



Government Relations Matters

**City Council
September 15, 2021**

Diversity, Equity and Anti-Racism Committee

Thursday, 16 September 2021 @ 9:30 AM | Agenda is available [here](#).

Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee

Thursday, 16 September 2021 @ 11:00 AM | Agenda is available [here](#).

Region of Peel Accessibility Advisory Committee

Thursday, 16 September 2021 @ 1:30 PM | Agenda is available [here](#).

The Public Affairs team reviewed committee agendas and engaged with relevant departments.

Item 6.1 BlackNorth Initiative Homeownership Bridge Program

Overview:

- The staff report requests a grant of \$2,500,000 from the Region of Peel towards Homeownership Bridge Program by BlackNorth Initiative
- The Initiative will assist 50 Black renter households in Peel Region to become homeowners.

City of Brampton Staff Comments (Planning):

- The program will be administered and managed by BlackNorth, including the selection of eligible households.
- City planning staff appreciate the proposed recommendation for funding for the BlackNorth Initiative Homeownership Bridge Program.
- City Council recently endorsed “*Housing Brampton*”, the City’s first housing strategy and action plan. It identifies Attainable Home Ownership as a key focus area under the “Big Move 3”.
- The City plans to support and expand home ownership options for residents of Brampton.



By proclamation dated September 8, 2021,
the 1st Session of the 42nd Parliament of the province of Ontario has been prorogued.