



Government Relations Matters

City Council
January 27, 2021

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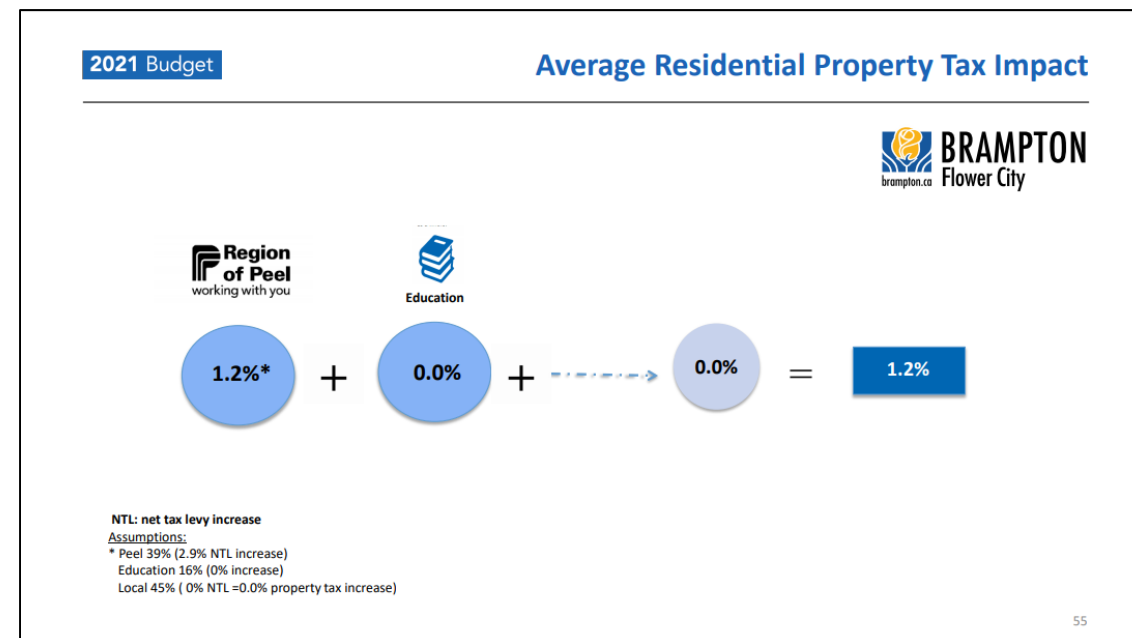
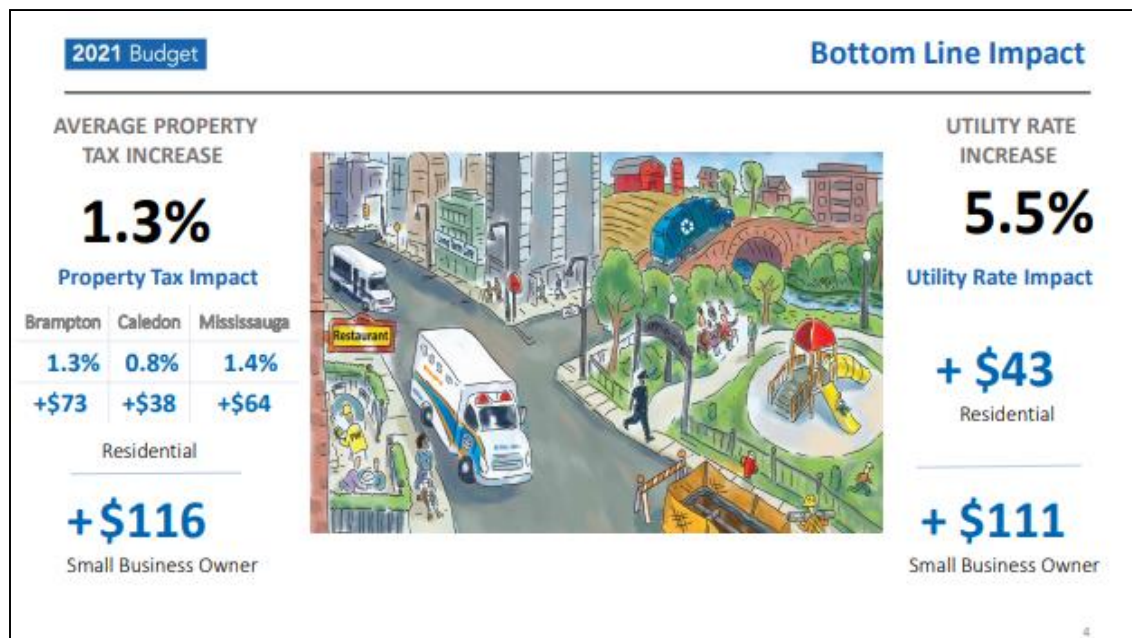
Regional Council Budget Day 1

Thursday, January 28, 2021 9:30 am | Council agenda is available [here](#)

*Staff from Public Affairs and Finance have reviewed the Regional Budget for comments.

