



**THE COUNCIL OF  
THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF PEEL  
MINUTES**

**April 22, 2021**

Members Present:	P. Brown	M. Mahoney
	G. Carlson	S. McFadden
	B. Crombie	M. Medeiros
	D. Damerla	M. Palleschi
	S. Dasko	C. Parrish
	G.S. Dhillon	K. Ras
	J. Downey	P. Saito
	C. Fonseca	R. Santos
	P. Fortini	I. Sinclair
	A. Groves	R. Starr
	N. Iannicca	A. Thompson
	J. Innis	P. Vicente
	J. Kovac	

Staff Present:	J. Baker, Chief Administrative Officer	N. Polsinelli, Commissioner of Health Services
	S. Baird, Commissioner of Service Excellence and Innovation	Dr. L. Loh, Medical Officer of Health
	K. Lockyer, Regional Clerk and Interim Commissioner of Corporate Services	A. Adams, Deputy Clerk and Acting Director of Clerk's
	J. Pittini, Interim Commissioner of Finance and Chief Financial Officer	C. Thomson, Deputy Clerk and Manager of Legislative Services
	P. Caza, Acting Regional Solicitor	J. Jones, Legislative Specialist
	A. Smith, Chief Planner	H. Gill, Legislative Specialist
	K. Dedman, Commissioner of Public Works	R. Khan, Legislative Technical Coordinator
	A. Baird, Acting Commissioner of Human Service	S. MacGregor, Legislative Technical Coordinator

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Regional Chair Iannicca called the meeting of Regional Council to order at 9:31 a.m. in the Council Chambers, Regional Administrative Headquarters, 10 Peel Centre Drive, Suite A, Brampton.

*Councillor Damerla departed at 11:20 a.m.*

**2. INDIGENOUS LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Regional Chair Iannicca read an Indigenous Land Acknowledgement.

**3. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

Nil.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES****4.1 April 8, 2021 Regional Council meeting**

**Resolution Number 2021-410**

**Moved by** Councillor Parrish

**Seconded by** Councillor McFadden

*That the minutes of the April 8, 2021 Regional Council meeting be approved.*

**Carried**

**5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Resolution Number 2021-411**

**Moved by** Councillor Starr

**Seconded by** Councillor Mahoney

*That the agenda for the April 22, 2021 Regional Council meeting include a communication from the Mississauga Board of Trade, regarding the use of Section 22 Orders to close businesses in the Region of Peel, to be dealt with under COVID-19 Related Matters - Item 9.1;*

*And further, that the agenda for the April 22, 2021 Regional Council meeting include a communication from Rahul Mehta, Resident, providing comments related to Earth Day and the 2020-2030 Climate Change Master Plan: 2020 Annual Progress Report, to be dealt with under items related to Enterprise Programs and Services - Item 12.3;*

*And further, that the agenda for the April 22, 2021 Regional Council meeting include an update regarding labour relations or employee negotiations, to be dealt with under In Camera Matters - item 24.4;*

*And further, that the agenda for the April 22, 2021 Regional Council meeting be approved, as amended.*

**Carried**

**6. CONSENT AGENDA**

**Resolution Number 2021-412**

**Moved by** Councillor Crombie

**Seconded by** Councillor Thompson

*That the following matters listed on the April 22, 2021 Regional Council Agenda be approved under the Consent Agenda: Items 8.2, 9.1, 11.1, 11.2, 11.3, 11.4, 11.5, 12.1, 12.2, 12.3, 13.1, 13.2, 13.3, 14.1, 16.1, 17.1, 17.2, 24.1, 24.2 and 24.3.*

In Favour (23): Councillor Brown, Councillor Carlson, Councillor Crombie, Councillor Damerla, Councillor Dasko, Councillor Downey, Councillor Fonseca, Councillor Fortini, Councillor Groves, Councillor Innis, Councillor Kovac, Councillor Mahoney, Councillor McFadden, Councillor Medeiros, Councillor Palleschi, Councillor Parrish, Councillor Ras, Councillor Saito, Councillor Santos, Councillor Sinclair, Councillor Starr, Councillor Thompson, and Councillor Vicente

Abstain (1): Councillor Dhillon

**Carried**

## **RESOLUTIONS AS A RESULT OF THE CONSENT AGENDA**

### **8. COVID-19 RELATED MATTERS**

#### **8.2 Update on Implementation of the Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program and the Impact of COVID-19 on Service Delivery**

(For information)

**Resolution Number 2021-413**

**Received**

This item was dealt with under the Consent Agenda.

### **9. COMMUNICATIONS**

#### **9.1 David Wojcik, President and Chief Executive Officer, Mississauga Board of Trade**

Letter dated April 22, 2021, Regarding the Use of Section 22 Orders to Close Businesses in Peel Region (Receipt recommended)

**Resolution Number 2021-414**

**Received**

This item was dealt with under the Consent Agenda.

