



Government Relations Matters

**City Council
October 28, 2020**

ROPA 30 Appeals Oversight Committee (R30AOC)

Thursday, October 29, 2020 at 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Agenda not available at time of preparing this presentation

Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee (WMSAC)

Thursday, October 29, 2020 at 11:00 AM

<https://pub-peelregion.escribemeetings.com/FileStream.ashx?DocumentId=5276>

October 22, 2020: introduced *Bill 222: Ontario Rebuilding and Recovery Act, 2020*, which, if passed, would accelerate the building of key infrastructure projects, transportation and transit projects, and affordable housing. Key proposals

- Expand designations for major provincial transit projects to streamline project management and accelerating development as under the *Building Transit Faster Act*.
- Amend the *Transit Oriented Communities Act* to exempt Hearings of Necessity under the *Expropriations Act* for provincial transit projects and allows the government to pursue new types of commercial arrangements.
- Signaled the potential use of Minister's Zoning Orders to facilitate building of long-term care residences.
- Leverage recent apprenticeship system investments to build a workforce pipeline in the skilled trades

October 22, 2020: Investing \$410,000 in surveillance technology to help Peel Regional Police deter aggressive driving and gun and gang violence along the Highways 410 and 403.



Government announces new support for businesses



[CANADA.CA/ECONOMIC-RESPONSE-PLAN](https://canada.ca/economic-response-plan)

Canada 

October 20, 2020: Announced an investment of \$12M in the Canada United Small Business Relief Fund. Applications opened on October 26th, and support small businesses across sectors and industries with grants of up to \$5,000.

October 21, 2020: Launched an appointment process for the National Seniors Council, which advises on current and emerging issues and opportunities related to the quality of life and well being of seniors. Applications are due by November 1, 2020.