



Government Relations Matters

**Committee of Council
January 20, 2021**

**GOVERNMENT
RELATIONS**

**BRAMPTON
Flower City**



Audit and Risk Committee

Thursday, January 21, 2021 9:00 am | Committee agenda is available [here](#)

Diversity, Equity and Anti-Racism Committee

Thursday, January 21, 2021 10:30 am | Committee agenda is available [here](#)

Health System Integration Committee

Thursday, January 21, 2021 12:30 pm | Committee agenda is available [here](#)

Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee

Thursday, January 21, 2021 2:00 pm | Committee agenda is available [here](#)

*Staff from Public Affairs have reviewed the Regional Committee agendas and shared information with relevant departments for information and/or comments.



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Ontario has announced a second Declaration of Emergency.



January 15, 2021: Launched the 2021 pre-budget consultations, which closes February 12th. Proposed advocacy priorities:

- Provincial support for Riverwalk/Etobicoke Creek Flood Control Project
- Queen Street BRT Project
- Hwy 10 LRT Project
- Provincial commitment for a Brampton University
- All Day Two Way GO Service
- Provincial commitment to a 2nd full-service hospital
- Third Transit facility/electrification

January 15, 2021: Applications opened for Ontario Small Business Support Grant:

- \$10,000 to \$20,000 to eligible small businesses who have had to restrict their operations due to the Province wide Shutdown.

January 14, 2021: Issued emergency order to temporarily pause the enforcement of residential evictions and ensure people are not forced to leave their homes during the provincial declaration of emergency and while the stay-at-home-order is in force.

January 12, 2021: declared a 2nd provincial emergency under s 7.0.1 (1) of the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act (EMPCA). Effective January 14, 2021 at 12:01 a.m. the government is issuing a stay-at-home order.



January 12, 2021: Changes to Cabinet took place with the resignation of Navdeep Bains (Innovation, Science and Industry)

- Hon. Marc Garneau becomes Minister of Foreign Affairs (from Transport)
- Hon. Jim Carr joins Cabinet as Special Representative for the Prairies
- Hon. Francois-Philippe Champagne becomes Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry (from Foreign Affairs)
- Hon. Omar Alghabra becomes Minister of Transport (new to Cabinet)

January 11, 2021: Proposed legislation so that, retroactive to January 3, 2021, all international travel requires quarantine upon return to Canada. The legislation stated individual(s) would will not be eligible to receive support from any of the Canada Recovery Benefits for the period of their mandatory quarantine.

On January 15, 2021 PM released supplementary mandate letters for Cabinet Ministers expanding on policies and initiatives highlighted in the Fall Economic Statement.

2021 AMO and FCM Annual Conferences

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, both FCM and AMO are preparing for virtual conferences.

FCM Annual Conference and Trade Show

- Scheduled to take place **June 3 – 6, 2021**, hosted by Montreal, Quebec.
- Details regarding registration are not yet available.

AMO Annual General Meeting and Conference

- Scheduled to take place **August 15 – 18, 2021**, hosted by London, Ontario.
- Registration* opened on December 18, 2020 with an early bird rate of \$600 (plus applicable taxes) ending on April 30, 2021 at 4:00 pm.
 - The rate increases to \$675 (plus applicable taxes) after April 30th.

**Individual registrations provide access to the virtual conference for the registrant only.*

Public Affairs staff will work to facilitate registration for Members of Council, preparation of advocacy materials and provide ongoing support.