### **11. ITEMS RELATED TO ENTERPRISE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

#### **11.1 2021 Update of the Region of Peel's Financial Condition**

(For information)

**Resolution Number 2021-415**

**Received**

This item was dealt with under the Consent Agenda.

**11.2 Budget Policy and Reserve Management Policy Compliance Update – December 31, 2020**

(For information)

**Resolution Number 2021-416**

**Received**

This item was dealt with under the Consent Agenda.

**11.3 Crane Swing Agreement – 5025, 5035 and 5065 Erin Mills Parkway, City of Mississauga, Ward 11, Owner: Daniels HR Corporation**

(Related to By-law 27-2021)

**Resolution Number 2021-417**

**Moved by** Councillor Crombie

**Seconded by** Councillor Thompson

*That the temporary encroachment of two crane swings, from cranes to be erected on the adjacent property known municipally as 5025, 5035 and 5065 Erin Mills Parkway, Mississauga, be permitted to encroach within a portion of the air space above Regional Road 1 (Erin Mills Parkway), City of Mississauga, in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in a Crane Swing Agreement between The Regional Municipality of Peel and Daniels HR Corporation;*

*And further, that the necessary by-law be presented for enactment.*

**Carried**

This item was dealt with under the Consent Agenda.

**11.4 Tie-Back Agreement – 5025, 5035 and 5065 Erin Mills Parkway, City of Mississauga, Ward 11, Owner: Daniels HR Corporation**

(Related to By-law 28-2021)

**Resolution Number 2021-418**

**Moved by** Councillor Crombie

**Seconded by** Councillor Thompson

*That the encroachment of tie-backs from the construction of two residential apartment buildings on the adjacent property known municipally as 5025, 5035 and 5065 Erin Mills Parkway, Mississauga, be permitted to encroach within a portion of Regional Road 1 (Erin Mills Parkway), City of Mississauga, in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in a Tie-Back Agreement between The Regional Municipality of Peel and Daniels HR Corporation;*

*And further, that the necessary by-law be presented for enactment.*

This item was dealt with under the Consent Agenda.

**11.5 Report of the Government Relations Committee (GRC-1/2021) meeting held on April 1, 2021**

**Resolution Number 2021-419**

**Moved by** Councillor Crombie

**Seconded by** Councillor Thompson

*That the report of the Government Relations Committee (GRC-1/2021) meeting held on April 1, 2021, be adopted.*

**Carried**

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**RECOMMENDATION GRC-1-2021:**

**Resolution Number 2021-420**

*That the agenda for the April 1, 2021 Government Relations Committee meeting, be approved.*

**Approved**

**4. DELEGATIONS**

**4.1 Ruby Sahota, Member of Parliament, Brampton North**

Providing an Update on Federal Issues

**Resolution Number 2021-421**

**Received**

**5. GOVERNMENT RELATIONS UPDATE**

Discussion led by Keith Medenblik, Manager, Strategic Public Policy and External Relations, Suzanne Finn, Director, Early Years and Child Care Services and Alexandra Walsh, Advisor, Early Years System

**Resolution Number 2021-422**

**Received**

**RECOMMENDATION GRC-2-2021:**

**Resolution Number 2021-423**

*That the report to be listed on the April 22, 2021 Regional Council agenda titled "Sustaining a Strong Early Years and Child Care Sector" include information on the potential impacts on the tax base of maintaining current service levels.*

**Approved**

**6. REPORTS**

**6.1 Update on the Region of Peel's Advocacy Priorities**

(For information)

**Resolution Number 2021-424**

**Received**

**6.2 2021 Virtual Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Annual Conference**

**RECOMMENDATION GRC-3-2021:**

**Resolution Number 2021-425**

*That the approach outlined in the report listed on the April 1, 2021 Government Relations Committee agenda titled "2021 Virtual Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Annual Conference," be endorsed.*

**Approved**

**7. COMMUNICATIONS**

**7.1 2021 Region of Peel Federal Pre-Budget Submission**

(Receipt recommended)

**Resolution Number 2021-426**

**Received**

**7.2 2021 Region of Peel Provincial Pre-Budget Submission**

(Receipt recommended)

**Resolution Number 2021-427**

**Received**

**7.3 Winter 2021 MP/MPP Advocacy Update**

(Receipt recommended)

**Resolution Number 2021-428**

**Received**

**12. COMMUNICATIONS**

**12.1 Nina Tangri, MPP, Mississauga-Streetsville**

Email dated March 24, 2021, Regarding the 2021 Government of Ontario Budget (Receipt recommended) (Related to 16.1)

**Resolution Number 2021-429**

**Received**

This item was dealt with under the Consent Agenda.

**12.2 Peter Robertson, Resident of Peel**

Letter dated April 12, 2021, Regarding the Commissioning of a Monument in Honour of Former Premier of Ontario, Bill Davis (Referral to Service Excellence and Innovation recommended)

**Resolution Number 2021-430**

**Referred to Service Excellence and Innovation**

This item was dealt with under the Consent Agenda.

