



Government Relations Matters

Committee of Council
May 26, 2021

Regional Council Meeting

Thursday, 27 May 2021 at 9:30 AM | Council agenda is available [here](#).

*Staff from Public Affairs have reviewed the Council agenda and engaged with relevant City staff.

Item 11.1 Peel Renewable Natural Gas Centre (Staff Presentation)

Overview:

- The Anaerobic Digestion Facility is a key component of the Region's long-term waste management strategy, allowing the expansion of the Region's Green Bin organics program.
- In 2019, Regional Council approved the acquisition of 125 Orenda Rd. in Brampton where the facility will be built

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

- A report was presented at the last Regional Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee
- City staff pointed out that the source material for renewable natural gas produced by the facility is collected from all three municipalities, and benefits should be equally shared.
- Staff would like to ensure the City is included in the discussions regarding the preferred use of the facility.

Item 16.4 BlackNorth Initiative (Recommendation)

Overview:

- The BlackNorth Initiative (BNI) is led by the Canadian Council of Business Leaders Against Anti-Black Systemic Racism, and its mission is to end anti-Black systemic racism throughout all aspects of life
- On June 11, 2020, Regional Council passed resolution recognizing anti-Black racism as a crisis within the Region
- The report recommends collaborating with the BlackNorth Initiative to provide a framework to guide actions to address anti-Black racism and strengthen the Region's commitment to this work.

City of Brampton Staff Comments (office of the CAO):

- More than 450 signatories have committed their support and signed the BNI Pledge
- BlackNorth Initiative engages in nation wide outreach and City staff are already involved in BNI work
- Item 7.1, delegation form Marlon Hylton, BlackNorth Initiative is related to the report

Staff Recommendation

Support Recommendations

Item 23.2 Motion Regarding Administrative Monetary Penalties System (Motions)

Overview:

- The motion requests the Province to enact legislation to allow the use of Administrative Monetary Penalties System to process Automated Enforcement violations, including the implementation of all necessary legislative amendments and supporting regulations that would direct the net revenue from Automated Enforcement penalties to municipalities as soon as possible.
- The motion also requests that the Province draw to a close the pilot phase of their Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) Project and consider expanding applicability of the program.

City of Brampton Staff Comments (office of the CAO):

- The motion is consistent with one of the recommendations in staff report listed as item 11.2.5 on today's agenda that a letter be sent to the Ministry of Transportation, to request the Province consider allowing the use of the Administrative Monetary Penalty System to process Automated Speed Enforcement violations
- And that legislative amendments be made that would direct the revenue from Automated Speed Enforcement penalties to municipalities

Staff Recommendation

Support the Motion

Effective May 22 at 12:01 a.m.

Outdoor recreational amenities will be permitted to reopen safely.



Outdoor limits for social gatherings and events will be expanded to 5 people.



Ontario opening up outdoor visits for long-term care



May 21, 2021: Announced the Province is proceeding with second dose administration of the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine, beginning with those who received their first dose of the vaccine between March 10 and March 19, 2021.

May 21, 2021: Announced that as of May 22, 2021 friends and family can now visit long-term care homes to see residents for an outdoor visit.

May 20, 2021: Released the ***Roadmap to Reopen***, a three-step plan to safely and cautiously reopen the province and gradually lift public health measures.

Roadmap to Reopen outlines three steps to easing public health measures, guided by the following principles:

- **Step One:** focus on resuming outdoor activities with smaller crowds
- **Step Two:** further expanding outdoor activities and resuming limited indoor services with small numbers of people where face coverings are worn.
- **Step Three:** expanding access to indoor settings, with restrictions, including where there are larger numbers of people and where face coverings can't always be worn.

The Province expects to enter Step One of the Roadmap the week of June 14, 2021.

COVID-19 Roadmap to Reopen – Key Highlights

Vaccination rate plus key health indicators*	1 60% Adults with one dose	2 70% Adults with one dose 20% Fully vaccinated	3 70-80% Adults with one dose 25% Fully vaccinated
Permitted with restrictions	✓ Outdoors first with limited, well-managed crowding and permitting restricted retail	✓ Open indoors with small numbers and face coverings and expand outdoors	✓ Expand indoors where face coverings can't always be worn
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Larger outdoor gatherings for up to 10 people • Outdoor dining for up to 4 people per table • Essential retail capacity at 25% • Non-essential retail at 15% • Outdoor religious services, rites and ceremonies with capacity limited to permit 2 metres physical distancing • Outdoor sports, training, and personal training for up to 10 people • Day camps • Campsites and campgrounds • Ontario Parks • Outdoor horse racing and motor speedways • Outdoor pools, splash pads and wading pools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Larger outdoor gatherings for up to 25 people • Small indoor gatherings for up to 5 people • Outdoor dining for up to 6 people per table • Essential retail at 50% capacity • Non-essential retail capacity at 25% • Personal care services where face coverings can be worn at all times • Outdoor meeting and event spaces • Outdoor amusement and water parks • Outdoor boat tour operators • Outdoor county fairs and rural exhibitions • Outdoor sports leagues and events • Outdoor cinemas, performing arts, live music events and attractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Larger indoor and outdoor gatherings • Indoor dining • Essential and non-essential retail open with limited capacity • Larger indoor religious services, rites, and ceremony gatherings • Indoor meeting and event spaces • Indoor sports and recreational facilities • Indoor seated events • Indoor attractions and cultural amenities • Casino and bingo halls • Other outdoor activities from Step 2 permitted to operate indoors
	→ +21 days before next step	→ +21 days before next step	

* Key health indicators include declining hospitalization, ICU, cases rate and % positivity

Based on current trends in key health indicators, including the provincial vaccination rate, Ontario expects to enter Step One of the roadmap around June 14, 2021.

For the full plan, visit ontario.ca/reopen



UPDATE: UNTIL JUNE 21ST, 2021

We are suspending all commercial and private passenger flights arriving in Canada from India and Pakistan for **an additional** 30 days.

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Hon. Omar Alghabra | Minister of Transport

May 21, 2021: Extended the temporary travel measures restricting entry into Canada by foreign nationals until June 21, 2021, including restricting all direct commercial and private passenger flights to Canada from India and Pakistan.

May 19, 2021: Health Canada authorized a submission from Pfizer-BioNTech to allow its COVID-19 vaccine to be stored at regular refrigerated temperatures (2-8°C) at the point of use for up to one month. This change means that there will be more storage options available for the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine.