



Government Relations Matters

Committee of Council
April 14, 2021

Workplace inspection blitz:
Warehouses, manufacturers
& food processing plants



Workplace inspection blitz:
Retail and big-box stores



April 11, 2021: Increased capacity of the COVID-19 vaccine rollout with the addition of over 700 pharmacies across the province.

April 8, 2021: Launched a series of zero-tolerance workplace safety inspections in sectors and regions hardest hit by COVID-19, beginning with warehouses, food processors and manufacturers in Peel and Halton Region.

April 9, 2021: Issued **two temporary emergency orders** under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act (EMCPA) to maximize system capacity by allowing [redeployment of health care professionals and other workers](#) and flexibility to [transfer patients to alternate hospital sites](#).

On April 7, 2021, the Province declared a third **provincial emergency** under s 7.0.1 (1) of the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act (EMPCA). Effective Thursday, April 8, 2021 at 12:01 a.m., the government issued **province-wide Stay-at-Home order** requiring everyone to remain at home except for essential purposes.



April 6, 2021: Announced \$5.5M in joint funding through the ICIP program for the rehabilitation of the Rose Theatre. Funding breakdown:

- Government of Canada: \$2.2 million
- Government of Ontario: \$1.8 million
- City of Brampton: \$1.5 million

April 8, 2021: Extended the support of the Canadian Red Cross in select long-term care and retirement homes in Ontario. This support was originally scheduled to conclude in March 2021, but will now continue until September 30, 2021.

The 2021 Federal Budget will be announced on Monday, April 19, 2021.

AMO 2021 Conference: Program Update

Sessions to be featured at the 2021 AMO Conference include:

- Broadband
- Community Paramedicine
- Long-term Care Reform
- Ontario Health Teams
- Housing and Neighbourhood Revitalization
- Policing
- Economic Impacts of Climate Change
- Promoting the Best Interests of Children and Youth in Communities
- Conservation Authorities
- Community Benefits Agreements (CBAs)
- E-permitting for Building Officials
- Waste Diversion
- Local Impacts of Cannabis Production

AMO is developing a new panel on ***The Path to Economic Recovery*** and bringing back AMO's ***Women's Leadership Forum*** with a new lineup of distinguished leaders - details to follow.

The 2021 Virtual Conference will also include **delegation meetings** with Ontario Cabinet Ministers and Party Leaders - details to follow.

Registration is open, and **early bird rates apply until April 30, 2021.**

Proposed Advocacy Topics



Infrastructure

- Transit
- Higher Order Transit
- Active Transportation

Sustainability

- Climate Change

Economy

- Pandemic Recovery
- Opportunities and Innovation

As in previous years, Public Affairs staff are working to develop advocacy materials, and provide Council Members with any required support.

Registration is open, and **early bird rates apply until April 23, 2021.**

FCM's 2021-22 Board of Directors Election



May 25

- Deadline for submission of Consent Form and resolutions for Board of Director positions to be registered on the official ballot
- Last day to submit bio and picture for the website

June 1 - 2

Election of Table Officers

June 2

Election of Directors

June 4

- FCM 2021 annual general meeting
- Election of Board of Directors slate

- FCM's municipal members attending the Annual Conference are automatically registered to vote virtually or by phone.
- Registered voters will receive a detailed email with instructions on how to vote online.

Requirements to run as a candidate:

- Be an elected official of an FCM-member municipality
- Submit one of these forms:

[Director consent form](#): Due May 21, to include your name on the official ballot

[Submit an official resolution](#): Council endorsed resolution