



Minutes

City Council – Special Meeting

The Corporation of the City of Brampton

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

Members Present: Mayor P. Brown
Regional Councillor P. Vicente
Regional Councillor N. Kaur Brar
Regional Councillor M. Palleschi
Regional Councillor D. Keenan
Regional Councillor Medeiros
Regional Councillor G. Singh Toor
Regional Councillor P. Fortini
City Councillor R. Power
Deputy Mayor H. Singh (chaired meeting)

Members Absent: Regional Councillor Santos (other municipal business)

Staff Present: M. Kallideen, Chief Administrative Officer
S. Ganesh, Commissioner, Planning, Building and Growth Management
L. Johnston, Commissioner, Legislative Services
A. Milojevic, Commissioner, Corporate Support Services
P. Pilateris, Commissioner, Public Works and Engineering
K. Stahl, Director, Cultural Services, Community Services
G. Scharback, City Clerk
C. Gravlev, Deputy City Clerk
T. Jackson, Legislative Coordinator
T. Brenton, Legislative Coordinator

The meeting was called to order at 11:41 a.m. and adjourned at 11:52 a.m.

1. Call to Order

All Members were present in the meeting, with the exception of Regional Councillor Santos (other municipal business).

2. Approval of Agenda

Deputy Mayor Singh outlined the purpose for this special meeting for consideration of a matter regarding municipal responsibility for waste management, including a by-law related thereto.

The following motion was considered.

C058-2025

Moved by City Councillor Power

Seconded by Regional Councillor Singh Toor

That the agenda for the Special Council Meeting of March 19, 2025 be approved as published and circulated.

Carried

3. Declarations of Interest under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act

Nil

4. Delegations/Correspondence

Nil

5. Business Matters

5.1 Discussion re. Municipal Responsibility for Waste Management

The motion below was displayed for Council's reference and considered as follows.

C059-2025

Moved by Mayor Patrick Brown

Seconded by Regional Councillor Vicente

That Recommendation CW085-2025, from Item 7.2 of the Committee of Council meeting of March 19, 2025, as follows, be approved:

CW085-2025

Whereas the dissolution of provincial parliament on January 28, 2025, and the issuance of writs for a general election on February 27, 2025, terminated all parliamentary business, including consideration of The Peel Transition Implementation Act, 2024 (Bill 240);

Whereas sections 188-193 of the Municipal Act, 2001 (the “Act”) contain provisions permitting transfers of certain powers from upper-tier to lower-tier municipalities;

Whereas one such power that can be transferred is with respect to waste collection; and;

Whereas the process to transfer the Region of Peel’s powers in relation to waste collection to the City of Brampton under sections 191 and 192 of the Act involves the following processes:

- The City of Brampton must pass a by-law to provide for the transfer of Peel Region’s powers with respect to waste collection to Brampton;
- at least half of the lower-tier municipalities of the Region of Peel (either the Town of Caledon or the City of Mississauga), but excluding the City of Brampton have passed resolutions giving their consent to the by-law;
- the total number of electors in the lower-tier municipalities which have passed resolutions (Caledon and/or Mississauga) and Brampton form a majority of all the electors in the Region of Peel;
- the council of the Region of Peel has passed a resolution giving its consent to the assumption of the power by Brampton and a majority of all the votes on the council were cast in favour of the resolution;
- Brampton shall enter into discussions with the Region to provide for transitional matters involved with the transfer;

- Brampton shall enter into discussion with Caledon regarding a shared service agreement for waste collection.

Therefore, be it resolved that:

1. In accordance with sections 188-193 of the Municipal Act, 2001 Brampton Council shall pass a by-law to consent to the transfer of the waste collection powers from the Region of Peel to its local municipalities directly, without awaiting provincial legislation. The by-law shall give effect to the transfer of waste collection powers from the Region to Brampton and transitional matters to facilitate the assumption of the powers, excluding powers with respect to the community recycling centres located in Brampton;
2. Brampton shall enter into discussions with the Region to provide for transitional matters involved with the transfer, including a staff transition plan that shall include rights of first offer of employment from Brampton to qualified Regional staff impacted by the transfer;
3. Brampton, Mississauga and Caledon agree to honour the existing contract for waste collection services that is in place until the end of Sept 2027 and continue to contribute under the current agreement where required;
4. Brampton and Caledon shall develop a contract to jointly deliver waste collection services where Caledon provides Brampton the waste collection levy that it currently pays to the Region of Peel, including growth and CPI increases, to maintain its current waste collection services, with work following the Region of Peel's existing timeframe for contract development to vendor start date (Mar 2025-Oct 1, 2027);
5. Brampton passes a motion in support of the transfer of the waste collection from the Region of Peel to the City of Mississauga;
6. Brampton passes a motion in support of the transfer of the waste collection from the Region of Peel to the Town of Caledon;
7. This motion be presented to the Region of Peel at the Council meeting of March 20, 2025 in relation to the transfer of waste collection from the Region of Peel to Brampton, Mississauga and Caledon;
8. All necessary by-laws be enacted;

9. Staff from the Region of Peel, City of Brampton, City of Mississauga, and Town of Caledon strike a group to immediately begin work and report back with a detailed breakdown of the current and future forecasted Regional Planning Waste budget by municipality, including:

- Operational costs including staffing breakdown and Expenditures, including funding sources and staffing breakdown
- Approved and Forecasted Capital Budgets and Funding Sources
- Related Reserve Balances and annual funding contributions
- Existing Purchase Orders, including contract duration and status of spending and balance to date
- Current operational logistics, policies, and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) related to waste collection
- Value of assets for each municipality
- Identification of all other funding sources
- Waste collection contracts
- Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)
- Tax levy allocation from each local municipality and the methodology used to determine these values

Carried

6. Public Question Period

The public was given the opportunity to submit questions or written submissions via e-mail to the City Clerk's Office or in person regarding any decisions made during the meeting.

No questions or written submissions were put forward from members of the public.

7. By-laws

The following motion was considered.

C060-2025

Moved by Regional Councillor Vicente
Seconded by Regional Councillor Fortini

That By-law 43-2025, before Council at its Special Meeting of March 19, 2025, be given the required number of readings, taken as read, and signed by the Mayor and City Clerk, and the Corporate Seal affixed thereto.

Carried

The by-law was passed as follows.

By-law 43-2025 – To provide for the consent for the transfer of power for waste collection services, excluding with respect to community recycling centres, within the geographic boundaries of the City of Brampton

8. Confirming By-law

- 8.1 By-law 44-2025 – To confirm the proceedings of Council at its special meeting held on March 19, 2025

The following motion was considered.

C061-2025

Moved by Regional Councillor Palleschi
Seconded by City Councillor Power

That the following by-law before Council at its Special Meeting of March 19, 2025, be given the required number of readings, taken as read, and signed by the Mayor and the City Clerk, and the Corporate Seal affixed thereto:

By-law 44-2025 – To confirm the proceedings of Council at its Special Meeting held on March 19, 2025.

Carried

9. Adjournment

The following motion was considered.

C062-2025

Moved by Regional Councillor Fortini
Seconded by Regional Councillor Vicente

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That Council do now adjourn to meet again for a Regular Meeting of Council on Wednesday, March 26, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. or at the call of the Mayor.

Carried

P. Brown, Mayor

G. Scharback, City Clerk