

Government Relations Matters

City Council
July 6, 2022



Regional Council Meeting

Thursday, 7 July 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 Supervised Consumption Services in Peel via an Urgent Public Health Need Site (Recommendation)

Summary:

- Recommendation to establish interim supervised consumption services as an effective harm reduction measure.
- Staff is seeking approval for interim Regional funding of up to \$5.8M for supervised consumption services via an Urgent Public Health Need Site in Peel for up to 24 months.

Staff Comments (Community Services & Public Affairs):

- This Region driven initiative focuses on harm reduction and prevention.
- Regional staff will report back to Council in the first half of 2023 with an update on the site specific community engagement, operations of the interim Urgent Public Health Need Site, and the status of advocacy for sustained provincial funding.

Staff Recommendation:

- Support recommendation

9.2 Peel Affordable Rental Incentives Program – Evaluation Results and Future Program Implementation (Recommendation)

Summary:

- The Program was initiated as part of the Peel Housing and Homelessness Plan, 2018-2028
- Based on the Pilot Program outcomes and evaluation results, Regional staff recommend implementing a permanent “Peel Affordable Rental Incentives Program”.

Staff Comments (Planning):

- City staff have been working closely with the Region on this program and have no concerns at this point.
- Regional staff committed to continue to work with local municipalities to coordinate housing programs, “stack” incentives, and explore opportunities to work with senior levels of government.

Staff Recommendation:

- Support recommendation



June 30, 2022: Announced reduction of the gas tax by 5.7 cents per litre and the fuel tax by 5.3 cents per litre for six months, beginning July 1.

June 29, 2022: The Premier unveiled the Parliamentary Assistant assignments. Several Brampton MPPs were given new responsibilities:

- **Graham McGregor, MPP (Brampton North):** Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism
- **Hardeep Singh Grewal, MPP (Brampton East):** Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Transportation
- **Amarjot Sandhu, MPP (Brampton West):** Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Infrastructure

June 29, 2022: Announced rent increase guideline for 2023 at 2.5%, below current rates of inflation.

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Submitted Delegation Meetings Requests:

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

Opposition Parties Delegation

- NDP Caucus
- Ontario Liberal Party Caucus
- Green Caucus

THANK YOU!

