

# Government Relations Matters

Committee of Council  
June 8, 2022



### **Regional Council Meeting**

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

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

### **9.6 2018-2022 Term of Council Priorities Final Report (For Information)**

#### Summary:

- For the 2018-2022 Council term, key community needs were identified resulting in seven priorities that were endorsed by Regional Council in line with the approved 20-year Strategic Plan, including long-term outcomes alongside term-based priorities.

#### Staff Comments (Public Affairs):

- The report outlines progress on the identified seven Term of Council Priorities, including impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- End-of-term summary of the accomplishments for 2018-2022 term - following the municipal election, the Regional Council will be engaged in early 2023 to shape the future advancement and progression of the Strategic Plan.

#### Staff Recommendation:

- Receive the report

## 15.1 Introduction to the Homelessness Prevention Program (Recommendation)

### Summary:

- Homelessness Prevention Program consolidates the existing Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative, the Strong Communities Rent Supplement Program and the Home for Good programs.

### Staff Comments (Community Services):

- Staff support the Region of Peel's strategy to utilize the increase in funding to operate new transitional housing for youth in Brampton.
- Staff are in agreement with the risks indicated in the report related to decreasing administrative spending.
- Staff are aligned with the recommendation in the report to maintain the current level of administration to meet the responsibilities of the Homelessness Prevention Program.

### Staff Recommendation:

- Support recommendation



# Provincial Government

## Ontario 43<sup>rd</sup> General Election Provincewide Results



**63** SEATS NEEDED FOR MAJORITY GOVERNMENT.

Voter Turnout: **43.3%**



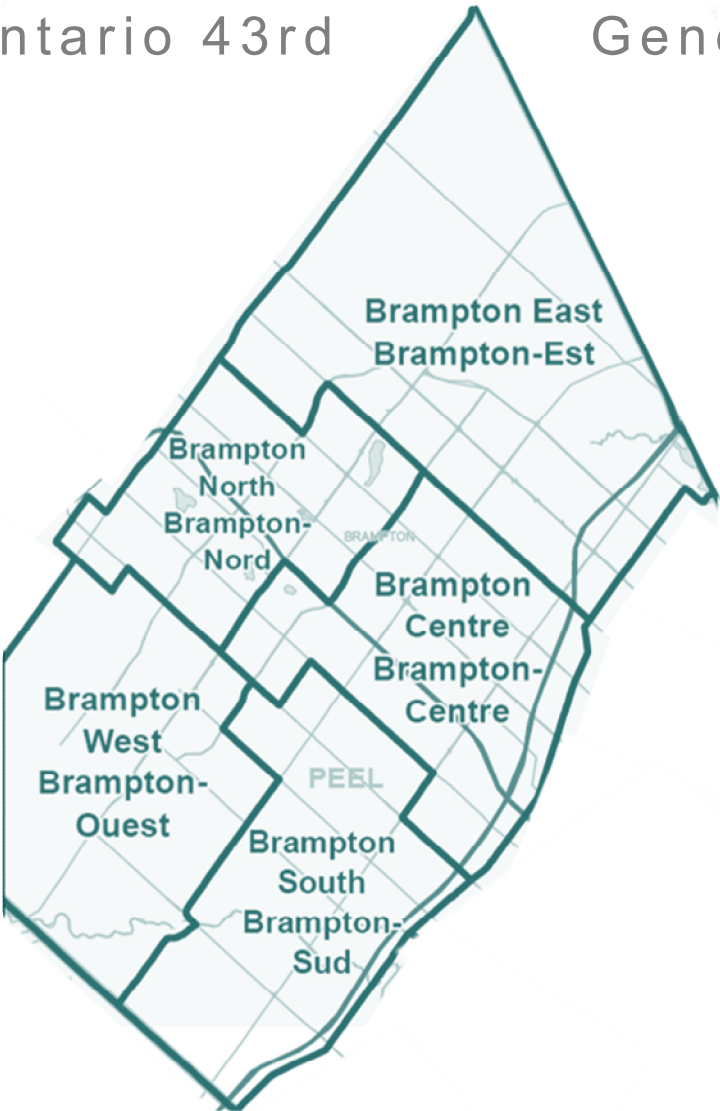
**Doug Ford** remains the Premier of Ontario.









