

2. That the report titled: **Industry Report – Advanced Manufacturing Analysis with a Focus on Robotics and Automation (File CE.x)**, to the Committee of Council Meeting of March 31, 2021, be received; and
3. That the Industry Report and its key findings continue to be used to guide the City's Economic Recovery plan as it relates to advanced manufacturing.

Carried

10.1.2 Staff Presentation re: City-wide Community Improvement Plan for Employment

Item 10.2.2 was brought forward and dealt with at this time.

Mirella Palermo, Planner, Planning, Building and Economic Development, provided a presentation entitled "City-wide Community Improvement Plan for Employment".

Committee discussion on this matter included the opportunity for existing applications to apply for CIP incentives, and the importance of these incentives to attract investment to Brampton.

The following motion was considered.

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1. That the presentation titled: **City-wide Community Improvement Plan for Employment**, to the Committee of Council Meeting of March 31, 2021, be received.
2. That the report titled: **City-wide Community Improvement Plan (CIP) Program for Employment**, to the Committee of Council Meeting of March 31, 2021, be received;
3. That the Employment Study prepared by NBLC and attached to this report (Appendix 1) be endorsed;
4. That staff prepare a City-wide Community Improvement Plan (CIP) for Employment and forward the final document to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing for review and comment prior to holding a Statutory Public Meeting;
5. That staff be directed to develop implementation guidelines for a Tax Increment Equivalent Grant (TIEG) program for Office Employment for Council approval, in order to launch the City-wide CIP program for Employment;
6. That based on Council's feedback staff review the financial implications of the balance of the incentives/tools summarized in the Employment Study and report back; and,

7. That staff coordinate Brampton's City-wide Office Employment TIEG program with the Region of Peel's Tax Increment Equivalent Grant Program that is planned to be launched in Q2 2021 to maximize development opportunities for Office Employment City-wide in Brampton.

Carried

10.2 Reports

- 10.2.1 Staff Report re: Industry Report – Advanced Manufacturing Analysis with a Focus on Robotics and Automation

Dealt with under Item 10.1.1 - Recommendation CW157-2021

- 10.2.2 Staff Report re: City-wide Community Improvement Plan Program for Employment (RM 11/2019)

Dealt with under Item 10.1.2 - Recommendation CW158-2021

10.3 Other/New Business

- 10.3.1 Verbal Update from C. Barnett, Director, Economic Development, Planning Building and Economic Development, re: Toronto Global

C. Barnett, Director, Economic Development, Planning Building and Economic Development, provided an update on Toronto Global activities, and provided information on her new role as Vice Chair of the Economic Development Council. Ms. Barnett outlined the impact of the COVID pandemic on foreign direct investment (FDI), provided details on the "score" program and campaign to attract investment, and advised of an opening on the Toronto Global Board of Directors.

The following motion was considered.

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That the verbal update from C. Barnett, Director, Economic Development, Planning Building and Economic Development, to the Committee of Council Meeting of March 31, 2021, re: **Toronto Global**, be received.

Carried

10.4 Correspondence

Nil