

Government Relations Matters

City Council
March 2, 2022



Government Relations Committee

Thursday, March 3, 2022 @ 11:00 AM| Meeting agenda is available [here](#)

Audit and Risk Committee

Thursday, March 3, 2022 @ 1:30 PM| Meeting Agenda is available [here](#)

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

Government Relations Committee: March 3, 2022

- 7.1 Update on Region of Peel Advocacy Priorities
- 7.2 2022 Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Annual Conference
- 7.3 Region of Peel's 2022 Provincial Election Strategy

Staff Comments (Public Affairs):

- An overview of Regional advocacy for the next number of months.
 - Immediate funding needs, longer term economic recovery and addressing historical funding challenges related to provincially mandated services.
- Public affairs team is engaged with City departments to align advocacy efforts and coordinate with the Region.



February 25, 2022 Government announced plans to introduce legislation to ensure workers in over 30 in-demand professions from other provinces can get their credentials processed within a service standard of 30 business days.

February 22, 2022 Introduced spring tax reduction package, the Fewer Fees, Better Services Act, 2022. Highlights include:

- Refunding licence plate sticker renewal fees paid since March 1, 2020;
- Establishing a single window for business services, which will require service standard guarantees so businesses can track the information they need from the government;
- Changing the government's approach to procurement to strengthen the province's supply chain;
- Creating a Centre of Realty Excellence to provide more flexibility related to provincial assets; and
- Removing tolls from Highways 412 and 418.

March 1, 2022: lifting capacity limits in all indoor settings; lifting proof of vaccination requirement

Supporting **homeownership**
for **Black Canadian families**
in the **Greater Toronto Area.**



- February 25, 2022** Federal, provincial and territorial labour ministers discuss common goals and collaboration as Canada emerges from the COVID-19 pandemic.
- February 18, 2022** Announced \$10M in funding for the BlackNorth Homeownership Bridge Program to help deliver an estimated 200 affordable homes to first-time homeowner Black families in the Greater Toronto Area.

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2022 Pre-Budget Submissions

- Submitted to the Federal and Provincial governments
- Shared with Brampton Members of Parliament (MPs) and Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs)
- Posted on-line

Next Steps:

- Engage with specific Ministries on relevant files

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Building on the 2022 Pre-Budget Advocacy

2022 FCM Conference (June 2-5, Regina & Online)

2022 General Ontario Election (Thursday June 2, 2022)

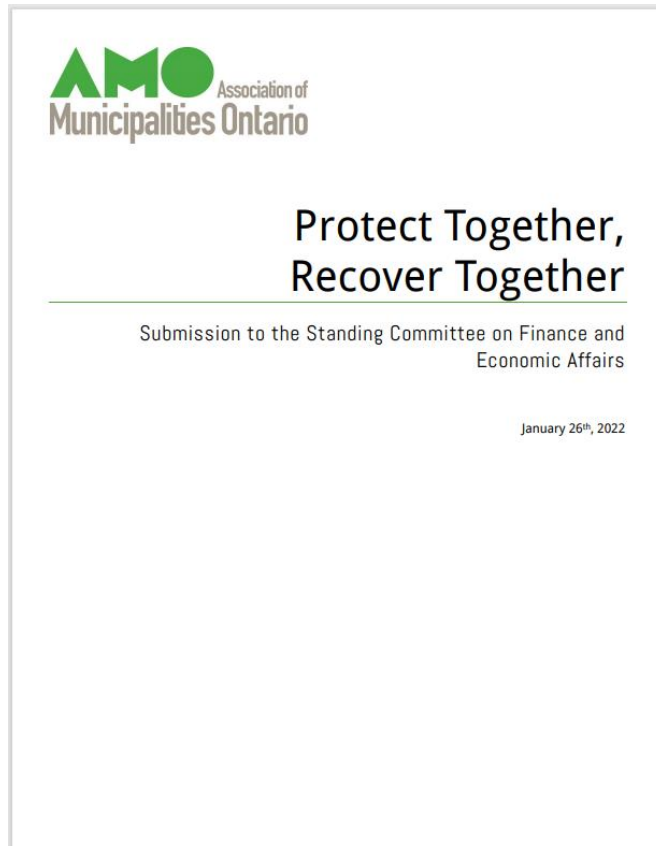
- Develop advocacy materials focused on key priorities
- Leverage AMO's 2022 Provincial Election Strategy to strengthen the City's advocacy
- Engage Brampton candidates and political parties

2022 AMO Conference & AGM (August 14 – 17, Ottawa – In-Person)

Association of Municipalities Ontario



2022 Pre-Budget Submission



Highlights:

- Provincial budget to continue to address pandemic-related municipal costs
- No new unfunded responsibilities for municipalities and build for the future
- Account for inflation in cost-share programs

Call to Action:

- “Local share” capital donations in funding hospital construction and expansion - released a proposed resolution for municipalities to consider in support of AMO call for the provincial government to re-examine hospital capital funding
- Joint and Several Liability - AMO is asking municipal councils to lend their support to the 7 recommendations contained in the AMO submission to the Province



THANK YOU!

