

Government Relations Matters

Committee of Council
April 13, 2022



Regional Council Meeting

Thursday, 14 April 2022 @ 9:30 AM | Meeting agenda is available [here](#)

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

8.1 Recommending a New Region of Peel Official Plan for Regional Council Adoption (Recommendation)

Summary:

- The Peel 2051 Regional Official Plan Review and Municipal Comprehensive Review (MCR) is completed and Regional staff have presented a new Peel 2051 Region of Peel Official Plan (RPOP).

Staff Comments (Planning):

- The Regional Official Plan (OP) is going to Regional Council for adoption.
- City staff have no concerns about the report.

Staff Recommendation:

- Support the recommendation.

11.2 2022 Election Period Rules (For Information)

Summary:

- An overview of election period rules regarding the use of Regional resources during an election campaign period, and possible restrictions on Council's authority, under the Municipal Act, 2001.

Staff Comments (Clerk's Office):

- Brampton updated its Use of Corporate Resources Policy in January.
- The Region has in place the Interim Period Approvals Committee with delegated authority to make decisions.

Staff Recommendation:

- Receive the report.

13.1 Ministry of Transportation Ontario Greater Golden Horseshoe Transportation Plan (Recommendation)

Summary:

- An overview of the Provincial the Greater Golden Horseshoe Transportation Plan identifying alignment and issues in context of the Regional transportation priorities.
- Recommending the Regional Chair send a letter to the Minister of Transportation (MTO) requesting that the identified gaps be addressed.

Staff Comments (Clerk's Office):

- City Transportation Planning staff agree with Regional staff's position on the Plan and the need for MTO to address the gaps outlined in the report.
- Staff welcome direction in the Plan for MTO to work with municipalities to inform future reviews and updates of their transportation master plans.

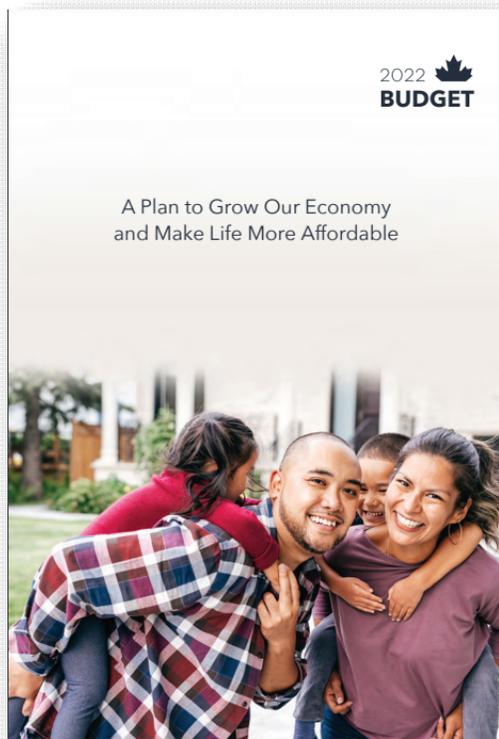
Staff Recommendation:

- Support the recommendation.



April 11, 2022: \$267M /3 years through the *Community Safety and Policing Grant Program* for police services across the province.

- Peel Regional Police Service (PRP) is receiving \$21.4M for analytics bureau to gather centralized data and ensure programs are achieving their desired outcome and pilot Complex Case Response Teams to better meet the needs of individuals in the community and provide additional support to PRP's Divisional Mobilization Units.
- PRP will also receive \$1.5M /3 years *Guns, Gangs and Violence Reduction Strategy* to support the fight against local gang violence.

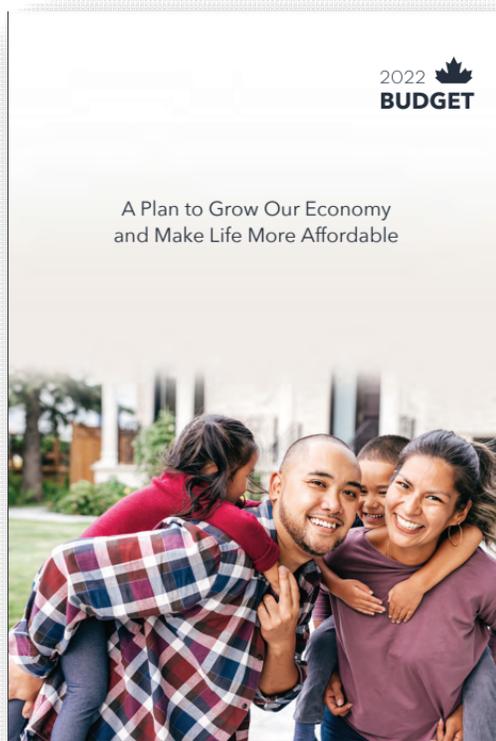


Housing

- **New Housing Accelerator Fund:** \$4B /5 years is flexible to the needs and realities of cities and communities, with support such as an annual per-door incentive or up-front funding for investments in municipal housing planning and delivery processes.
- **Rapid Housing Initiative:** extending the program by providing \$1.5B /2 years
- **Multigenerational Home Renovation Tax Credit:** up to \$7,500 for constructing a secondary suite for a senior or an adult with a disability

Climate

- **Zero-Emission Vehicles Program:** \$1.7B /5 years to help more Canadians get behind the wheel of zero-emission vehicles
- \$547.5M /4 years for a new purchase incentive program for medium- and heavy-duty ZEVs
- Build a national network of electric vehicle charging stations



Jobs & Growth

- **New Canada Growth Fund:** \$15B /5 years targeting three dollars (\$3) of private capital for every one dollar (\$1) that it invests.
- **New Labour Mobility Deduction:** tax recognition on up to \$4,000 per year in eligible travel and temporary relocation expenses.

Affordability

- **Dental Care:** \$5.3B /5 years, starting in 2022-23, and \$1.7B ongoing, to provide dental care starting with under 12-year-olds in 2022, and expanding to under 18-year-olds, seniors, and persons living with a disability in 2023, with full implementation by 2025.
- **First Time Home Buyers' Tax Credit:** doubling to \$10,000
- \$475M in 2022-23 for a one-time, \$500 payment to those facing housing affordability challenge.



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 - \$895
 - Virtual - \$480

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