



Government Relations Matters

Committee of Council
May 12, 2021

Regional Council

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*Staff from Public Affairs have reviewed the Regional Council agenda.

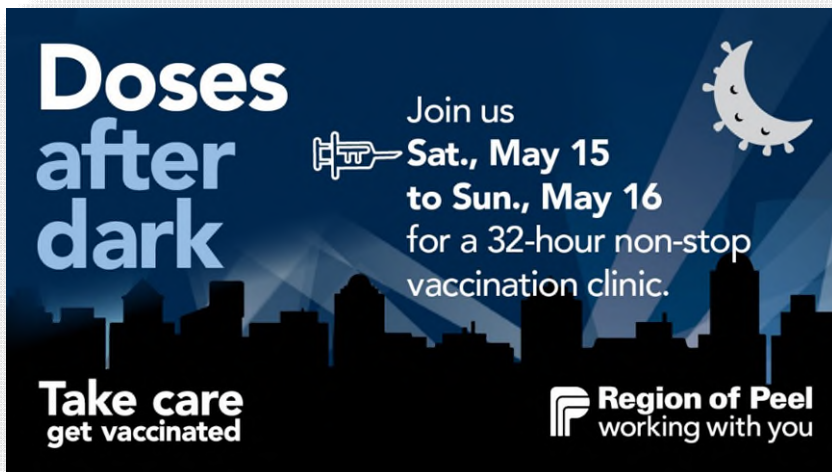
Item 22.1 Motion Regarding a Province-wide Vision Zero Strategy

Overview:

- The motion calls that the Regional Chair, send a letter to the Minister of Transportation and the Associate Minister of Transportation to request that the provincial government convene a stakeholder task force group to advise on how a province-wide Vision Zero strategy can be developed and implemented in Ontario to provide consistent guidance to municipalities.

City of Brampton Staff Comments (Public Works & Engineering):

- City staff in Traffic Services are part of a Vision Zero working group organized by the Ontario Traffic Council (OTC).
- The intent of the OTC working group is similar to the motion.
- The OTC has released an RFP to create a Provincial Guideline to provide a consistent approach for Ontario Municipalities to follow to action Vision Zero (or Vision Zero - like) programs.
- A potential province-wide Vision Zero strategy should ensure that there is no duplication and/or confusion with existing partnerships through the OTC.



May 10, 2021: The Region of Peel will be running a "Doses After Dark" 32-hour marathon clinic at the International Centre in Mississauga this weekend. The clinic will run from 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 15 around the clock to 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 16.

May 5, 2021: As of Thursday, May 6, at 8 a.m., all 11 mass vaccine clinics in Peel Region will accept bookings for individuals who live in Peel and are 18 years of age and older at the time of vaccination.

COVID-19 Vaccine Milestone

6 MILLION
VACCINES ADMINISTERED

OVER 46%
OF ONTARIO ADULTS HAVE
RECEIVED THEIR FIRST DOSE

Ontario is expanding booking eligibility for **second-dose vaccinations** to high-risk health care workers by the end of this week

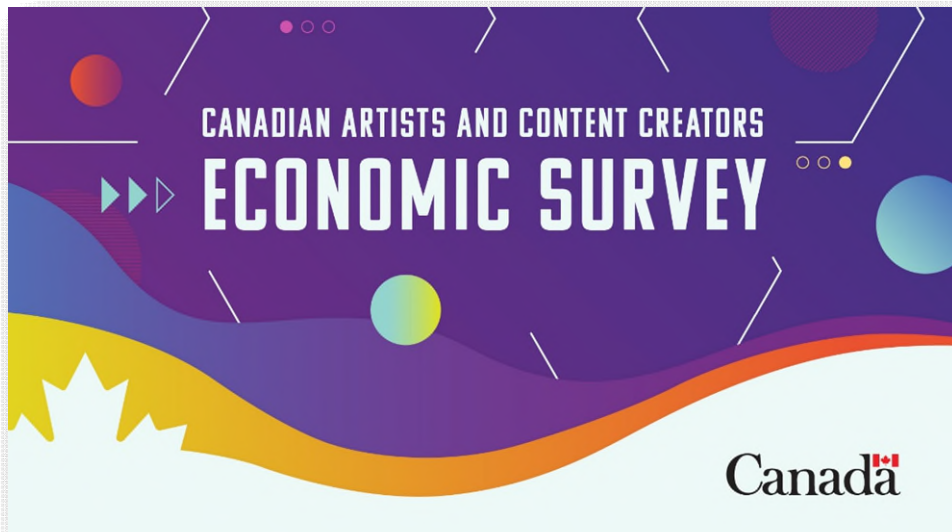


May 7, 2021: In partnership with the federal government and the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, launched the COVID-19 Rapid Screening Initiative for small and medium-sized businesses across the province.

May 6, 2021: Introduced new measures to help tradespeople get their certification from one reliable, streamlined destination through a new Crown agency, Skilled Trades Ontario, that would replace the Ontario College of Trades (OCOT).

May 5, 2021: Launched mobile vaccine units for small to medium-sized businesses in hot spot communities including Peel.

- Employer-led workplace vaccination clinics organized by large companies such as Maple Lodge Farms, Maple Leaf Foods and Amazon Canada in Peel Region have been completed or are underway.
- Peel Public Health partnering with Loblaw Companies, Walmart Canada, HelloFresh, Magna, Air Canada and Purolator Inc. to set up workplace vaccination clinics this month for workers who cannot work from home.



May 10, 2021: Canadian Heritage launched the Canadian artists and content creators economic survey, to help shed light on their experiences working and earning a living in a pre and post-COVID-19 world.

May 5, 2021: Health Canada authorized the use of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine in children 12 to 15 years of age. This is the first COVID-19 vaccine authorized in Canada for use in children and marks a significant milestone in Canada's fight against the COVID-19 pandemic.

2021 Virtual AMO Conference Update

Women's Leadership Forum

AMO has announced the forum speakers:

- Hon. **Elizabeth Dowdeswell**, OC Ont, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario
- Hon. **Jean Augustine** PC CM Ont CBE
- **Elizabeth May** OC, Member of Parliament for Saanich-Gulf Islands

The *Women's Leadership Forum* will be moderated by **Nam Kiwanuka**, host of TVO's *The Agenda in the Summer*.

The 2021 Women's Networking Session will be hosted by the Hon. **Jill Dunlop**, Associate Minister of Children and Women's Issues.

Staff are working to secure delegation meetings with government Ministers and Party Leaders.