

Government Relations Matters

Committee of Council
April 27, 2022



Regional Council Meeting

Thursday, 28 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:

- Regional staff have presented a new Peel 2051 Region of Peel Official Plan (RPOP).

Staff Comments (Planning & Public Affairs):

- City staff continue to work closely with the Region through out the development of the new RPOP.
- There are a several items listed under the ‘delegations’ an ‘communications’ portion of the agenda voicing concerns with the RPOP.
- Related Item 11.2: Additional Requested Information Regarding the New Region of Peel Official Plan addresses several items referred back to staff for further consideration related to employment land conversions in the Cities of Brampton and Mississauga.

Staff Recommendation:

- Support the recommendation.

14.2 Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing (Communications)

Summary:

- Correspondence from the Minister indicating that as of March 31, 2022 the Minister has activated the Disaster Recovery Assistance for Ontarians to provide assistance to the Churchville community in the City of Brampton, which has been severely impacted by flooding

Staff Comments (Public Affairs):

- On March 7 the Regional Chair, acting on a Council Motion, issues a letter to the Minister requesting support through the *Municipal Disaster Recovery Assistance (MDRA)* and *Disaster Recovery Assistance for Ontarians (DRAO)* programs.
- The DRAO provides assistance to eligible individuals, small businesses and non-for-profits affected by natural disasters – application deadline is July 22, 2022.
- Minister’s letter makes no reference to the Municipal Disaster Recovery Assistance (MDRA).

Provincial Government

Updates



The Finance Minister will table
the 2022 Ontario Budget on Thursday April 28, 2022.



- April 22, 2022:** Minister of Transport, announced additional details of key measures to encourage switch to a zero-emission vehicles.
- Starting April 25, 2022, the ZEVIP program will be expanded to include the purchase of additional vehicle models popular with consumers.

Staff reached out to Infrastructure Canada to explore Budget 2022 opportunities and identify potential funding sources.

- April 21, 2022:** The Minister of Health and Minister of Seniors, announced the signing of the Safe Long-Term Care Fund (SLTCF) agreement with Ontario.
- Ontario is receiving more than \$379M from the \$1B investment announced as part of the 2020 Fall Economic Statement (FES).
 - The Minister of Health met with Peel Medical Officer of Health during his visit in the Region.

THANK YOU!

