



Government Relations Matters

Committee of Council

April 28, 2021



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**GOVERNMENT
RELATIONS**

Planning and Growth Management Committee

Thursday, April 29, 2021 9:30 AM | Committee agenda is available [here](#).

*Staff from Public Affairs have reviewed the committee agenda.

Item 5.2 Land Needs Assessment and Intensification Analysis (Staff Presentation)

Overview:

- Staff presentation provides an overview of the Land Needs Assessment, a technical study that determines how much land is needed to accommodate forecasted growth to the Planning horizon.
- The study consists of two components:
 - Community Area: housing, population-related jobs and office jobs
 - Employment Area: employment land jobs and some office and population –related jobs.

City of Brampton Staff Comments (Planning):

- City staff are concerned with the population allocation to Brampton, which is low.
- Staff have been reiterating this point to the Region and will continue to do so.
- City staff will be working with Regional staff to address a number of unresolved issues that require further conversation.

Item 5.3 Draft Inclusionary Zoning Feasibility Analysis and Policy Directions (Recommendation Report)

Overview:

- Regional staff have worked with local municipal staff to prepare a draft Inclusionary Zoning (IZ) Assessment Report composed of a draft Feasibility Analysis and a draft Regional Housing Strategy Data Update
- The draft Feasibility Analysis assessed case studies of 15 major transit station areas the results indicate that IZ may be feasible for residential condominium projects within the Region's stronger market areas including the Hurontario corridor from Port Credit to Uptown and Downtown Brampton.
- Coordination of implementing IZ with the timing of large public sector investments such as transit improvements, represents the greatest potential for a successful IZ policy

City of Brampton Staff Comments (Planning):

- The City was consulted by the Region and City staff comments on the draft report have been included.
- City staff will continue to have a dialogue with the building industry, the Region and other stakeholders when the City develops local policies and a zoning by-law for Inclusionary Zoning.

Staff Recommendation:

Support recommendation

Workplace closures

At this critical juncture, the updated provisions in this Section 22 Order are necessary to quickly stop variant transmission in workplaces, support rapid workplace investigations, and protect our essential workers and our community.

— *Dr. Lawrence Loh*



April 23, 2021: Peel Public Health started to notify the first businesses required to close by midnight tonight because of the Section 22 order issued Tuesday. The Section Order came into effect April 23, 2021.

April 20, 2021: Peel Public Health issued an updated Section 22 Order on workplaces (Class Order for Workplaces with COVID-19) that directs all businesses with five or more cases of COVID-19 in the previous 14 days to close for 10 days.



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April 26, 2021: The Ontario legislature has passed Bill 269, Protecting the People of Ontario Act (Budget Measures), 2021 and enacted into law the next phase of the province’s ongoing response.

April 20, 2021: Announced that starting April 21, 2021, 20 Shoppers Drug Mart locations, including 16 in the hot-spot communities of Toronto, Peel and York Region, will offer the AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD vaccine 24/7 to individuals aged 40 and over.

April 19, 2021: Announced that starting Tuesday, April 20, 2021, Ontario will offer the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine to individuals aged 40 and over at pharmacy and primary care settings across the province.

On April 14, 2021, the Province of Ontario has launched a **90-day consultation** seeking feedback on how to strengthen municipal codes of conduct.

The consultation takes place in the form of an [on-line survey](#).

The Province is seeking feedback on:

- what changes or mechanisms are needed to better hold council members accountable for municipal code of conduct violations
- how to more effectively enforce these codes
- whether a broader range of penalties for violations of the codes of conduct are needed

The government is also seeking feedback on AMO's recommendations aimed to strengthen existing tools for compliance with Codes of Conduct as well as suggest some new tools for municipal governments to use in defined circumstances.

The on-line survey will be available until July 15, 2021.

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April 23, 2021: Announced that Canada has secured COVID-19 vaccines from Pfizer for 2022 and 2023, with options to extend into 2024.

April 22, 2021: Announced suspension of all commercial and private passenger flights arriving in Canada from India and Pakistan for 30 days.

April 19, 2021: Today, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance released ***Budget 2021: A Recovery Plan for Jobs, Growth, and Resilience.***

AMO 2021 Conference: Program Update

Request for AMO Conference delegation meetings are now open.

Delegation meetings during the Annual AMO Conference are a key feature of the City of Brampton advocacy efforts. Delegations provide an opportunity for Members of Council to meet with government Ministers, officials, and party leaders to discuss issues and highlight opportunities.

Below are the proposed City of Brampton advocacy issues:

- **Transit**
- **Higher Order Transit**
- **Health Care**
- **Active Transportation**
- **Impact of COVID-19**
- **Recovery & Economic Development**
- **Climate Change**
- **Riverwalk**

The deadline to submit a delegation request is **June 4, 2021**.