**12.3 Rahul Mehta, Resident**

Email dated April 22, 2021 Providing Comments Related to Earth Day and the 2020-2030 Climate Change Master Plan: 2020 Annual Progress Report (Receipt recommended)

**Resolution Number 2021-431**

**Received**

This item was dealt with under the Consent Agenda.

**13. ITEMS RELATED TO PUBLIC WORKS**

**13.1 Extension of TransHelp Service Contracts – Document 2016-061T**

**Resolution Number 2021-432**

**Moved by** Councillor Crombie

**Seconded by** Councillor Thompson

*That the current TransHelp Service Contracts (Document 2016-061T) for the supply of Accessible Transportation Services, between the Region of Peel and A Black Cab, All Star Taxi, Brampton Accessible Taxi, Blue & White Taxi, Burt Transportation Service, CANES Community Care, Supertrans Logistics Ltd., Tor Taxi, and Wheelchair Accessible, be extended 12 months beginning June 20, 2021, in the estimated amount of \$7,500,000 (excluding applicable taxes), in accordance with Procurement By-law 30-2018, as amended;*

*And further, that approval be granted to extend the contract for one additional 12-month period in 2022 to 2023, based on satisfactory service, performance, and pricing, in accordance with Procurement By-law 30-2018, as amended;*

*And further, that authority be given to increase quantities on an as required basis to the extent of approved budget availability for this and subsequent contract*

*periods, to satisfy the passenger demand needs of TransHelp, based on satisfactory price, performance and service.*

**Carried**

This item was dealt with under the Consent Agenda.

**13.2 Curbside Waste Collection Contractors' Performance in 2020**

(For information)

**Resolution Number 2021-433**

**Received**

This item was dealt with under the Consent Agenda.

**13.3 Report of the Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee (WMSAC-2/2021) meeting held on April 1, 2021**

**Resolution Number 2021-434**

**Moved by** Councillor Crombie

**Seconded by** Councillor Thompson

*That the report of the Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee (WMSAC- 2/2021) meeting held on April 1, 2021, be adopted.*

**Carried**

This item was dealt with under the Consent Agenda.

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**RECOMMENDATION WMSAC-6-2021:**

**Resolution Number 2021-435**

*That the agenda for the April 1, 2021 Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee meeting, be approved.*

**Approved**

**5. REPORTS**

**5.1 Townhouse Waste Collection Options**

Presentation by Norman Lee, Director, Waste Management

**Resolution Number 2021-436**

**Received**

**RECOMMENDATION WMSAC-7-2021:****Resolution Number 2021-437**

*That the following Townhouse Waste Collection Options be approved and presented to townhouse residents, Board of Directors and/or Property Managers:*

- *Option 1a - Cart-based garbage and recycling collection with choice of 120, 240 and 360 litre carts and cart-based organics collection with a 100 litre cart;*
- *Option 1b - Cart-based garbage and recycling collection with choice of 120, 240 and 360 litre carts and cart-based organics collection with a smaller 46-80 litre cart;*
- *Option 2a – Cart-based garbage collection with choice of 120, 240 and 360 litre carts, bag-based recycling collection and cart-based organics collection with a 100 litre cart;*
- *Option 2b – Cart-based garbage collection with choice of 120, 240 and 360 litre carts bag-based recycling collection and cart-based organics collection with a smaller 46-80 litre cart;*

*And further, that in townhouse complexes where Options 1a, 1b, 2a and 2b are not feasible, Townhouse Waste Collection Option 3, where all units in the complex purchase and use bags for garbage and recycling; and, use a single (consistent) cart size for organics (100 litre cart or a smaller 46-80 litre cart), be approved and presented to townhouse residents, Board of Directors and/or Property Managers;*

*And further, that the following revised three-step consultation plan to inform townhouse residents, Boards of Directors and/or Property Managers of the waste collection service options and to confirm their preferred option, be approved:*

- *Step 1 – Engage the Board of Directors to understand their decision-making process at the complex;*
- *Step 2 – Engage the residents to explain the options available for the complex to allow for an informed decision by the complex;*
- *Step 3 – Work with each resident to select garbage and recycling cart sizes and prepare for transition;*

*And further, that staff report back to a future Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee on the consultation materials for Step 2 of the three-step consultation prior to distribution to townhouse residents, Boards of Directors and/or Property Managers, which are to include:*

- *a clear explanation that the townhouse boards and property management makes the final decision for their respective townhouse complexes, not the Region of Peel;*
- *options available to the townhouse complex and the advantages and disadvantages of each option;*

- *clarification on the implementation timelines for the townhouses waste collection options and its alignment with the new waste collection contract anticipated to commence in 2024; and,*
- *an education component on the transition of the Blue Box Program to full producer responsibility;*

*And further, that the timing of the implementation of the new townhouse waste collection options be as follows:*

