



# Government Relations Matters

**City Council**  
**June 2, 2021**

**GOVERNMENT  
RELATIONS**

**BRAMPTON**  
Flower City



## Planning and Growth Management Committee

Thursday, June 3, 2021 9:30 AM | Committee agenda is available [here](#).

\*Staff from Public Affairs have reviewed the committee agenda.

## Region of Peel | Planning and Growth Management Committee

### Item 5.5 Peel 2041+ Official Plan Review and Municipal Comprehensive Review Consultation (For Information)

#### Overview:

- The report provides an update on the key consultation and engagement undertaken as part of Peel 2041+: Regional Official Plan Review & Municipal Comprehensive Review (MCR).
- Additional information is also provided in response to concern raised by members of the public at the April 29, 2021 Region of Peel Planning and Growth Management Committee about the timing of the MCR process

#### City of Brampton Staff Comments (Planning):

- The committee agenda features a number of requests to delay the Region's process.
- The Region has been given direction from the Province to conform by July 2022.
- City staff concur with the Region's position not to request an extension to the Provincial conformity deadline.

## Item 11.2 Downtown Brampton, Water Main and Sanitary Sewer Upgrades Project (Presentation)

### Overview:

- Water and Wastewater infrastructure was scheduled for replacement in 2011/ 2012 and is now at a high risk of failure.
- The Interim Utility Project was approved in 2020
- Region finalizing Construction Contractor Prequalification process - tender was planned for June 1, 2021

### City of Brampton Impact:

- On May 19, 2021, the City of Brampton Committee of Council recommended a request to the Region of Peel to pause the upcoming tender for the interim replacement of the existing water main until a path forward has been determined by the City for the downtown streetscape.
- The pause would allow the City staff to prepare a list of options to begin work on the previously named "Downtown Reimagined" components.
- On the May 27, 2021, Region of Peel Council discussed the request to pause. This action required a Reel Regional Council vote to reopen the 2020 Council decision. The vote was not successful.

**Ontario targets a two-dose summer**



**Beginning the week of May 24**, individuals who received their first dose of AstraZeneca between March 10-19 can book their appointment for a second dose



**May 31, 2021:** Announced Ontario will become the first province in Canada to make it mandatory for homes to have COVID-19 immunization policies for staff and to set out the minimum requirements that need to be included in these policies.

**May 28, 2021:** Announced preparations to roll out the eligibility for accelerated second dose appointments starting with individuals aged 80 and over, beginning on May 31, 2021. With sufficient vaccine supply, it is anticipated that the majority of Ontario residents who choose to receive the vaccine will be able to be fully vaccinated by the end of summer.

**May 27, 2021:** Investing \$61.4M through the Infection Prevention and Control Minor Capital Program to provide air conditioning in long-term care homes

**Rapid testing  
for COVID-19  
screening in  
the workplace**



Canada.ca/coronavirus

Canada

MORE SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES THROUGH THE  
**CANADA CHILD BENEFIT**

MAY 28

UP TO  
**\$600**

JULY 30

UP TO  
**\$300**

OCTOBER 29

UP TO  
**\$300**

\* PER CHILD UNDER 6

**May 28, 2021:** Announced that families entitled to the CCB will receive additional support of up to \$1,200 for each child under the age of six.

**May 27, 2021:** Announced that self-employed workers whose net self-employment income was less than \$5,000 and who applied for the CERB will not be required to repay the CERB, provided that:

- They have filed their 2019 and 2020 income tax returns by December 31, 2022;
- Their gross self-employment income was \$5,000 or more in 2019 or in the 12 months prior to their initial application; and
- They met all other CERB eligibility criteria.

**May 27, 2021:** Announced \$3.2M to support 10 organizations that prevent and address human trafficking in the Toronto area including:

- Family Services of Peel
- Indus Community Services



## 2021 Annual Conference and AGM

- May 31 – June 4, 2021 (Virtual)
- Key advocacy priorities include:
  - Transit
  - Higher-Order Transit
  - Active Transportation
  - Climate Change Adaptation, Resilience, and Public Health
  - Economic Development and Recovery
- The City of Brampton advocacy materials are posted online, and have been shared with Members of Council and Brampton Members of Parliament.
- The Public Affairs team is following the conference, providing support and will report back to Council.

### AMO 2021 Conference: Program Update

Based on previously proposed City of Brampton advocacy issues, the Public Affairs team has put forward delegation requests with Provincial Ministries:

Ministry	Advocacy Issue
<b>Ministry of Transportation</b>	Transit Higher Order Transit (LRT, BRT, GO Transit)
<b>Ministry of Infrastructure</b>	Transit & Higher Order Transit Riverwalk Active Transportation
<b>Ministry of Health</b>	Health Care funding
<b>Ministry of Finance</b>	Impact of COVID-19 Recovery & Economic Development Auto insurance
<b>Environment, Conservation and Parks</b>	Climate Change Riverwalk
<b>Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade</b>	Recovery & Economic Development Riverwalk
<b>Municipal Affairs and Housing</b>	Housing Brampton
<b>Colleges and Universities</b>	BramptonU Post-Secondary Opportunities
<b>Attorney General</b>	Community Safety

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