

Government Relations Matters

Committee of Council
May 25, 2022



Regional Council Meeting

Thursday, 26 May 2022 @ 9:30 AM | Meeting agenda is available [here](#)

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

8.1 Broadening Advocacy Priorities to Improve Housing Affordability In Peel (Recommendation)

Summary:

- A recommendation to broaden ROP advocacy to include several recommendations for improved housing affordability.
- Staff Comments (Community Services):
- City staff are generally in agreement with the intentions of the report, expansion of the Region's role and with the expanded advocacy priorities to be addressed by Provincial and Federal levels of governments.
- To continue to respond to the growing housing needs and to address the deliverables for action items of 'Housing Brampton' approved by City Council on May 19, 2021, there is a requirement of ongoing financial investment and support, as well as legislative action from senior levels of governments.

Staff Recommendation:

- Support recommendation

9.1 Private Noise Wall Conversion Program Review and Update (Recommendation)

Summary:

- A recommendation to broaden eligibility for the program, resulting in \$1M in additional, annual program expenditures.

Staff Comments (Public Works & Engineering):

- City staff support Regional recommendation, with option B being the most equitable, and providing the best balance of cost vs benefit to the residents.
- The recommendation would address issue of noise walls installed to mitigate noise from regional roads, where in many cases, there are City-owned lands between the Regional right-of-way and the noise wall. These should be the responsibility of the Region.

Staff Recommendation:

- Support recommendation

11.1 Community Safety and Well-being Plan 2021 Update (For Information)

Summary:

- An update on implementation of Peel's Community Safety and Well-being Plan, including a list of undertaken activities.

Staff Comments (Community Services):

- City of Brampton participated in the planning and delivery of the public awareness campaign
- Community Safety & Well-Being Office (CSWO) participated in priority setting discussions to inform goals and key activities for 2022.
- CSWO meets monthly with Region of Peel Strategic Initiatives, Health Services, for alignment between Peel and CSWB initiatives and City of Brampton community safety and well-being initiatives.

Staff Recommendation:

- Receive the report

17.2 User Fees for Electric Vehicle Charging Stations (Recommendation)

Summary:

- A recommendation to recover a portion of annual operating costs for EV charging stations, which are currently \$43,000, through the proposed fees that are to be aligned with Peel's average residential electricity rates.

Staff Comments (Public Works & Engineering):

- City staff initiated discussions about public facing EV charge stations and whether the City should impose access control and/or user fees.

Staff Recommendation:

- Support recommendation

City of Brampton 2022 Ontario Election Priorities

- ❖ LRT Tunnel option along Main Street to downtown Brampton GO (\$850M)
- ❖ Queen Street-Highway 7 Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) and regional connections (\$250M)
- ❖ Electrify third transit facility for e-bus fleet (\$75M)
- ❖ Riverwalk Project – long-term flood risk solutions / help unlock downtown’s potential (\$38M)
- ❖ Funding to start planning third full-service hospital / advancement on Peel Memorial Phase II and a new Cancer Care Centre.



Day 22 of the Election Campaign.

- The Public Affairs team facilitated an information session with Brampton Candidates from top four (4) political parties.
- Engaged with political parties to seek support for the City’s key priorities.



Federal Grants

Focus on work with the grants team, specifically Federal grants over the next few weeks.

Working on an advocacy campaign for grants to ensure efficient information sharing.

Proposed Delegation Meeting Requests

- Attorney General
- Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade
- Environment, Conservation and Parks
- Finance
- Health
- Infrastructure
- Municipal Affairs and Housing
- Solicitor General
- Transportation
- Treasury Board Secretariat

Political Parties

PC | NDP | Liberal | Green





2022 Resolutions Plenary

- The Resolutions Plenary to be held on Saturday, June 4, 8 to 9 a.m.
- Open to all voting delegates registered for the Annual Conference (in-person and virtual).
- The resolutions for debate are available online.
- An opportunity to influence the direction of FCM's public policy and advocacy work.

THANK YOU!

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