- *Option 1a to be implemented at townhouse complexes following selection of option and cart sizes, in accordance with the selection process described in the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, titled "Townhouse Waste Collection Options" and the presentation of the Director of Waste Management titled "Update on Townhouse Waste Collection Options", listed on the April 1, 2021 Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee agenda;*
- *Options 1b, 2a, 2b and 3 to be implemented at townhouse complexes following selection of option and cart sizes, in accordance with the selection process described in the subject report and subject presentation, subject to successful price negotiations with the Region of Peel's cart suppliers and collection contractors, failing which, Options 1b, 2a, 2b and 3 would be implemented at the start of the new curbside collection contracts, anticipated to commence in 2024;*

*And further, that townhouse complexes that have already been converted to carts remain on cart-based collection until the new waste collection contract anticipated to commence in 2024.*

**Approved**

## **5.2 Heart Lake Community Recycling Centre Operations**

### **RECOMMENDATION WMSAC-8-2021:**

#### **Resolution Number 2021-438**

*That operation of the Heart Lake Community Recycling Centre (Heart Lake CRC) be brought in-house to be operated by Regional staff effective April 1, 2022, as described in the report of the Interim Commissioner of Public Works, listed on the April 1, 2021 Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee agenda, titled "Heart Lake Community Recycling Centre Operations";*

*And further, that 27 new staffing positions for in-house operation of the Heart Lake CRC, as described in the subject report, be approved in advance of the 2022 budget with staff training beginning in March 2022;*

*And further, that funding for the purchase of new equipment for in-house operation of the Heart Lake CRC in the amount of \$1.4 million be set up under Capital Project 21-6570, financed from the Tax Rate Stabilization Reserve;*

*And further, that the Commissioner of Finance and Chief Financial Officer be authorized to increase the value or extend the term of existing contracts or award*

*new contracts, on a direct negotiation basis or otherwise, on business terms acceptable to the Director of Waste Management and on legal terms satisfactory to the Regional Solicitor, in order to carry out the direction of this report for the Heart Lake CRC, subject to the limit of the program's approved budget and notwithstanding the requirements of Part V of the Procurement By-law 30-2018, as amended;*

*And further, that where the authority conferred or delegated is to be exercised other than in accordance with Part V of the Procurement By-law 30-2018, as amended, Council states that pursuant to sections 3.1 and 3.2 of the subject by-law, as a matter of public record, it is satisfied that procuring in such manner is necessary in the public interest to ensure a seamless and uninterrupted transition from the current operator of the Heart Lake CRC to Regional staff.*

**Approved**

**5.3 Municipal Hazardous and Special Waste Transition to Full Producer Responsibility Update – Preliminary Analysis of the Draft Regulation**

**RECOMMENDATION WMSAC-9-2021:**

**Resolution Number 2021-439**

*That, while the Region of Peel wholeheartedly supports the transition of waste diversion programs to full producer responsibility, the Region of Peel does not support the proposed Hazardous and Special Products regulation in its current form;*

*And further, that the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks be requested to amend the Hazardous and Special Products regulation to designate all materials captured in Phase 1, 2 and 3 of the current Municipal Hazardous and Special Waste Program;*

*And further, that the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks be requested to meet with representatives from the Region of Peel to discuss the Region's comments and concerns regarding the proposed Hazardous and Special Products regulation;*

*And further, that the comments outlined in the report of the Interim Commissioner of Public Works, listed on the April 1, 2021 Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee agenda, titled "Municipal Hazardous and Special Waste Transition to Full Producer Responsibility Update – Preliminary Analysis of the Draft Regulation" be endorsed;*

*And further, that the Commissioner of Finance and Chief Financial Officer be authorized to increase the value, amend, or extend the terms of existing contracts or to award new contracts, on a direct negotiation basis or otherwise, on business terms acceptable to the Director of Waste Management and on legal terms satisfactory to the Regional Solicitor, in order to implement the new regulatory framework within the timelines contemplated by the draft regulation or such amended regulatory timelines where, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Finance and Chief Financial Officer, such timelines or other regulatory provisions*

*are not reasonably compatible with the carrying out of a competitive procurement process, provided that, in the opinion of the Regional Solicitor such new regulatory framework is substantially in the form contemplated by the draft regulations, subject to the limit of the program's approved budget and notwithstanding the requirements of Part V of the Procurement By-law 30-2018, as amended;*

*And further, that where the authority conferred or delegated is to be exercised other than in accordance with Part V of the Procurement By-law 30-2018, as amended, Council hereby states that pursuant to sections 3.1 and 3.2 of the subject by-law, as a matter of public record, it is satisfied that procurement in such manner is necessary in the public interest to ensure a seamless and uninterrupted transition from the current regulatory framework to the new one contemplated by the draft regulations;*

*And further, that a copy of the subject report be shared with the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all Peel-area MPPs for their information.*

**Approved**

#### **5.4 Waste Collection Agreement for City of Mississauga Facilities**

(For Information)

**Resolution Number 2021-440**

**Received**

### **14. COMMUNICATIONS**

#### **14.1 Ann-Marie Norio, Regional Clerk, Niagara Region**

Letter dated March 4, 2021, Requesting Endorsement of the Niagara Region Resolution Regarding Schedule 6, Bill 197, *COVID-19 Economic Recovery Act, 2020*, to Eliminate the Development Approval Requirement Provisions from Adjacent Municipalities and to Render Final Approval for Landfills within a Host Municipality's Jurisdiction (Receipt recommended) (Related to 7.1)

**Resolution Number 2021-441**

**Received**

This item was dealt with under the Consent Agenda.

