



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

March 24, 2022

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

Members Absent: R. Starr* (Proxy C. Parrish), due to a personal matter

Staff Present: J. Baker, Chief Administrative Officer Dr. L. Loh, Medical Officer of Health
S. Baird, Commissioner of Human A. Adams, Regional Clerk
Services
S. Nagel, Acting Chief Financial C. Thomson, Deputy Clerk and
Officer and Commissioner of Manager of Legislative Services
Corporate Services J. Jones, Legislative Specialist
P. Caza, Regional Solicitor S. Valteau, Legislative Technical
Coordinator
A. Smith, Chief Planner R. Khan, Legislative Technical
Coordinator
K. Dedman, Commissioner of Public S. MacGregor, Legislative Technical
Works Coordinator
N. Polsinelli, Commissioner of Health Services

1. CALL TO ORDER

Regional Chair Iannicca called the meeting of Regional Council to order at 9:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers, Regional Administrative Headquarters, 10 Peel Centre Drive, Suite A, Brampton. Regional Chair Iannicca participated electronically.

Councillor Starr was absent due to a personal matter

Councillor Crombie arrived at 9:51 a.m. due to other municipal business

Councillor Damerla arrived at 10:43 a.m.

Councillor Dhillon departed at 12:04 p.m. due to other municipal business

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 March 10, 2022 Regional Council meeting****Resolution Number 2022-162**

Moved by Councillor Dasko

Seconded by Councillor Fonseca

That the minutes of the March 10, 2022 Regional Council meeting, be approved.

Carried

5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**Resolution Number 2022-163**

Moved by Councillor Dasko

Seconded by Councillor Fonseca

That the agenda for the March 24, 2022 Regional Council meeting include a delegation from Tracy Pepe, CEO, The Scented L'Air, and Resident, City of Brampton, regarding the report titled "Residential Rat Control Subsidy Pilot Program", to be dealt with under Delegations – Item 7.7;

And further, that the agenda for the March 24, 2022 Regional Council meeting include a communication from Angie Melo, Legislative Coordinator, City of Mississauga, providing a copy of the City of Mississauga resolution regarding Highway 413, to be dealt with under Items Related to Public Works – Item 12.2;

And further, that the agenda for the March 24, 2022 Regional Council meeting include a communication from Daphna Nussbaum, Project Coordinator and Analyst, Peel Alliance to End Homelessness, supporting healthcare services for homeless in Peel, to be dealt with under Items Related to Human Services – Item 16.1;

And further, that the agenda for the March 24, 2022 Regional Council meeting include a communication from Sean Keddy, Senior Stakeholder and Outreach Advisor, Centre for Equality Rights in Accommodation on behalf of the Right to Housing Peel Coalition, supporting healthcare services for homeless in Peel, to be dealt with under Items Related to Human Services – Item 16.2:

And further, that the agenda for the March 24, 2022 Regional Council meeting include a communication from Laura Hall, Director, Corporate Services and Town Clerk, Town of Caledon, providing a copy of the Town of Caledon resolution supporting the motion regarding Aggregate Resources Act license moratorium, to be dealt with under Items Related to Planning and Growth Management – Item 18.1;

And further, that the agenda for the March 24, 2022 Regional Council meeting be approved, as amended.

Carried

6. CONSENT AGENDA

Resolution Number 2022-164

Moved by Councillor Parrish

Seconded by Councillor Downey

That the following matters listed on the March 24, 2022 Regional Council Agenda be approved under the Consent Agenda: Items 9.1, 9.2, 9.4, 9.5, 11.2, 11.4, 14.1, 15.1, 15.2, 15.3, 16.1, 16.2, 18.1, 22.2, 22.3 and 22.4.

Carried

Regional Chair Iannicca congratulated Aretha Adams on her appointment as Regional Clerk and Director of Legislative Services.

RESOLUTIONS AS A RESULT OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

9. ITEMS RELATED TO ENTERPRISE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

9.1 2021 Statement of Remuneration and Expenses

(For information)

Resolution Number 2022-165

Received

This item was dealt with under the Consent Agenda.

9.2 Procurement Activity Report – T3 September 1 to December 31, 2021

(For information)

Resolution Number 2022-166

Received

This item was dealt with under the Consent Agenda.

