

Brampton

Meeting Notice Places of Worship Policy Review Public Open House June 23, 2008

The City of Brampton is holding a Public Open House to receive input on the Places of Worship Discussion Paper. Details of the Open House are as follows:

Date: Monday, June 23, 2008
Time: 6.00 to 7.00pm (registration and display of exhibits)
7.00 to 9.00pm (presentation followed by question & answer session)
Venue: The Courtyard Marriott Brampton Hotel and Conference Centre
90 Biscayne Crescent, Brampton
(west of Hwy 410 and south of Steeles Avenue)
RSVP: Tel: 905-874-2050 or email: christina.lo@brampton.ca

Background on the Places of Worship Policy Review

This Open House represents part of the ongoing public consultation that the City is conducting for its Places of Worship Policy Review. The City is reviewing its policies to meet the growing needs and requirements of the City's many faith groups. The City of Brampton recognizes the significant contributions faith groups make as members of the community. Recognizing this vital role, a consultant, Macaulay Shiome Howson Limited, was hired to examine issues that should be considered when preparing policies and regulations that meet both the faith groups' changing needs and the needs of the community-at-large. This work was done in consultation with a multi-faith Advisory Committee.

The Consultant's findings and proposed policy directions are presented in a Discussion Paper released to the public in February 2008. The Discussion Paper addresses a number of planning and land use related issues including site reservation, location, size, auxiliary uses, traffic and parking. The Discussion Paper does not in any way represent the policy of the City at this time. The purpose of the Open House is to receive feedback on the Paper. No decision will be made on the proposed changes at the Open House.

Full Public Consultation

Public consultation plays a vital role in all City of Brampton processes. Information including the Discussion Paper is available on the City website at www.brampton.ca/city_dept/pdd/special-programs/worship.tml. If you are unable to attend the Open House, you can provide your input by contacting Adrian Smith at 905-874-2050 or adrian.smith@brampton.ca.