### **16. COMMUNICATIONS**

#### **16.1 Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria, MPP, Brampton South**

Email dated March 24, 2021, Announcing that the Government of Ontario will Provide a Second Hospital and Medical School for Brampton (Receipt recommended) (Related to 12.1)

**Resolution Number 2021-442**

**Received**

This item was dealt with under the Consent Agenda.

**17. ITEMS RELATED TO HUMAN SERVICES****17.1 Sustaining a Strong Early Years and Child Care Sector****Resolution Number 2021-443****Moved by** Councillor Crombie**Seconded by** Councillor Thompson

*That the Region of Peel continue to advocate to the provincial and federal governments for ongoing support for Peel's child care sector to address the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic;*

*And further, that the Region of Peel advocate that the provincial government implement a strategy to recruit, retain and recognize Registered Early Childhood Education professionals, including wage enhancement grants for both child care and EarlyON staff;*

*And further, that the Region of Peel advocate that the Ministry of Education stop planned cuts to Early Years and Child Care administrative funding in 2022 to avoid service reductions for Peel families;*

*And further, that the Region of Peel advocate for predictable, flexible, multi-year funding to facilitate the ability to plan and budget appropriately to meet community needs.*

**Carried**

This item was dealt with under the Consent Agenda.

**17.2 Reaching Home Funding Update 2021-2024**

(For information)

**Resolution Number 2021-444****Received**

This item was dealt with under the Consent Agenda.

**AGENDA ITEMS SUBJECT TO DISCUSSION AND DEBATE****7. DELEGATIONS****7.1 Robert Cook, Consultant, on behalf of the Ontario Waste Management Association**

Requesting that Regional Council Support the City of St. Catharines Resolution Regarding Schedule 6, Bill 197, *COVID-19 Economic Recovery Act, 2020*, to Eliminate the Development Approval Requirement Provisions from Adjacent

Municipalities and to Render Final Approval for Landfills within a Host Municipality's Jurisdiction (Related to 14.1)

**Resolution Number 2021-445**

**Received**

**Resolution Number 2021-446**

**Moved by** Councillor Starr

**Seconded by** Councillor Damerla

*That the motion from St. Catharines regarding a request to the provincial government to eliminate the development approval requirement provisions from adjacent municipalities, enacted under Ontario Bill 197, and to render final approval for landfills within a host municipality's jurisdiction, be referred to staff for a report to the Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee.*

**Carried**

Robert Cook, Consultant, on behalf of the Ontario Waste Management Association, requested that Regional Council support a resolution from the City of St. Catharines regarding Ontario Bill 197, the *COVID-19 Economic Recovery Act, 2020*. He noted that Bill 197 deals with COVID-19 issues but also includes a Schedule that provides a significant change to the *Environmental Assessment Act* which will impact municipal autonomy over development within its jurisdiction and waste management infrastructure (landfills). The infringement on municipal autonomy is a concern for all municipalities and represents a shift in the relationship between adjacent municipalities. The Ontario Waste Management Association is advocating to the provincial government on behalf of 74 municipalities.

Members of Regional Council discussed and asked questions regarding: the rights of residents to have a voice with respect to landfills in adjacent municipalities; the veto power provided to adjacent municipalities through Bill 197 with respect to landfills in adjacent host municipalities; consideration of alternative solutions; the inherent limitation of the veto power which only applies to proposed landfills within 3.4 km of the adjacent municipal boundary; the need to protect groundwater supply for private and municipal wells; a request to re-examine the original intent of the legislation; and, a request to consider past landfill decisions within the Region of Peel.

Staff took direction to report back to the Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee.

**7.2 Guri Pannu, Chair, South Asian COVID-19 Taskforce**

Promoting the National Campaign "This is Our Shot" to Combat Vaccine Hesitancy

**Resolution Number 2021-447**

**Received**

Guri Pannu, Chair, South Asian COVID-19 Taskforce, provided an overview of a national campaign, titled “This is Our Shot”, intended to combat vaccine hesitancy. The campaign promotes the need to celebrate getting vaccinated and enlists the support of prominent Canadian influencers. Members of the public may join the campaign by visiting [www.thisisourshot.ca](http://www.thisisourshot.ca). The delegate stated that all proceeds from the sale of campaign t-shirts will go to the Kid’s Help Phone.