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- The Proposed Regional 2021 Budget recommends a net tax levy increase of 3.2% or an overall property tax increase of 1.3% to the taxpayers and a utility rate increase of 5.5%.



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2021 Regional Budget Schedule	Date
Regional Budget Corporate Overview	January 28, 2021
Regional Services Budget Presentations	January 28, 2021
Police Services Budget Presentations*	February 4, 2021
Conservation Authorities Budget Presentations*	February 4, 2021
Additional Budget Deliberations	February 11 and 18, 2021
Additional Reports	
The 2020 Infrastructure Status and Outlook	January 2028
Overview and Update on the Status of Reserves	January 28, 2021

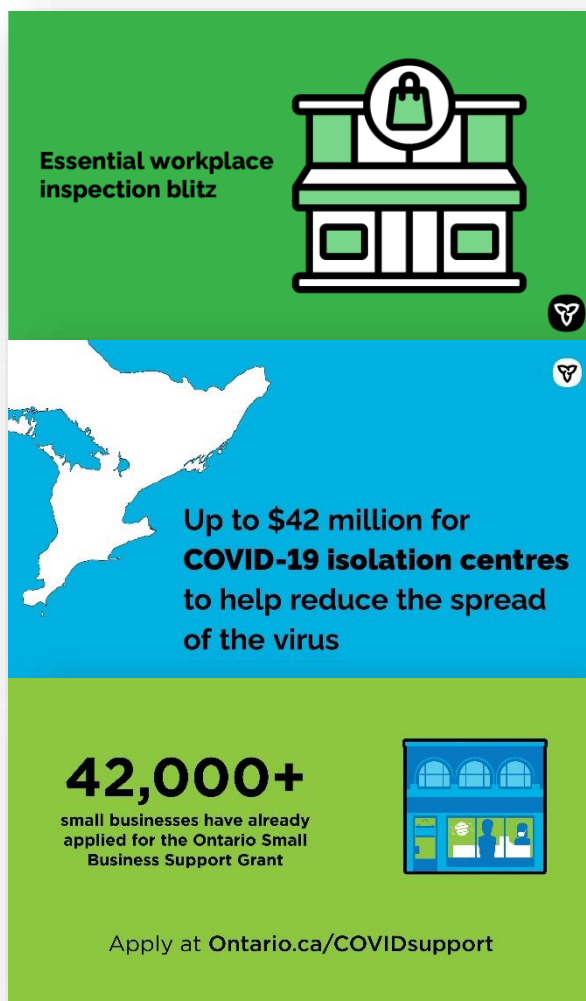
*At the time of preparing this week's GRM, Peel Regional Police and Toronto Region Conversation Authorities' 2021 proposed budgets were not publically available.

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- Ongoing support will be provided through to February 18th:
 - Regular updates through the Government Relations Matters (January 27, February 3, February 17)
 - Specific briefing materials, motions and questions, either identified by Council, Public Affairs or Finance staff
 - Public Affairs and Finance staff to monitor all Regional Budget meetings and be available to answer questions in “real-time”

All requests will be sent to Blaine Lucas, Senior Manager, Public Affairs at blaine.lucas@brampton.ca.



Essential workplace inspection blitz

Up to \$42 million for COVID-19 isolation centres to help reduce the spread of the virus

42,000+
small businesses have already applied for the Ontario Small Business Support Grant

Apply at Ontario.ca/COVIDsupport

January 21, 2021: COVID-19 isolation centres opening in Oshawa and Brampton and two isolation centres serving the City of Toronto are expanding.

January 21, 2021: Providing ~\$12M for new mental health beds in hospitals and to expand programs that support the mental health and well-being of seniors.

January 20, 2021: Expanding the current workplace inspection campaign to further protect workers and customers at essential businesses.

January 18, 2021: Providing up to \$125M to immediately add over 500 critical care and high intensity medicine beds to hospitals in areas with high rates of COVID-19 transmission.

- Temporarily transitioning Mackenzie Health's Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital into a system wide resource supporting the province's COVID-19 response (opening February 7, 2021)

January 25, 2021: Province extended the provincial emergency through to February 9, 2021. All orders under the EMCPA were also extended.

All Canadians will have access to a **free, safe and effective** vaccine by **September**.



Support
for Canadian
Businesses

canada.ca/economic-response-plan

Canada 

January 22, 2021: Deploying two federal Mobile Health Units (MHU) to Ontario, in response to a provincial request for assistance.

- The two MHUs are scheduled to be deployed to the Greater Toronto Area as rapidly as possible. These units will be available to Ontario until May 1, 2021.

January 22, 2021: Investing \$72M over three years as part of the Sectoral Initiatives Program's existing funding. Helping key sectors address their current and future workforce needs through at least one of three approaches:

- Ensuring Canadians have access to job tools and resources so that they can make informed decisions about their career path.
- Development of projects that offer training to workers looking to upgrade their skills or start a new career.
- Helping small and medium-sized businesses meet their hiring needs

The call for proposals closing date is March 4, 2021.