

Government Relations Matters

Committee of Council
June 22, 2022



Peel Living Annual General Meeting

Thursday, 23 June 2022 @ 9:00 AM | Meeting agenda is available [here](#)

Regional Council Meeting

Thursday, 23 June 2022 @ 9:30 AM | Meeting agenda is available [here](#)

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

8.2 Housing Services 2021 Annual Report (Recommendation)

Summary:

- An overview of key accomplishments this term of Council and throughout 2021.

Staff Comments (Planning):

- Regional staff is in the process of evaluating the Affordable Housing Incentives Pilot Program and will return to Regional Council with recommendations for a permanent program in July 2022.
- City staff will be monitoring this process and it will affect how Brampton provide incentives.
- Regional staff will bring a renewed housing needs assessment, gap analysis and service level recommendations to Regional Council in 2023 in advance of the 2024 budget process.

Staff Recommendation:

- Support recommendation

8.4 Peel's Growth Management Program, Development Charge Performance, and Census Results – 2021 Overview and Progress Report (For Information)

Summary:

- An update on the Growth Management Program and a report on monitoring the Region of Peel's growth forecast, development charge performance, and 2021 Census results.

Staff Comments (Finance):

- An annual report to Council.
- Region growth-related debentures rely on DC revenue to pay for the debt payments.
- Finance staff continue to monitor the housing market closely and update Operating Departments as part of the annual budgeting exercise as to the forecasted DC revenue intake for the City.

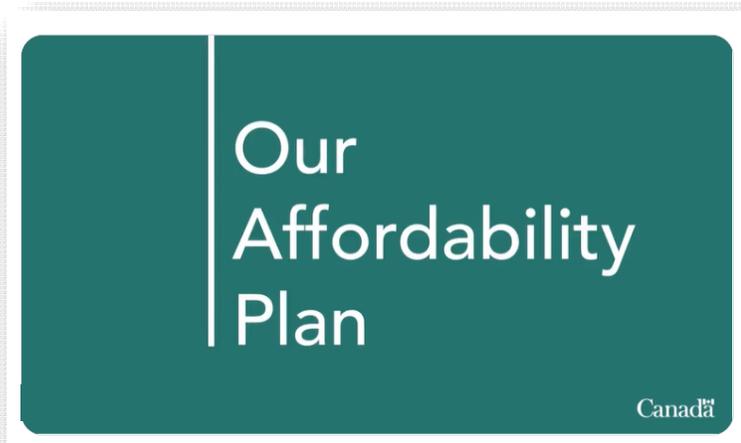
Staff Recommendation:

- Support recommendation



Ontario's New Cabinet to Be Announced

- Premier Ford and the new Executive Council will be sworn in by the Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario on **Friday June 24th**.



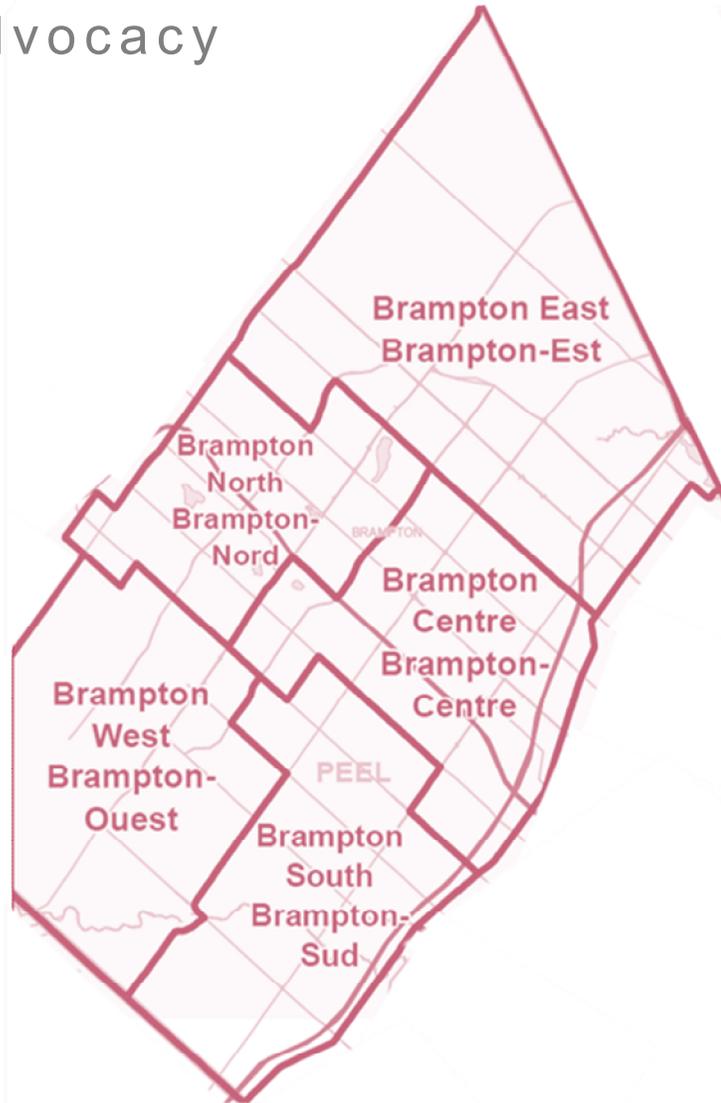
June 16, 2022: Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance outlined the federal Affordability Plan totaling \$8.9B in new support this year to help make life more affordable in light of the inflationary pressures driven by lasting impacts from the pandemic and external factors:

- Enhancing the Canada Workers Benefit
- Affordable Early Learning and Child Care
- 10% Increase to Old Age Security (OAS)
- Housing Affordability Payment
- Dental Care
- Benefits Indexed to Inflation

June 8, 2022: the Minister of Seniors, announced the launch of a new initiative called Age Well at Home.

- Budget 2021 provided \$90M in funding for Age Well at Home.
- Under the calls for proposals, organizations will be able to apply for funding for projects from two streams:
 - In-Home Support Pilot Projects
 - Scaling Up for Seniors.
- Application deadline is July 22, 2022.





Meeting with Brampton Members of Parliament

- Confirmed a meeting with Brampton Members of Parliament (MPs) on **Tuesday June 28, 2022**.
- Opportunity for Council and MPs to highlight key issues, share updates, identify opportunities for collaboration.
- The Government Relations team coordinating details.

THANK YOU!

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