.hoy@brampton.ca or 905.874.2608



THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!