## 8. COVID-19 RELATED MATTERS

### 8.1 Update on the Region of Peel’s Response to COVID-19

(Oral)

Presentation by Dr. Lawrence Loh, Medical Officer of Health

#### **Resolution Number 2021-448**

**Received**

#### **Resolution Number 2021-449**

**Moved by** Councillor Dasko

**Seconded by** Councillor Ras

*That the Regional Chair write a letter to the Premier of Ontario and the Ontario Minister of Health, on behalf of Regional Council, requesting that the provincial government designate the entire Region of Peel as a COVID-19 hot spot.*

In Favour (22): Councillor Brown, Councillor Carlson, Councillor Crombie, Councillor Dasko, Councillor Downey, Councillor Fonseca, Councillor Fortini, Councillor Groves, Councillor Innis, Councillor Kovac, Councillor Mahoney, Councillor McFadden, Councillor Medeiros, Councillor Palleschi, Councillor Parrish, Councillor Ras, Councillor Saito, Councillor Santos, Councillor Sinclair, Councillor Starr, Councillor Thompson, and Councillor Vicente

Abstain (1): Councillor Dhillon

Absent (1): Councillor Damerla

**Carried**

Brian Laundry, Director, Public Health Emergencies, provided an update on the Community Mass Vaccination Plan including: vaccination milestones; the systems approach to vaccination; targeted clinics for hot spots including workplace sponsored pop-ups, community pop-ups and mobile clinics in community settings; projected first dose coverage by June; and, weekly dose capacity and vaccine supply.

Monali Varia, Manager, Infection Prevention and Surveillance, provided a COVID-19 update including: weekly COVID-19 incidence rates in the Region of Peel and local municipalities, from May 31, 2020 to April 17, 2021; hospitalizations and critical care admissions; mobility data for different destinations; and, a review of the Public Health measures needed to flatten the curve.

Dr. Lawrence Loh, Medical Officer of Health, provided an update on provincial and regional Public Health measures and case, contact and outbreak management. He provided an overview of Public Health challenges and priorities including: the need for stable and sufficient vaccine supply; the need to designate the entire Region of Peel as a COVID-19 hot spot; the need for local control of the vaccination booking system; increased cases challenging the Region of Peel's response capacity; and, public frustration and confusion regarding Public Health measures.

Members of Regional Council discussed and asked questions regarding Public Health measures including: travel restrictions at Toronto Pearson International Airport; opportunities to tighten the travel exemptions list; the implementation of the updated Section 22 Order Amendment for workplaces in outbreak, and advocacy for potential revisions to the provincial essential business list.

Members of Regional Council discussed and asked questions regarding the Community Mass Vaccination Plan including: vaccine supply volatility; workplace and community clinic processes and oversight; consultation and adequate notice regarding community pop-up clinics; confirmation that workplace and community clinics' vaccine supply will be supplemental to the Region of Peel vaccine supply; staffing and volunteer requirements and the challenges to staff Public Health vaccination clinics 24 hours per day; vaccine procurement protocols and legislation; the potential for Canada to produce vaccines; and, the workplace vaccination pilot program with Amazon, Maple Leaf Foods and Maple Lodge Farms.

Councillor Saito requested that video excerpts of COVID-19 updates presented by the Medical Officer of Health at Regional Council meetings be made available to the public.

Councillor Dasko placed a motion that the Regional Chair send a letter to the Premier of Ontario and Minister of Health requesting that the entire Region of Peel be considered as a COVID-19 hotspot, so that all Peel residents wanting a vaccination can get one regardless of their postal code.

A motion from Councillor Brown regarding non-essential travel through Pearson International Airport was dealt with later in the meeting under Resolution 2021-454.

Council recessed at 12:27 p.m.

Council reconvened at 1:00 p.m.

## **10. STAFF PRESENTATIONS**

### **10.1 2020-2030 Climate Change Master Plan: 2020 Annual Progress Report**

Presentation by Christine Tu, Director, Office of Climate Change and Energy Management

**Resolution Number 2021-450**

**Received**

**Resolution Number 2021-451****Moved by** Councillor Groves**Seconded by** Councillor Thompson

*That the Region of Peel advocate to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks and the Minister of Energy, Northern Development and Mines to set the legislative and policy framework to phase-out all fossil natural gas-fired electricity generation as soon as possible;*

*And further, that the Minister of Energy, Northern Development and Mines be requested to provide Ministerial directives to the Ontario Energy Board and Independent Electricity System Operator to assist in the development of a plan to phase out fossil natural gas-fired electricity generation in the Province while meeting Ontario's electricity needs reliably, competitively, transparently, efficiently and at lowest cost;*

*And further, that copies of this resolution be sent to the City of Brampton, Town of Caledon, City of Mississauga and Peel-area MPPs for their awareness and support.*

In Favour (19): Councillor Carlson, Councillor Crombie, Councillor Dasko, Councillor Downey, Councillor Fonseca, Councillor Fortini, Councillor Groves, Councillor Innis, Councillor Mahoney, Councillor McFadden, Councillor Palleschi, Councillor Parrish, Councillor Ras, Councillor Saito, Councillor Santos, Councillor Sinclair, Councillor Starr, Councillor Thompson, and Councillor Vicente

Abstain (4): Councillor Brown, Councillor Dhillon, Councillor Kovac, and Councillor Medeiros

Absent (1): Councillor Damerla

**Carried**

Christine Tu, Director, Office of Climate Change and Energy Management, provided a summary of the 2020-2030 Climate Change Master Plan noting that the Region of Peel is making progress but needs to accelerate action as corporate greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions are rising. The Director provided an overview of the 2020 Annual Progress Report including: Phase 1 projects; additional 2020 accomplishments; and, advocacy to the provincial government to phase-out all fossil natural gas-fired electricity generation. She stated that the next steps include developing the Climate Change Risk Assessment Tool; advancing the Pacesetter Projects; and, building better buildings by developing tiered net zero emissions standards for new construction.

