

Appendix II – Overview of Regional Advocacy Efforts

1998	Peel Manor classified as an ‘A-rated home’ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding allocation per bed at Peel Manor determined using A-rated home classification
2009	Ministry releases Long Term Care Home Renewal Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Long Term Care Home Renewal Strategy includes a Construction Funding Subsidy Policy with dedicated capital funding for long-term care homes A-rated homes, including Peel Manor are deemed ineligible for funding
2012	Peel Manor Comprehensive Building Assessment Complete <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review identified that Peel Manor was nearing the end of its useful life, and that significant funds would be required to maintain the building
2014	Regional Council endorses transformation of Peel Manor into Seniors Health and Wellness Village <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Council approved the conceptual plan for redeveloping Peel Manor into a community hub to better support the seniors living in the community
2015	Initial meetings with Ministry staff to discuss Peel Manor deficit and funding options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 2015 - Staff met with Ministry and Central West LHIN staff and shared an overview of Peel Manor’s deficits, and how it is not meeting structural guidelines set out by the Ministry. Ministry verbally indicated that they were not considering funding Peel Manor redevelopment at this time December 2015 – Staff met with Minister Damerla (Associate Minister of Health and Long-Term Care) to discuss lack of funding available for older A-rated homes
	December 2015 – Ministry releases Enhanced Long Term Care Home Renewal Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A-rated homes including older homes like Peel Manor remain ineligible for funding
2016	Exploration and advocacy for capital funding streams and reclassification process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> September 2016 – Region explores other capital funding streams. None available for Peel Manor at this time October 2016 – Region advocated for funding stream to support community hubs for seniors through Ontario’s Dementia Strategy Discussion paper December 2016 – Region is informed that there is not a process in place to appeal for re-classification by Ministry staff from the Long Term Care Renewal Branch
2017	Meetings with Ministry to explore funding options and eligibility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> January 2017 – Region asks for funding through Enhanced Long Term Care Home Renewal Strategy – no commitment to fund Peel Manor redevelopment June 2017 - Request to meet with Minister at AMO conference to discuss partnership in redevelopment is denied
	July 2017 – Letter sent to Minister of Health and Long-Term Care asking the province to explore partnership opportunities and provide funding for redevelopment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No response received from the Minister
	October 2017 – Premier visits Peel Manor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided with overview of redevelopment plans and funding challenges Premier gives direction for Minister of Health and Long-Term Care to respond to letter sent by Region in July
2018	January 2018 - Seniors Action Plan response highlighting need to funding and accessible supports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry identified community hubs as a strategy to enhance supports Peel reiterates needs for accessible services and capital funding to support seniors hub development
	April 2018 – Peel’s MPP candidate forum and follow up conversations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peel Manor was highlighted at the MPP candidate forum, resulting in follow up conversations and support from MPP Sylvia Jones Letter sent to MPP Damerla, Minister of Seniors Affairs, asking for provincial support for the Seniors Health and Wellness Village at Peel Manor project Sylvia Jones raised issue of lack of redevelopment support in legislature on April 17, 2018
2019	February 2019 - Provincial pre-budget submission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal partnership to support the Seniors Health and Wellness Village at Peel Manor was highlighted as part of the Region’s provincial pre-budget submission
	Tours of Peel Manor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> March 8, 2019 - Brampton Councillors, Vincente and Santos April 25, 2019 – MPP Sara Singh May 13, 2019 – Mayor Patrick Brown
	June 4, 2019 – Meeting with Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notified that ineligible for the Construction Subsidy Funding and it was suggested to look into Community Support Services funding to develop the service hub
	July 2019 – Recommendation Report to Regional Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Council endorses continued advocacy for funding support
	July 19, 2019 – Ontario Seniors Strategy Consultation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Region submitted a response to the Seniors Strategy Consultation which included advocacy for SHWV, age-friendly communities, and dementia supports
	August 2019 – AMO Annual Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peel Manor Redevelopment highlighted as a priority for Peel
	August 28, 2019 – Tour with Ministry of Long-Term Care staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff from June 4, 2019 meeting toured Peel Manor with home Administrator and SSD Director
	October 2, 2019 – Ground-breaking event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minister Fullerton, several Peel MPPs, and LTC partners attended the ground-breaking event A follow-up letter with additional historic information on Peel Manor was sent after the event
2020	July 2020 – Modernized Funding model for LTC development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New funding policy incentivizes the development and redevelopment of LTC homes to develop new modern spaces. A-rated homes still deemed ineligible
	August 2020 – AMO Annual Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Region delegated virtually to address opportunities to strengthen the LTC sector in Peel and across the Province with Peel Manor redevelopment as a priority area
	August 2020 – Meeting with Deputy Minister Steele <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Commissioner of Health Services met with DM Steele to discuss enhanced supports for seniors and funding for the SHWV at Peel Manor initiative
	September 25, 2020 – Application for Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Region submitted an application to redevelop Peel Manor long term care centre Application included letters of support from WOHS, AdvantAge and local MPPs The Ministry has reached out twice for further clarification (most recently in January 2021)
	Nov 1, 2020 – Outreach to MLTC re: Peel Manor Development Application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outreach to Michelle-Ann Hylton, Director at the Ministry of Long-Term Care highlighting the aspects of the project that align with Ministry goals, and why the project is a value-add investment
	December 22, 2020 – Ontario’s Long Term Care COVID-19 Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Region submitted a response to the Commissioners identifying challenges faced during the first wave of COVID-19 across Regional LTC homes and opportunities to improve the sector including funding for comprehensive build projects to promote aging in place
2021	Jan 2021 – Request for support to local elected officials (MPP/MP update) * <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SHWV at Peel Manor initiative highlighted in MPP/MP update calling on local elected officials to demonstrate their support for the project Outreach to Ontario Health detailing operational funding needs and value-add of the initiative
	March 2021 –Meetings with local elected officials & William Osler Health System (WOHS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commissioner of Health, Director of SSD and Senior Medical Director met with WOHS, Regional Councillors, the Mayor of Brampton and provincial and federal elected officials from Peel to provide a program update and seek continued support for advocacy efforts.