

Government Relations Matters

Committee of Council
May 11, 2022



Regional Council Meeting

Thursday, 12 May 2022 @ 9:30 AM | Meeting agenda is available [here](#)

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

8.4 Administering Affordable Housing Units Secured by Local Municipalities Through Inclusionary Zoning and Other Mechanisms (Recommendation)

Summary:

- This recommendation staff report seeks Council approval for the Region to take on an administrator role for affordable units secured by local municipalities via inclusionary zoning and other means through the development approvals process.

Staff Comments (Planning):

- City staff have been heavily involved in the report preparation and review, with the Region and Mississauga.
- Staff support the report recommendations.

Staff Recommendation:

- Support recommendation

15.1 2022 Tax Capping Policy - Selection of Options (Recommendation)

Summary:

- Regional Council is required to pass a by-law each year to apply one or more of the optional tools under the Municipal Act, 2001 in calculating the amount of property taxes for properties in the (capped) property class.

Staff Comments (Finance):

- The Tax Capping report is an annual requirement, and staff endorse the continued application of all applicable optional tools/enhancements as a fair means of moving properties in the capped property class toward full Current Value Assessment (CVA) tax levels.
- The City will not have any properties in the capped property class for 2022 taxation, in line with the goal of adopting these capping options annually.

Staff Recommendation:

- Support recommendation

15.4 2021 Capital Performance and Impact on Capital Reserves and Reserve Funds – December 31, 2021 (Unaudited) (For Information)

Summary:

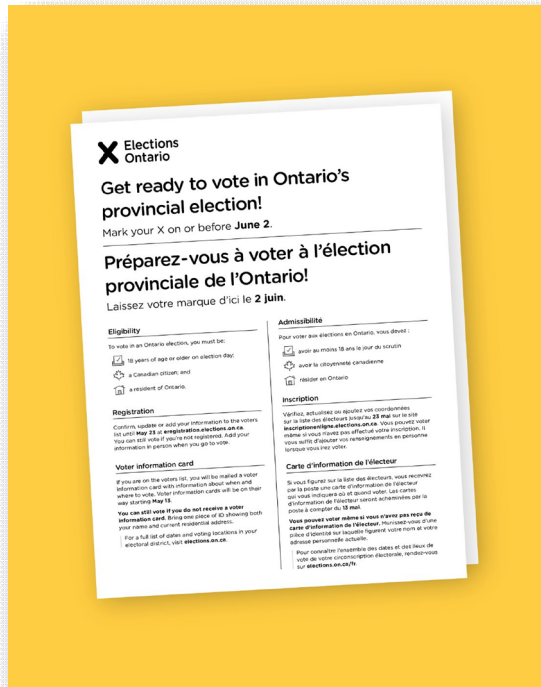
- Regional staff are required to report the status of operating and capital services minimum twice annually.

Staff Comments (Finance):

- The Region's 2021 year-end unspent capital is \$3.9B with annual spending of \$597.9M, equivalent to app. 6.5 years of work assuming similar annual spending pattern. In comparison, the City's unspent capital at the end of 2021 was \$1.0B with annual spending of \$187.0M, which is equivalent to 5.3 years of work again assuming similar annual spending pattern.
- In comparative terms, the amount of unspent capital in City's Capital program is in line, if not in a slightly better position compared to the Region.

Staff Recommendation:

- Receive the report



Ontario's 43rd General Election

The election formally began on Wednesday May 4th.

Ways to vote:



Advance voting: May 19-28

- Ten (10) days of advance in-person voting, doubled from last election.



Voting at Returning Office: May 5 – June 1



Voting by mail:



Election Day is Thursday June 2, 2022



May 5, 2022: Launches Request for Project Proposals for the Zero-Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Program

Expansion of zero-emission vehicle charging infrastructure and hydrogen refueling stations in public places, on-street, multi-unit residential buildings, workplaces and vehicle fleets.

- Maximum funding per type of infrastructure, up to a maximum of \$5M, per project.
- RFP will close on August 11, 2022.



Call for Nominations to the AMO Board of Directors

The Secretary-Treasurer has requested nominations to the 2022 – 2024 AMO Board of Directors.

- A completed Nomination Form must be received no later than 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Monday, June 27, 2022.
- A Council resolution of support which must specify the Caucus or position for which the individual is being nominated is required.
- A Nominations Report will be issued to the AMO membership by Friday, July 22, 2022.

Elected caucus members serve a two-year term.



THANK YOU!

