

# Government Relations Matters

Committee of Council  
March 9, 2022



## Regional Council Meeting

Thursday, 10 March 2022 @ 9:30 AM | Meeting agenda is available [here](#)

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

## 7.1 Hospital Funding (For Information)

### Overview:

- On November 11, 2021, Regional Council considered a motion requesting 50% contribution from the Region (\$62.5M) towards the City of Brampton's share ('local share') of the construction costs for the proposed new full-service Hospital in Brampton – the motion was referred to staff for a future report.
- The report indicates that no reserves are available for hospital funding without reducing the existing capital program or increasing the property tax – staff provide analysis of potential levy impacts.
- The report indicates that any decision made on funding will likely set precedent for other requests to fund local Hospitals.

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### Staff Comments (Public Affairs):

- The report is accompanied by an environmental scan of Ontario municipal contributions to 'local share' with more recent examples (2021 – York & Durham) including contributions from upper and lower tier municipalities.
- The report also includes a draft AMO motion requesting Province to re-examine the local funding of provincial hospitals – part of AMO's 2022 Pre-Budget Submission.
- Regional agenda includes delegations from Peel's three hospital systems.



## **15.1 Heritage Heights Secondary Plan Process Update**

### Overview:

- A summary of Regional staff's review of the Heritage Heights urban boulevard concept and secondary planning process.

### Staff Comments (Planning):

- The report supports the Heritage Heights Secondary Plan, including the Urban Boulevard.
- Following Secondary Plan approval, City staff will continue to collaborate with Regional staff.
- Once there is greater clarity around Highway 413 post-provincial election, staff from the City and Region will be better positioned to bring forward recommendations to Council.
- City staff intend to bring forward the Heritage Heights Secondary Plan to the March 21st meeting of Planning and Development Committee to be considered by Council for formal approval.



**March 4, 2022** Announced coverage for real-time continuous glucose monitors, the latest technology in diabetes care, through the province's *Assistive Devices Program*, making it more affordable for Ontarians living with type 1 diabetes to monitor their blood glucose levels.

### ***Funding Opportunity:***

**March 4, 2022** Announced doubling of *Seniors Community Grant Program* funding since 2018 by investing \$6M in 2022-23 for seniors-based projects that help Ontario's seniors.

- Staff are reviewing the opportunity with applications due April 28, 2022.



**March 4, 2022** Federal Government, Province and Mississauga announced funding to modernize public transit in Mississauga. Part of Mississauga's allocation through the Investing in Canada infrastructure Program - Public Transit Infrastructure Stream:

- Bus replacement program
- Construction of a new bus rapid transit (BRT) corridor along Dundas Street in Mississauga
- Transit priority measures for express bus corridors

**March 4, 2022** Bill C-10 – An Act respecting certain measures related to COVID-19 received Royal Assent. The bill provides Health Canada with \$2.5B in funding and the statutory authority to purchase and distribute COVID-19 rapid tests across the country.



### Regina & On-Line: June 2-5, 2022

- Hybrid conference format
- Registration on-line
- Early-bird registration ends **Friday, April 22, 2022 (11:59 p.m. EDT).**
- Rates:

In-person	In-person	Virtual
Early Bird (February 14 to April 22)	Regular (After April 22)	Anytime
\$895	\$1,055	\$480



### Program

- Climate change adaptation and mitigation
- Housing innovation
- Local reconciliation

*\* Expert panels, addresses by Federal political leaders, keynotes*

### Brampton Advocacy Themes

- Transit & Higher Order Transit
- Green & Resilient Infrastructure
- Active Transportation
- Recovery and Economic Development





### Conference Engagement Strategy

- Build on the ongoing advocacy and pre-budget submission
- Develop printed & electronic advocacy materials
- Issue specific briefing notes
- On-line materials and tools (news release & social media)

### Awareness

- Public Affairs team to provide ongoing support prior and during the Conference.
- Regular updates

# Association of Municipalities Ontario



## Hospital Capital Contributions

- AMO's 2022 pre-budget submission highlights the impact of the "local share" capital donations in funding provincial hospital construction and expansion.
- The submission calls on the Province to re-evaluate the "local share" requirement.
- AMO has drafted a resolution for consideration by municipal councils.



THANK YOU!