**Andrea Horwath (NDP)** and **Stephen Del Duca (OLP)** are stepping down as party leaders.

# Provincial Government

Ontario 43rd

General Election Local Results



Electoral District	Election Outcome		Change
Brampton North		Graham McGregor	Yes 
Brampton South		Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria*	No
Brampton Centre		Charmaine Williams	Yes 
Brampton East		Hardeep Grewal	Yes 
Brampton West		Amarjot Sandhu*	No

\*Incumbent

## Ontario 43<sup>rd</sup> General Election Results: Platform & Commitments



<b>Transit</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$61.1B for public transit projects.</li> <li>• <b>Commitment to transportation infrastructure expansion projects, two-way all-day GO passenger rail service for Brampton, and advancing the design of the Queen Street / Highway 7 Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) corridor.</b></li> <li>• <b>Continue to work hand in hand with federal and municipal partners, such as yourself, to advance opportunities to improve the Hazel McCallion Line LRT, including more connections into Brampton and provincial transit systems.</b></li> <li>• <b>Implementing a co-fare agreement with Brampton Transit and other local transit agencies.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Infrastructure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$158.8B for core infrastructure projects such as highways, public transit, health-care facilities and schools that will be spent over the next decade, with an aim to spend \$20 billion of that total this year and next.</li> <li>• <b>\$25.1B for highways, including Highway 413.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Environment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Continue to engage provincial ministries for support as you make progress in enabling new development catalyzed by Riverwalk.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Health Care</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$30B over 10 years for hospital projects to create 3,000 new beds; \$1B over the next three years to expand home care.</li> <li>• <b>Investing \$21M to expand William Osler Health System. This funding will help transform Peel Memorial into a new inpatient hospital with a 24/7 emergency room and expand the Cancer Care Centre at Brampton Civic Hospital.</b></li> <li>• <b>Committed to building a new medical school in Brampton that will receive 80 undergraduate seats and 95 postgraduate positions.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Municipalities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Through <i>Bill 109, More Homes for Everyone Act, 2022</i> support the creation of all types of housing by accelerating approvals while working to get more shovels in the ground – committed to the building of 1.5 million new homes over the next 10 years.</li> <li>• Introduce the Community Infrastructure and Housing Accelerator to streamline approvals for housing and community infrastructure.</li> <li>• Invest \$45M for Ontario's 39 largest municipalities to accelerate planning approvals.</li> </ul>

## Ontario 43<sup>rd</sup> General Election Results: Next Steps...

### **Proposed advocacy to engage with Brampton Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs)**



- Congratulatory Letters from the Mayor
  - Highlight Brampton's priorities and advocacy items
- Invitation to elected Brampton MPPs to meet with the Council
- Congratulatory letters to appointed members of the Cabinet
  - Highlight City's priorities as relevant to the Department
- Advocacy prior to the Speech from the Throne
  - Correspondence to the Premier, Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board
- 2022 Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Conference
  - Delegation meetings with Members of the new Cabinet

### Conference Programming

- Housing and Homelessness
- *More Homes for Everyone Act* (Bill 109)
- Creating Diverse, Equitable and Inclusive Communities
- Reconciliation and Ontario Municipalities
- Climate Change: Cross-Sector Collaboration and Community Engagement
- The Circular Economy: Reducing Reliance on Landfill and Waste
- Controlling Energy Needs with Local Solutions
- Municipal Emergency Management

- ❖ Speeches by the Premier, opposition leaders, Ministers, and the Ministers' Forum.
- ❖ Panel discussion on Economic Recovery, and the Third Annual Women's Leadership Forum.







### 2022 Conference Summary

- Over 2,200 participants took part in the event.
- Engaged with Federal Ministers and federal political leaders
- Fifteen (15) workshops covered topics that included:
  - Reconciliation
  - Climate Change and adaptation
  - Housing
  - Equitable and inclusive municipalities
  - Net-Zero infrastructure
  - Municipal Innovation
- Four resolution were adopted to expand FCM advocacy
  - Period Poverty | Missing Children and Unmarked Graves
  - Canada Community-Building Fund | Ukrainian Refugees



### 2022 AGM Summary

- **Taneen Rudyk** (Councillor for the Town of Vegreville, AB) was acclaimed as FCM's new president, replacing Joanne Vanderheyden, who assumes the role of FCM Past President.
- Delegates elected **FCM's 75-seat Board of Directors**, with three Vice-Presidents:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> VP: **Scott Pearce** (Mayor, Canton of Gore, QC)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> VP: **Geoff Stewart** (Deputy Mayor, Municipality of the County of Colchester, NS)
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> VP: **Rebecca Bligh** (Councillor, City of Vancouver, BC)
- **Wards 1 & 5 Councillor Rowena Santos** was re-elected to the FCM Board of Directors.

The background image is a dark, low-key photograph of a city street. On the right, a large, multi-story brick building with a prominent clock tower is visible. The clock tower has two faces and a pointed roof. To the left of the main building is a modern, curved structure with large windows. In the foreground, a bus stop shelter is visible, with the word "Wellington" on its top edge. A person is standing near the bus stop. The overall scene is dimly lit, with the building's lights providing some illumination.

THANK YOU!

