

Government Relations Matters

City Council
May 17, 2023



Health System Integration Committee

Thursday, 18 May 2023 @ 9:30 AM | Meeting agenda is available [here](#)

Audit and Risk Committee

Thursday, 18 May 2023 @ 11:00 AM | Meeting agenda is available [here](#)

Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee

Thursday, 18 May 2023 @ 1:00 PM | Meeting agenda is available [here](#)

The next Regional Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday June 8, 2023 at 9:30 AM.

5.3 Community Health Care Model for People Experiencing Homelessness (For Information)

Summary:

- This staff report provides overview of the interim solution for homeless health care and includes an update on the sustainable community health care model for people experiencing homelessness.

Staff Comments (Community Services & Government Relations):

- City staff support the report.
- Community-based supports are key for this vulnerable population.
- In March 2022, the Regional Council approved \$6.5M in funding for up to 19 months of health care for homeless clients with complex care needs.
- Regional staff will return to Regional Council in June 2023 to request funding to temporarily extend health care services until co-design is complete.

Staff Recommendation:

- Receive the report.

May 11, 2023: New Upgrades to Bramalea GO Station

- Major infrastructure improvements at Bramalea GO station have been completed to support future two-way, all-day GO train service along the Kitchener line.
 - Station improvements include:
 - Brand-new accessible station building
 - Parking garage with 2,059 spaces
 - New bus loop that will provide better access to regional GO and local Brampton Transit bus services
 - 18 new bus platforms
 - New stop inside Bramalea GO station for Züm, Brampton Transit's rapid bus service



Brampton Advocacy Day

The City of Brampton delegation was at the Provincial Legislature to advocate for key initiatives and projects that require Provincial support including transit and other critical infrastructure, health care, housing and homelessness and mental health.

Meetings included:

Ministry of Infrastructure

Hon. Kinga Surma, Minister

Ministry of Transportation

Doug Jones, Deputy Minister & Ian Freeman, Assistant Deputy Minister & CAO

Ministry of Health (Mental Health)

Hon. Michael Tibollo, Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry

Hon. Graydon Smith, Minister

Ministry of Health

Hon. Sylvia Jones, Minister & Deputy Premier





The Review on Homeless Encampments

- The Federal Housing Advocate is conducting a review of homeless encampments as a violation of human rights in Canada.
- The review includes testimony from people with lived experience, anyone who has experienced living in an encampment, or organizations who advocate on their behalf, can contribute to the review.
- **On-line submissions are due by May 26, 2023**
- As a result of the review, the Advocate will produce a report with findings and recommendations that will be provided to the federal Minister responsible for housing.



AMO 2023

AMO Annual Conference & AGM

Announcing the Opening Keynote Speaker:

The Hon. Catherine McKenna
Former Minister of the Environment and Climate Change

Delegations:

- Delegation meetings with provincial ministers and parliamentary assistants are a key feature of the Conference.
- The deadline to submit delegation requests is Friday, June 9, 2023.

THANK YOU!