Members of Regional Council discussed and asked questions regarding: the potential to address truck pollution and gravel pit concerns through the Climate Change Master Plan; the methods by which Regional departments work with Climate Change staff to make procurement decisions; development of a sustainable procurement program; and, a request to include climate change considerations in future reports to Regional Council.

**15. ITEMS RELATED TO HEALTH**

Nil.

**18. COMMUNICATIONS**

Nil.

Item 20.1 was dealt with.

**20. COMMUNICATIONS****20.1 Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing**

Letter dated April 13, 2021, Responding to a Letter from Regional Chair Iannicca, Regarding Removal of Regional Official Plan Amendment 30 Lands from the Provincially Significant Employment Zone 15 Mapping (Resolution 2020-302) (Receipt recommended)

**Resolution Number 2021-452**

**Received**

The Regional Chair took direction to contact the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to clarify that Regional Council approved a resolution requesting that lands subject to ROPA 30 be removed from the PSEZ 15 mapping, as outlined in the Regional Chair's letter dated April 27, 2020, included as an attachment to item 20.1 on the April 22, 2021 Regional Council agenda.

**19. ITEMS RELATED TO PLANNING AND GROWTH MANAGEMENT****19.1 Regional Major Office Incentives Program**

(Related to By-law 29-2021)

**Resolution Number 2021-453**

**Moved by** Councillor Thompson

**Seconded by** Councillor Kovac

*That a community improvement strategy known as the Regional Major Office Incentives Program, as outlined in the joint report of the Commissioner of Public Works and Acting Commissioner of Finance and Chief Financial Officer, listed on the April 22, 2021 Regional Council agenda titled "Regional Major Office Incentives Program", be adopted in accordance with Section 28(7.2) of the Planning Act;*

*And further, that a new reserve, titled "Major Office Incentives Program Reserve", to track and facilitate grants to support the Region of Peel's participation in Local Municipal Community Improvement Plans as permitted under the Council endorsed Regional Major Office Incentives Program, be established;*

*And further, that a one-time transfer from the Tax Rate Stabilization Reserve to the Major Office Incentives Reserve in the amount of \$100,000 to provide seed funding for the Region's Major Office Incentives Program, be approved;*

*And further, that a by-law to delegate approval authority for the Regional Major Office Incentives Program administration, execution of agreements and granting of payments to the local municipalities to support Local Municipal Community Improvement Plans, in accordance with Section 28(7.2) of the Planning Act, be presented for enactment;*

*And further, that the Commissioner of Public Works and the Chief Planner be authorized to prepare and execute agreements on business terms satisfactory to the Chief Financial Officer and on legal terms satisfactory to the Regional Solicitor as appropriate to administer the Regional Major Office Incentives Program;*

*And further, that the Chief Financial Officer and the Regional Treasurer, each be authorized, pursuant to Section 28(7.2) of the Planning Act, to make grant payment(s) from the Major Office Incentives Program Reserve to a local municipality, in accordance with the subject by-law;*

*And further, that a copy of the subject report be forwarded to the City of Brampton, Town of Caledon, and City of Mississauga.*

In Favour (22): Councillor Brown, Councillor Carlson, Councillor Crombie, Councillor Dasko, Councillor Downey, Councillor Fonseca, Councillor Fortini, Councillor Groves, Councillor Innis, Councillor Kovac, Councillor Mahoney, Councillor McFadden, Councillor Medeiros, Councillor Palleschi, Councillor Parrish, Councillor Ras, Councillor Saito, Councillor Santos, Councillor Sinclair, Councillor Starr, Councillor Thompson, and Councillor Vicente

Abstain (1): Councillor Dhillon

Absent (1): Councillor Damerla

**Carried**

In response to a request to refer item 19.1 to the Planning and Growth Management Committee, the Interim Commissioner of Corporate Services clarified that Regional Council could vote on the report recommendation and that the matter would be forwarded to the Committee for follow-up.

