



**THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF PEEL  
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE  
MINUTES**

Members Present:	B. Crombie S. Dasko G.S. Dhillon J. Downey J. Innis N. Iannicca	M. Palleschi K. Ras R. Santos A. Thompson P. Vicente
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Members Absent:	P. Brown	A. Groves
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Staff Present:	J. Baker, Chief Administrative Officer G. Kent, Chief Financial Officer and Commissioner of Corporate Services P. Caza, Acting Regional Solicitor K. Dedman, Commissioner of Public Works J. Sheehy, Commissioner of Human Services	K. Lockyer, Regional Clerk and Director of Administration C. Thomson, Deputy Clerk and Manager of Legislative Services S. Valteau, Committee Clerk R. Khan, Legislative Technical Coordinator S. MacGregor, Legislative Technical Coordinator
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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Councillor Innis, Committee Chair, called the Government Relations Committee meeting to order on October 21, 2021 at 11:01 a.m., in the Council Chambers, Regional Administrative Headquarters, 10 Peel Centre Drive. Members of the Committee and staff participated electronically.

*Councillor Crombie arrived at 11:10 a.m.*

*Regional Chair Iannicca arrived at 11:22 a.m.*

**2. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

Nil.

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**RECOMMENDATION GRC-5-2021:**

*That the agenda for the October 21, 2021 Government Relations Committee meeting, be approved.*

**4. DELEGATIONS**

Nil.

## 5. GOVERNMENT RELATIONS UPDATE

Discussion led by Keith Medenblik, Manager, Strategic Public Policy and External Relations; and Indro Bhattacharyya, Advisor, Housing System Performance

**Received**

Keith Medenblik, Manager, Strategic Public Policy and External Relations, provided an overview of the 2021 Federal Election Liberal Party of Canada platform priorities, the Provincial Speech from the Throne, COVID-19 response priorities, emerging trends, and the Region of Peel's post Association of Municipalities of Ontario Annual Conference activities and future advocacy opportunities.

Aileen Baird, Director, Housing Services, provided an overview of the Region of Peel's affordable housing funding challenges and advocacy opportunities through the Rapid Housing Initiative and Housing Master Plan.

In response to questions from Councillor Thompson, Aileen Baird confirmed that examples of Peel specific challenges regarding the Rapid Housing Initiative have been provided to the provincial government. Keith Medenblik stated that staff received direction from Regional Council regarding implementation of Administrative Monetary Penalty Systems and will look for opportunities to advocate at the Rural Ontario Municipal Association annual conference in 2022.

## 6. REPORTS

**6.1 Update on Region of Peel's Government Relations and Advocacy Priorities**  
(For information)

**Received**

## 7. COMMUNICATIONS

**7.1 Region of Peel MP/MPP Advocacy Update - June 2021**  
(Receipt recommended)

**Received**

**7.2 2021 Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Conference Delegation Meeting Follow Up Letters**  
(Receipt recommended)

**Received**

**7.3 Nando Iannicca, Regional Chair**

Letter dated October 7, 2021, to Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance, Regarding Impacts of the Current Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) Formula on the Region of Peel  
(Receipt recommended)

**Received**

In response to a question from Councillor Ras with respect to the Region of Peel's request for changes to the payment in lieu of taxes formula, Gary Kent, Chief Financial Officer and Commissioner of Corporate Services advised that staff are optimistic that an update will be available after the release of the fall economic statement.

**8. OTHER BUSINESS**

Nil.

**9. IN CAMERA MATTERS**

Nil.

**10. NEXT MEETING**

Thursday, March 3, 2022  
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Council Chamber, 5th Floor  
Regional Administrative Headquarters  
10 Peel Centre Drive, Suite A  
Brampton, Ontario

Please forward regrets to Sabrina Valleau, Committee Clerk, at [sabrinavalleau@peelregion.ca](mailto:sabrinavalleau@peelregion.ca).

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 11:29 a.m.