9.4 Canada Infrastructure Bank Credit Facility

Resolution Number 2022-167

Moved by Councillor Parrish

Seconded by Councillor Downey

That The Regional Municipality of Peel enter into a Credit Agreement with Canada Infrastructure Bank, on business terms satisfactory to the Chief Financial

Officer and Commissioner of Corporate Services, and on legal terms satisfactory to the Regional Solicitor, substantially in accordance with the approval of the transaction issued by City of Brampton Council on March 9, 2022;

And further, that The Regional Municipality of Peel enter into a Funding Agreement with the City of Brampton, on business terms satisfactory to the Chief Financial Officer and Commissioner of Corporate Services, and on legal terms satisfactory to the Regional Solicitor, substantially in accordance with the approval issued by City of Brampton Council on March 9, 2022;

And further, that The Regional Municipality of Peel seek reimbursement of external legal fees pursuant to the Accelerator Funding provided for in the Memorandum of Understanding between the Canada Infrastructure Bank and City of Brampton;

And further, that the Chief Financial Officer and Commissioner of Corporate Services and the Regional Treasurer and Director of Corporate Finance be authorized to complete the transaction associated with the Credit Agreement and Funding Agreement, including the execution of all documents required or appropriate for that purpose or for the purposes of receiving Accelerator Funding.

Carried

This item was dealt with under the Consent Agenda.

9.5 Report of the Government Relations Committee (GRC-1/2022) meeting held on March 3, 2022

Resolution Number 2022-168

Moved by Councillor Parrish
Seconded by Councillor Downey

That the report of the Government Relations Committee (GRC-1/2022) meeting held on March 3, 2022, be adopted.

Carried

This item was dealt with under the Consent Agenda.

2. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR

RECOMMENDATION GRC-1-2022

Resolution Number 2022-169

That Councillor Vicente be elected Vice-Chair of the Government Relations Committee for the remainder of the Council term or until a successor is appointed.

Approved

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**RECOMMENDATION GRC-2-2022****Resolution Number 2022-170**

That the agenda for the March 3, 2022 Government Relations Committee meeting, be approved.

Approved

6. GOVERNMENT RELATIONS UPDATE

Discussion led by Keith Medenblik, Manager, Strategic Public Policy and External Relations

Resolution Number 2022-171

Received

7. REPORTS**7.1 Update on Region of Peel Advocacy Priorities**

(For information)

Resolution Number 2022-172

Received

7.2 2022 Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Annual Conference**RECOMMENDATION GRC-3-2022****Resolution Number 2022-173**

That the approach outlined in the report of the Chief Financial Officer and Commissioner of Corporate Services, listed on the March 3, 2022 Government Relations Committee agenda titled "2022 Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Annual Conference", be endorsed.

Approved

7.3 Region of Peel's 2022 Provincial Election Strategy**RECOMMENDATION GRC-4-2022****Resolution Number 2022-174**

That the approach outlined in the report of the Chief Financial Officer and Commissioner of Corporate Services, listed on the March 3, 2022 Government Relations Committee agenda titled "Region of Peel's 2022 Provincial Election Strategy", be approved.

Approved

11. ITEMS RELATED TO PUBLIC WORKS**11.2 Amendment to the Region of Peel Traffic By-law 15-2013 to Implement a Speed Limit Reduction on Regional Road 4 (Dixie Road) from North of George Gray Drive / Dockstader Road to Two Kilometers North of Regional Road 14 (Mayfield Road)**

(Related to By-law 16-2022)

Resolution Number 2022-175

Moved by Councillor Parrish

Seconded by Councillor Downey

That the posted speed limit on Regional Road 4 (Dixie Road) from 35 metres north of George Gray Drive/Dockstader Road to two kilometers north of Regional Road 14 (Mayfield Road) be reduced to 70 kilometers per hour, in the City of Brampton and the Town of Caledon;

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

And further, that the Peel Regional Police, the Ontario Provincial Police – Caledon Detachment, the City of Brampton and the Town of Caledon be advised.

Carried

This item was dealt with under the Consent Agenda.

11.4 2021 Annual Drinking Water Systems Summary Report

(For information)

Resolution Number 2022-176

Received

This item was dealt with under the Consent Agenda.

14. COMMUNICATIONS**14.1 Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario**

Email dated March 10, 2022, Responding to a Letter from Regional Chair Iannicca, Regarding *Bill 124, the Protecting a Sustainable Public Sector for Future Generations Act* (Resolutions 2022-93 and 2022-94) (Receipt recommended)

Resolution Number 2022-177

Received

This item was dealt with under the Consent Agenda.