## **21. OTHER BUSINESS/COUNCILLOR ENQUIRIES**

### **21.1 Non-essential Travel from Interprovincial and International Hot Spot Destinations to Toronto Pearson International Airport**

(Related to 8.1)

**Resolution Number 2021-454**

**Moved by** Councillor Brown

**Seconded by** Councillor Palleschi

*Whereas the Region of Peel continues to experience wide-spread transmission of COVID-19 in the community and the overwhelming number of cases are outpacing the capacity of Peel's healthcare system;*

*And whereas, additional COVID-19 cases, including variants not yet reported in Ontario, threaten to infiltrate the community from interprovincial and international destinations on flights arriving at Toronto Pearson International Airport;*

*And whereas, the federal government has previously limited travel from some countries over the course of the pandemic to secure the border to limit the spread of the virus;*

*Therefore be it resolved, that the Regional Chair, on behalf of Regional Council, write to the Prime Minister and the federal Minister of Transport to request that all non-essential travel from interprovincial and international hot spot destinations to Toronto Pearson International Airport be suspended until the threat of transmission of COVID-19, including emerging variants, is sufficiently addressed;*

*And further, that the federal government be requested to immediately develop and implement an effective strategy to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 from all destinations;*

*And further, that copies of this resolution be shared with Peel-area MPs, the Premier of Ontario and Peel-area MPPs, for their awareness and support.*

In Favour (21): Councillor Brown, Councillor Carlson, Councillor Crombie, Councillor Dasko, Councillor Downey, Councillor Fonseca, Councillor Fortini, Councillor Groves, Councillor Innis, Councillor Kovac, Councillor Mahoney, Councillor McFadden, Councillor Medeiros, Councillor Palleschi, Councillor Parrish, Councillor Ras, Councillor Saito, Councillor Sinclair, Councillor Starr, Councillor Thompson, and Councillor Vicente

Abstain (2): Councillor Dhillon, and Councillor Santos

Absent (1): Councillor Damerla

**Carried**

## **22. NOTICE OF MOTION/MOTION**

Nil.

## **23. BY-LAWS**

*Three Readings*

### **Resolution Number 2021-455**

**Moved by** Councillor Sinclair

**Seconded by** Councillor McFadden

*That the by-laws listed on the April 22, 2021 Regional Council agenda, being By-laws 27-2021 to 29-2021 inclusive, be given the required number of readings, taken as read, signed by the Regional Chair and the Deputy Regional Clerk, and the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.*

**Carried**

### **23.1 By-law 27-2021**

A by-law to provide for the Regional Corporation's consent to permit encroachments onto parts of Regional Road 1 (Erin Mills Parkway), City of Mississauga.

(Related to 11.3)

**23.2 By-law 28-2021**

A by-law to provide for the Regional Corporation's consent to permit encroachments onto parts of Regional Road 1 (Erin Mills Parkway), City of Mississauga.

(Related to 11.4)

**23.3 By-law 29-2021**

A by-law to delegate approval authority for the Regional Major Office Incentives Program administration, execution of agreements and granting of payments to the local municipalities to support Local Municipal Community Improvement Plans.

(Related to 19.1)

**24. IN CAMERA MATTERS****Resolution Number 2021-456**

**Moved by** Councillor Sinclair

**Seconded by** Councillor McFadden

*That Council proceed "In Camera" to consider reports relating to the following:*

- Update Regarding Bargaining Negotiations (Labour relations or employee negotiations)

**Carried**

**Resolution Number 2021-457**

**Moved by** Councillor Medeiros

**Seconded by** Councillor Dasko

*That Council move out of "In Camera".*

**Carried**

Council moved in camera at 1:56 p.m.

Council moved out of in camera at 2:04 p.m.

**24.1 April 8, 2021 Regional Council Closed Session Report****Resolution Number 2021-458**

**Received**

This item was dealt with under the Consent Agenda.

**24.2 Appointment of Non-elected Member to the Region of Peel Accessibility Advisory Committee**

(Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees)

**Resolution Number 2021-459**

**Moved by** Councillor Crombie

**Seconded by** Councillor Thompson

*That Maureen Tymkow be appointed as a non-elected member to the Region of Peel Accessibility Advisory Committee for the remainder of the Council term or until a successor is appointed by Regional Council.*

**Carried**

This item was dealt with under the Consent Agenda.

**24.3 Letter from the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing**

(Information explicitly supplied in confidence to the municipality or local board by Canada, a province or territory or a Crown agency of any of them)

**Resolution Number 2021-460**

**Moved by** Councillor Crombie

**Seconded by** Councillor Thompson

**Referred to Human Services and Finance**

This item was dealt with under the Consent Agenda.

**24.4 Update Regarding Bargaining Negotiations**

(Oral) (Labour relations or employee negotiations)

**Resolution Number 2021-461**

**Received**

**25. BY-LAWS RELATING TO IN CAMERA MATTERS**

Nil.

**26. BY-LAW TO CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL**

**Resolution Number 2021-462**

**Moved by** Councillor Innis

**Seconded by** Councillor Starr

*That By-law 30-2021 to confirm the proceedings of Regional Council at its meeting held on April 22, 2021 and to authorize the execution of documents in accordance with the Region of Peel by-laws relating thereto, be given the required number of readings, taken as read, signed by the Regional Chair and the Deputy Regional Clerk, and the corporate seal be affixed thereto.*

**Carried**

**27. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 2:06 p.m.

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Deputy Regional Clerk

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Regional Chair