



# **Government Relations Matters**

**Committee of Council  
December 1, 2021**

**GOVERNMENT  
RELATIONS**

## **Regional Council Budget Day 2**

Thursday, 2 December 2021 @ 9:30 AM | Meeting agenda is available [here](#).

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

## Delegations - External Agencies' Budget Presentations

- 6.1 Peel Regional Police (PRP)\*
- 6.2 Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), Caledon Detachment
  - 8.1 (Communication) Laura Hall, Director, Corporate Services and Town Clerk, Town of Caledon (Related to 6.2)
- 6.3 Conservation Halton (CH)
- 6.4 Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA)
- 6.5 Credit Valley Conservation Authority (CVC)

## Staff Reports

- 7.2 Overview and Update on the Status of Reserves\*\*
- 7.3 2022 Operating and Capital Budget\*\*

*\*Content was not available at the time this presentation was prepared.*

*\*\*Deferred from the November 25, 2021 Regional Council Budget meeting*



**November 28, 2021:** Confirmed two cases of the Omicron variant of COVID-19 in Ottawa, both of which were reported in individuals with recent travel from Nigeria.

**November 25, 2021:** The province will host a provincial-municipal housing summit on December 16 for Ontario's Big City mayors and regional chairs.

- Aims to identify further opportunities for collaboration to address the housing affordability crisis.

**November 24, 2021:** Investing an additional \$90M over three (3) years to further promote the skilled trades to young people.

- Includes additional \$2.9M, for a total of \$20M annually, to expand the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP) .

**November 23, 2021:** Announced two capital building programs representing \$600M to fund 78 school and child care related projects.

- Part of previously announced commitment to provide \$14B to support school construction over ten (10) years.



Government introduces  
legislation to create jobs  
and implement targeted  
COVID-19 support

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**November 29, 2021:** Launched the call for proposals for Parks Canada's National Cost-Sharing Program for Heritage Places.

**November 26, 2021:** Introduced legislation that would amend the *Canada Labour Code* to provide ten (10) days of paid sick leave per year to workers in the federally regulated private sector.

**November 22, 2021:** The Speech from the Throne opened the first session of the Forty-Fourth Parliament of Canada and outlined the minority government's priorities as it enters its third term on office.

The government priorities include:

- COVID-19 pandemic response
- Resilient economy
- Climate action

**November 19, 2021:** Launched the 2021–22 Call for Proposals for community-based projects through the New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP).

- The 2021–22 NHSP community-based Call for Proposals is open until December 21, 2021.



## Indigenous-Municipal Relationship Agreement Guidance Document for Municipalities

- The AMO Board of Directors approved the Indigenous-Municipal Relationship Agreement Guidance Document for municipalities.
- The guidance document is available to support AMO members in creating Indigenous-Municipal Relationship Agreements.
- The document was developed by the AMO Indigenous Relations Task Force
- A relationship agreement is the establishment a long-term relationship of practical cooperation and commitment that is respectful of the Indigenous community.