15. ITEMS RELATED TO HUMAN SERVICES**15.1 Addressing The Child Care Workforce Shortage****Resolution Number 2022-178****Moved by** Councillor Parrish**Seconded by** Councillor Downey

That the Director of Early Years and Child Care Services be authorized to negotiate Agreements with local Ontario colleges, that offer programs approved by the College of Early Childhood Educators, for the purpose of providing funding for the accelerated training of potential applicants and supporting recruitment of Early Childhood Educators in Peel;

And further, that the Region's duly authorized signing officers or the Commissioner of Human Services be authorized to execute the Agreements, together with any further documents that may be required, on business terms satisfactory to the Commissioner of Human Services and on legal terms satisfactory to the Regional Solicitor.

Carried

This item was dealt with under the Consent Agenda.

15.2 Reaching Home Update

(Related to 15.3)

Resolution Number 2022-179**Moved by** Councillor Parrish**Seconded by** Councillor Downey

That the 2022-23 and 2023-24 Housing Support gross expenditures and revenues be increased by \$9,254,071 and \$9,130,195 respectively, as a result of the additional Reaching Home: Canada's Homelessness Strategy federal funding.

Carried

This item was dealt with under the Consent Agenda.

15.3 Update on the Coordinated Access System for Persons Experiencing Homelessness

(For information) (Related to 15.2)

Resolution Number 2022-180**Received**

This item was dealt with under the Consent Agenda.

16. COMMUNICATIONS**16.1 Daphna Nussbaum, Project Coordinator and Analyst, Peel Alliance to End Homelessness**

Letter dated March 24, 2022, Supporting Healthcare Services for the Homeless in Peel (Receipt recommended) (Related to 7.1, 7.2 and 8.1)

Resolution Number 2022-181

Received

This item was dealt with under the Consent Agenda.

16.2 Sean Keddy, Senior Stakeholder and Outreach Advisor, Centre for Equality Rights in Accommodation on behalf of the Right to Housing Peel Coalition

Letter dated March 24, 2022, Supporting Healthcare Services for the Homeless in Peel (Receipt recommended) (Related to 7.1, 7.2 and 8.1)

Resolution Number 2022-182

Received

This item was dealt with under the Consent Agenda.

18. COMMUNICATIONS**18.1 Laura Hall, Director, Corporate Services and Town Clerk, Town of Caledon**

Letter dated March 21, 2022, Providing a Copy of the Town of Caledon Resolution Supporting the Motion Regarding *Aggregate Resources Act* License Moratorium (Receipt recommended) (Related to 20.1)

Resolution Number 2022-183

Received

This item was dealt with under the Consent Agenda.

AGENDA ITEMS SUBJECT TO DISCUSSION AND DEBATE

Item 7.3 was dealt with.

7. DELEGATIONS**7.3 Lorraine Gandolfo, President and Carmen Gauthier, Past President, Retraite Active de Peel; and Natalia Kusendova, MPP and Parliamentary Assistant, Francophone Affairs**

Regarding Lack of Long Term Care Beds for Francophone Seniors

Resolution Number 2022-184

Referred to Health Services for a report to a future meeting

Lorraine Gandolfo, President and Carmen Gauthier, Past President, Retraite Active de Peel, provided an overview of Retraite Active de Peel's mandate; the requirement for French language services in areas designated under the *French Language Services Act*; and; concerns regarding the lack of designated Long Term Care (LTC) beds and French language services for Francophone seniors in Peel. They requested that staff be directed to work with Retraite Active de Peel and respective health officials, to develop a proposal to provide LTC beds and French language services to meet the needs of Francophone seniors in Peel.

Natalia Kusendova MPP and Parliamentary Assistant, Francophone Affairs, stated that the Cities of Brampton and Mississauga are designated under the *French Language Services Act* and have a responsibility to deliver services in French. She requested that the Region of Peel consider designating a small number of LTC beds as French language beds.

The Commissioner of Health Services stated that the Region of Peel is responsible for 703 LTC beds and does not currently have any designated French language beds. The top languages identified in Peel are Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, Punjabi and Croatian. The Commissioner stated that the Region uses a Butterfly Model to meet the diversities of the Peel population. The Butterfly Model's person-centred, holistic approach includes cultural and language preferences; language supports; verbal and non-verbal communication tools; and interpretation services when needed. LTC residents' needs change over time and the person-centred care model provides staff flexibility to meet changing needs.

The Commissioner stated that French language services may be a future requirement for the Region's Butterfly Model homes and in the entire sector, however staff need to work with Ontario Health and the Ministry of Long Term Care to investigate and better understand community needs for the entire Region of Peel and alignment with French language service requirements.

Councillor Palleschi assumed the Chair.

