

# Government Relations Matters

City Council  
June 28, 2023



### **Diversity, Equity and Anti-Racism Committee**

Thursday, 29 June 2023 @ 10:00 AM | Meeting agenda is available [here](#)

### **Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee**

Thursday, 29 June 2023 @ 11:00 AM | Meeting agenda is available [here](#)

*The next Regional Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday July 6, 2023 at 9:30 AM.*

*Staff have reviewed the Committee agenda and reached out to department staff for comments.*

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## Infrastructure Funding

- The Ontario Minister of Infrastructure issues a letter to the Federal Infrastructure Minister calling for a new round of Federal-Provincial infrastructure funding.
- The provincial Minister referenced a call by Council of Federation for \$10 billion a year in funding over ten years.
- The Minister identified three Ontario priorities:
  - Critical underground infrastructure including drinking, wastewater and stormwater;
  - Addressing previously approved projects cost escalation;
  - Critical infrastructure to unlock employment lands and housing development.
- The Ontario Big City Mayors (OBCM) issued a letter in support to the Ontario Infrastructure Minister's request.



During the 2023 FCM Conference, the Prime Minister indicated that details of the federal infrastructure funding would be released in the fall.



## Summer Recess

- The Provincial Legislature has recessed for the summer and will reconvene on Monday, September 25.
- Staff continue to monitor for regulatory announcements for legislation with impact to the municipal sector.

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### Federal, Provincial, and Territorial Infrastructure Discussions



- Ministers committed to ensuring that future federal infrastructure investments are focused on climate resiliency, increasing the housing stock, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and growing the economy.
- Ministers also agreed that implementing measures such as transit-oriented development (TOD) will be key to reaching those objectives over the coming years.
- The government is actively reviewing Canada's continued infrastructure needs as it charts a course for future federal infrastructure programming.
- The City has provided input on Brampton and broader municipal infrastructure funding needs through the 2023 pre-budget consultations process, and the ongoing advocacy work.



## Summer Recess

- The House of Commons has recessed for the summer and will reconvene on Monday, September 18 at 11 a .m.
- On June 22, 2023 *Bill C-47, the Budget Implementation Act, 2023*, received Royal Assent, enabling implementation of Budget 2023, including:
  - implementation of the new Canadian Dental Care Plan;
  - \$46.2 billion in new funding to provinces and territories through new Canada Health Transfer.

THANK YOU!

