



Government Relations Matters

City Council
May 19, 2021

**GOVERNMENT
RELATIONS**

BRAMPTON
Flower City



Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee

Thursday, 20 May 2021 at 9:30 AM | Committee agenda is available [here](#).

Audit and Risk Committee

Thursday, 20 May 2021 at 11:00 AM | Committee agenda is available [here](#).

Region of Peel Accessibility Advisory Committee

Thursday, 20 May 2021 at 1:30 PM | Committee agenda is available [here](#).

*Staff from Public Affairs have reviewed the committee agendas and engaged with relevant City staff.

Item 5.1 Update on the Development of the Peel Renewable Natural Gas Centre (Anaerobic Digestion Facility) **– For Information**

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.
- The procurement process began in 2018 and is ongoing. Staff is evaluating the Request for Proposal submissions and will be recommending a preferred proponent to Council at its July 8, 2021 meeting.

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

- Staff point 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.

Ontario's Subway Projects

Better, faster and more reliable transit for the Greater Toronto Area



FINANCIAL RELIEF

Tourism Businesses at Ontario Parks



May 14, 2021: Announced \$35 million to increase enrollment in nursing education programs in publicly-assisted colleges and universities across the province.

May 13, 2021: Launched the new Ontario Tourism and Travel Small Business Support Grant providing one-time payments of \$10,000 to \$20,000 to support eligible small tourism and travel businesses struggling to recover from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

May 12, 2021: Launched a new rapid testing portal to make it easier for all essential businesses to access free rapid testing to help keep employees and their families safe.

May 11, 2021: Announced new federal funding commitment of \$10.7 billion to support the delivery of the province's multi-billion plan to build four priority subways. Ontario's bold \$28.5 billion transit plan for the Greater Toronto Area (GTA), which already included a commitment of nearly \$17 billion from the province

The Province has extended the Stay-at-Home Order (O. Reg. 265/21) until at least June 2, 2021. All public health and workplace safety measures under the provincewide emergency brake will also remain in effect.

May 17, 2021: announced joint funding for the replacement of new Computer Aided Dispatch and Automatic Vehicle Location systems on buses in the Brampton Transit fleet. The investment includes:
Canada: \$4M | Ontario: \$3.3M | City of Brampton: \$2.6M

LAUNCH OF 2ND ROUND: CANADA HEALTHY COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE

Helping Canadians enjoy safer, more vibrant and inclusive communities.



May 14, 2021: Infrastructure Canada and Community Foundations of Canada launched a second round of funding through the Canada Healthy Communities initiative (CHCI).

- funding ranging from \$5,000 to \$250,000 for eligible projects
- application period for the second round of funding will close on June 25, 2021
- CHCI will deliver \$31M in Federal funding across the country

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- The \$28.5B Provincial transit plan for the Greater Toronto Area (GTA), already includes \$17B from the Province.