

# Government Relations Matters

City Council  
May 28, 2025



There are no meetings scheduled for the week of May 26, 2025

**The next Regional Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 12, 2025 @ 9:30 AM.**



May 22, 2025

### Extending Next Generation 9-1-1 Funding for an Additional Year

- The government is investing almost \$22 million to help municipalities and emergency response centres support the transition to a new 9-1-1 communications system known as Next Generation 9-1-1.
- Public safety answering points (PSAPs) that handle emergency calls, and have not yet transitioned to Next Generation 9-1-1, will have the opportunity to apply for the funding this summer.
- This funding is part of the government's \$208 million investment to help municipalities and emergency response centres upgrade infrastructure and technology to support the transition to Next Generation 9-1-1.

City staff are reviewing this funding opportunity.

Through previous intakes, the City has already been approved for \$5.6 million in funding for the first three (3) years of this program, helping to upgrade emergency services infrastructure in Brampton.

May 22, 2025

### **Mandate Letter for Ministry Members Released**

The Prime Minister released a mandate letter for Ministry members highlighting the new government's priorities:

- Protecting our sovereignty
- Building a stronger economy
- Bringing down the cost of living, and
- Keeping Canadians safe.

The letter stresses a need for collaboration and coordination within Cabinet, with each Cabinet committee, led by their Chair, to drive and monitor the government's progress on the above priorities, with oversight from the Priorities, Planning and Strategy Committee, and direction from the full Cabinet.

The letter provides a valuable insight into the federal government's priorities and focus moving forward. Additional detail is anticipated through the Speech from the Throne to be delivered by the King on May 27, 2025. Staff will analyze the speech for insight and opportunities to engage and collaborate with the government.



May 27, 2025

### Speech from the Throne

His Majesty the King has delivered *Speech from the Throne* to open the first session of the 45<sup>th</sup> Parliament of Canada, with key priorities including:

- New economic and security relationship with the U.S.;
- Catalyze projects of national significance through a new *Major Federal Project Office*;
- Tax cut for the middle class;
- More affordable housing;
- Introduce legislation to remove all remaining federal barriers to internal trade and labour mobility;
- Introduce measures to bring government 'day-to-day' spending below 2% while protecting transfers to the provinces and territories.



  
SPEECH  
FROM THE  
THRONE

to open the first session  
of the 45th Parliament  
of Canada



The *Throne Speech* reiterated major commitments of the government previously announced during the recent election and the mandate letter for the Ministry. The speech signals a target of balancing the federal operating budget over the next three (3) years while introducing measures to spur new investment and create jobs.



## Update

May 29 – June 1, 2025

### 2025 FCM Conference & AGM

The 2025 FCM Conference takes place in Ottawa and features several events relevant to the City:

- *On time, on budget: Building tomorrow's infrastructure with today's budgets,*
  - Speakers include Councillor Rowena Santos, Councillor City of Brampton and Chair of FCM's Municipal Finance, Infrastructure, and Transportation Policy committee;
  - Responding to homeless encampments;
  - Increasing housing stock in your municipality;
  - Building healthy and resilient communities;
  - Building tomorrow's infrastructure with today's budgets.
- At the 2025 AGM, all regions will also elect directors:
  - The regions of British Columbia, Ontario, and Atlantic will vote for directors to serve a two-year term; ending in 2027.
  - Councillor Rowena Santos is running for re-election.



City of Brampton 2025  
Federation of Canadian  
Municipalities Conference

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The 2025 FCM Conference & AGM take place shortly after the swearing-in of the new federal government and the Speech from the Throne delivered by the King, outlining the government's priorities. The conference represents an opportunity to network and engage with federal officials, municipal leaders, and key stakeholders.



THANK YOU!

