



Government Relations Matters

**City Council
June 16, 2021**

**GOVERNMENT
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BRAMPTON
Flower City



Government Relations Committee

Thursday, June 17, 2021 11:00 AM | Committee agenda is available [here](#).

Diversity, Equity and Anti-Racism Committee

Thursday, June 17, 2021 1:30 PM | Committee agenda is available [here](#).

Planning and Growth Management Committee

Thursday, June 17, 2021 3:00 PM | Committee agenda is available [here](#).

*Staff from Public Affairs have reviewed the committee agendas.

Item 6.1: 2021 AMO Preparation and Advocacy Priorities Update (For Information)

Overview:

- The report seeks to provide an update on the Region's preparations for the upcoming AMO Annual Conference and provide an overview on the status of advocacy priorities.
- The proposed list of delegations with provincial Ministers relates to Regional Council-endorsed positions for key service areas.

City of Brampton Staff Comments (Public Affairs):

- City staff are in the process of developing advocacy materials and supporting content for the 2021 AMO Conference
- Delegation meeting requests have been made prior to the June 4th deadline.
- Public Affairs team works closely with the Region to ensure coordination and alignment on issues of common interest.

Item 5.2 Land Needs Assessment Report Update (For Information)

Overview:

- The Land Needs Assessment analysis demonstrate the need for settlement area boundary expansion to support a mix of housing options and employment types.
- 41 employment conversion requests have been received, to date totaling approximately 380 hectares of land.
- The draft Land Needs Assessment results and supporting technical studies will be updated over the summer based on continued stakeholder input on the supporting documents and analysis.

Item 5.5 Peel 2041+ Regional Official Plan Review and Municipal Comprehensive Review: Draft Policies Update (Recommendation)

Overview:

- The Regional staff are nearing the next phase of the Regional Official Plan Review (Peel 2041+) draft Municipal Comprehensive Review (MCR) Regional Official Plan Review process and anticipate bringing forward the draft Regional Official Plan Amendment (ROPA) to Regional Council in Fall 2021 requesting authorization to proceed with statutory public consultation.
- An updated version of the draft Regional Official Plan showing changes will be made available online in the summer, which will reflect the latest draft policies for Inclusionary Zoning, Growth Management, Settlement Area Boundary Expansion (SABE) and Transportation

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City of Brampton Staff Comments (Planning):

- Brampton staff, as well as staff from Mississauga and Caledon, are working with Regional staff on the LNA, MCR (including employment conversions) as well as the SABE.
- Regional staff are seeking feedback on this draft information and discussions will be ongoing with Brampton staff over the next few months.
- It should be pointed out that Regional staff are bringing forward a draft list of employment conversion recommendations. It is anticipated that numerous meetings will follow with landowners/developers as a result. Employment conversions is now a Regional responsibility; however, Brampton staff will review the list and provide our feedback to Regional staff.
- Brampton staff are in discussions with the Region and Caledon staff pertaining to implications of the GTA West corridor on SABE planning.

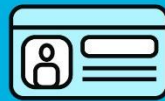
Starting June 14, individuals who received their first dose on or before May 9 **and** live in these Delta variant hot spots can book their accelerated second dose appointment:



Halton
Peel
Porcupine
Toronto
Waterloo
Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph
York



**G1/G2 road tests
resuming**



June 14, 2021: Released a framework for select Ontario professional and elite-amateur sport leagues and events that outlines the minimum requirements that must be met for a safe return to play.

June 11, 2021: Investing \$141M to extend the temporary wage increase for personal support workers and direct support workers in publicly funded home and community care, long-term care, public hospitals, and social services sectors. This temporary wage increase will continue until August 23, 2021.

June 10, 2021: Beginning 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 14, 2021 individuals who live in Delta hot spots in Halton, **Peel**, Porcupine, Toronto, Waterloo, Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph and York public health units and received their first dose of an mRNA vaccine on or before May 9, 2021 are eligible to book their accelerated second dose appointment.

June 9, 2021: Resuming in-vehicle passenger road tests on Monday, June 14, 2021, at DriveTest centres across the province. Investing more than \$16M to increase road testing capacity provincially by hiring 167 additional temporary driver examiners, increasing support staff, and expanding road testing hours.



June 11, 2021: Investing \$9,275,000 in 57 distress centres in Canada through the Public Health Agency of Canada. The Canadian Mental Health Association (**Peel Branch**) will be receiving \$250,000 for responding to over 20,000 interactions in 2020.

June 9, 2021: Announced more than \$115.1M in joint Federal-Provincial funding for municipal infrastructure to respond to the impacts of COVID-19 on residents in 30 municipalities across the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA).

- **The City of Brampton** will receive \$11,765,185 from the Federal and Provincial contributions.

June 8, 2021: Investing \$15M in the Nova Bus Transformation Project to help Nova Bus modernize its public transit buses, optimize them for electrification, and build other types of all-electric and battery-powered buses. This investment helps Canada advance the electrification of transportation and become a global leader in manufacturing low- and zero-emission vehicles, products and technologies.