



Government Relations Matters

**City Council
November 3, 2021**

**GOVERNMENT
RELATIONS**

Debt Issuance Committee

Thursday, 4 November 2021 @ 9:00 AM | Committee agenda is available [here](#).*

Regional Council Policies and Procedures Committee

Thursday, 4 November 2021 @ 9:30 AM | Committee agenda is available [here](#).

Emergency Management Program Committee

Thursday, 4 November 2021 @ 11:00 AM | Committee agenda is available [here](#).

Public Meeting - Regional Official Plan Amendment (ROPA)

Thursday, 4 November 2021 @ 1:00 PM | Public meeting agenda is available [here](#).

The Public Affairs team reviewed the committee agenda and engaged with relevant department staff.

*Agenda not available at the time this presentation was prepared.

Item 5.1 Peel 2051 Regional Official Plan Review and Municipal Comprehensive Review (Staff Presentation)

Overview:

- Peel 2051 is update the Regional Official Plan to conform to Provincial plans, policies and legislation and address Regional needs
- Address allocation of growth to 2051, review Regional Structure, identify Strategic Growth Areas and Employment Areas, Settlement Area Boundary Expansion and identify Agricultural, Rural and Natural Heritage Systems
- Over 60 engagement events including informal in person and virtual open houses, pop up events, and open houses

City of Brampton Staff Comments (Planning & Public Affairs):

- Statutory Public Meeting is required as part of the Official Plan Review and Municipal Comprehensive Review (MCR) and conducted in accordance with the Planning Act
- City staff consistently point out that population growth is being underestimated in Brampton
- Population projection to 2051 on slide is too low and that Brampton projection number of 1.1M is more realistic.
- As of Monday November 11, 2021 there were 4 oral and 17 written submissions received as part of the public meeting agenda

Item 7.2 Discussion Regarding Peel Regional Chair Compensation

Overview:

- Discussion regarding Peel Regional Chair compensation
- Discussion focuses on the role of low tier Councillor encompassing many of the duties, responsibilities and compensation provided by each individual lower tier municipality.

City of Brampton Staff Comments (Public Affairs):

- The discussion is related to Regional motion from October 14, 2021 regarding future appointment of the Regional Chair
- It is anticipated that a Public Meeting of Regional Council will take place in the near future for the purpose of obtaining input from the public on a proposed by-law as it relates to the Regional Chair position.
- Based on the motion passed by Council on October 20, 2021 the Public Affairs team is working to provide the Council with further information prior to the public meeting taking place



October 28, 2021 – The Brampton Save Max Sports Centre will reopen its doors on November 2, 2021 to residents and will be accepting both appointments or walk ins to receive either their first or second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

- Third doses continue to be offered to those already identified by provincial direction.



October 29, 2021: A memorial service to celebrate the Hon. Premier William G. Davis, will be held at Roy Thomson Hall at 11:00 a.m. on November 4, 2021.

- Members of the public can reserve tickets through Roy Thomson Hall web site.
- Livestream to be available on the Government of Ontario YouTube channel.

October 29, 2021: Investing app. \$72M/2 years to address the backlog of criminal cases that have accumulated in the justice system as a result of the pandemic.

October 29, 2021: Announced more than \$36M in community-led mental health and addictions supports in Indigenous communities across the province.

October 28, 2021: Announced increased access to low-barrier testing options to support in-person student attendance at school and reduce disruptions to families.

October 28, 2021: Investing additional \$373M to extend the temporary wage enhancement for personal support workers and direct support workers.

- On Oct. 27, 2021 the government announced up to \$100M to add an additional 2,000 nurses to the long-term care sector by 2024-25.

October 29, 2021: Provided further details on new vaccine requirements. As of 3 AM (EDT) October 30, 2021 the vaccination requirements will apply to all travelers 12 years of age plus four months who are:

New rules for travelling by air and rail



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- Air passengers flying on domestic, trans-border, or international flights departing from certain airports in Canada; and
- Rail passengers on VIA Rail and Rocky Mountaineer trains.
- Travelers will need to show airlines and railways proof of vaccination. For a short transition period until November 29, 2021, travelers have the option to show proof of a valid COVID-19 molecular test in order to board.
- As of November 30, a negative COVID-19 molecular test will no longer be accepted as an alternative to vaccination.