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Sent by e-mail

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Re: Addressing Encampments in Brampton

The Council of The Corporation of the City of Brampton passed the following resolution at its regular meeting of July 10, 2024:

C149-2024

Be It Resolved That:

1. Staff provide a briefing note directly to members of Council regarding the City's recent processes and timeline, best practices, challenges, costs, gaps and recommendations including the roles of various departments within the City, in addressing the encampments located along the Etobicoke Creek Trail and other locations throughout the city; and
2. This briefing note be filed as correspondence to the City Council meeting in August or next earliest Special Council meeting called by the Mayor; and
3. This briefing note be immediately forwarded to Region of Peel Staff on behalf of the City, to inform the Region of Peel's encampment protocol/policy development; and
4. This briefing note be filed as correspondence to the next earliest Region of Peel Council or Special Council meeting;
5. This motion be included as part of the correspondence forwarded to Region of Peel Staff and Region of Peel Council
6. This motion and briefing note also be forwarded to Local MPPs, MPs, FCM and AMO to inform them of the local costs and efforts to react to the rapid increase in homelessness and encampments in our City; and

7. A cover letter from the Mayor be attached to the motion and briefing note, and sent as soon as possible to local MPPs, MPs, FCM and AMO as part of our advocacy efforts for increased and fair share of funding to support our local efforts in reacting to chronic homelessness and encampments, and address the need for increased affordable and supportive housing, mental health and addictions support, and other social service supports to address the root causes of chronic homelessness; and

8. Staff report back to Committee of Council or Council, with any gaps and further improvements to the City of Brampton's internal processes in addressing encampments on City property, and any recommendations that improve the City's coordination with Region of Peel, Peel Police, and local Social Agencies, before the Region of Peel's final draft of the encampment protocol / policy to Regional Council.

Please include this correspondence on the agenda for consideration at the next regular or special Regional Council meeting. Thank you.

Regards,

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Attachment: August 2024 Briefing Note provided to Mayor Brown and Members of Brampton City Council.

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Bill Boyes, Commissioner, Community Services
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