7.1 Daphna Nussbaum, Project Coordinator and Analyst, Peel Alliance to End Homelessness

Regarding Continuation of the COVID-19 Recovery Program Beyond March 31, 2022 (Related to 7.2, 8.1, 16.1 and 16.2)

Resolution Number 2022-185

Received

Daphna Nussbaum, Project Coordinator and Analyst, Peel Alliance to End Homelessness, provided an overview of the Peel Alliance to End Homelessness community collaborative; inequitable health concerns for homeless persons; and services provided by Homeless Health Peel during the COVID-19 pandemic. The delegate stated her support for development of a permanent, integrated model of care to provide health care services to Peel's homeless population and to maintain the services of Homeless Health Peel. She requested that the Region of Peel advocate to the provincial government for permanent, sustainable funding to provide health care services for people experiencing homelessness.

7.2 Ameek Singh, Registered Nurse and Director of Government Relations, and Alison Corcoran, Nurse Practitioner and Professional Practice Lead, Homeless Health Peel

Regarding Continuation of the COVID-19 Recovery Program Beyond March 31, 2022 (Related to 7.1, 8.1, 16.1 and 16.2)

Resolution Number 2022-186

Received

Ameek Singh, Registered Nurse and Director of Government Relations, and Alison Corcoran, Nurse Practitioner and Professional Practice Lead, Homeless Health Peel, provided an overview of Homeless Health Peel outcomes from March 2020 to April 2021; successes that surpassed the organization's initial goals; and services provided through the Isolation Centre and community shelter-based nursing during the COVID-19 pandemic. The delegates stated their support for development of a permanent, integrated model of care to provide health care services to Peel's homeless population.

Members of Regional Council discussed and asked questions regarding the timeline to develop a permanent solution.

Item 8.1 was dealt with.

8. STAFF PRESENTATIONS

8.1 Improving Health Care Services for the Homeless in Peel

Presentation by Aileen Baird, Director, Housing Services (Related to 7.1, 7.2, 16.1 and 16.2)

Resolution Number 2022-187

Moved by Councillor Fonseca
Seconded by Councillor Crombie

That the Region of Peel's Housing Services Division work with Health Services and other health care organizations in Peel to develop a permanent, integrated model of care to provide health care services to Peel's homeless population;

And further, that until such time as the program is finalized and implemented, that the Director of Housing Services be granted authority to directly negotiate, in accordance with the Region's Procurement By-law 30-2018, as amended, with Homeless Health Peel and The Governing Council of the Salvation Army, each for a contract term of up to 19 months, to deliver health care and social services to people with complex care needs who are experiencing homelessness, at the Region's homeless shelter at 1767 Dundas Street East, Mississauga;

And further, that the implementation of this solution for up to 19 months, at the total cost estimate of \$6,590,300, be funded to a maximum of \$5,200,000 from the Home in Peel deferred revenue account and \$1,390,300 from the Housing Services base operating funding, with no net impact;

And further, that the allocation of funding of \$2,790,300 for Homeless Health Peel, \$2,394,000 for The Governing Council of the Salvation Army and \$1,406,000 for operating cost be approved;

And further, that once final costs are established, that authority to award these contracts and other associated contracts, including maintenance, security and cleaning services at 1767 Dundas Street East, be delegated to the Chief Financial Officer and Commissioner of Corporate Services and/or the Peel Housing Corporation Treasurer, as applicable;

And further, that the Commissioner of Human Services be granted authority to enter into and execute the service agreements, as negotiated, and any necessary ancillary documents, with the successful proponents, on business terms satisfactory to the Commissioner of Human Services and on legal terms satisfactory to the Regional Solicitor;

And further, that the Regional Chair, on behalf of Regional Council, write to the Minister of Health to advocate for permanent, sustainable funding to provide health care services for people experiencing homelessness.

Carried

Aileen Baird, Director, Housing Services, provided an overview of service enhancements implemented since the 10-year Peel Housing and Homelessness Plan was approved in 2018; services provided to the homeless in Peel during the COVID-19 pandemic; the request to sustain services for an interim period of up to 19 months; and potential additional provincial funding. The Director stated that staff will continue to work with community groups to develop a permanent integrated model of care to provide improved health care services to Peel's homeless population and will report back to Regional Council with final recommendations in advance of the 2024 budget deliberations.

Regional Chair Iannicca assumed the Chair.

7. DELEGATIONS

7.4 Jenni Le Forestier, Stopthe413, Reform Gravel Mining Coalition, Green Party of Ontario and Green Party of Canada

Regarding a Request for a Temporary Moratorium on New Gravel Applications (Related to 20.1)

Resolution Number 2022-188

Received

Jenni Le Forestier, Stopthe413, Reform Gravel Mining Coalition, Green Party of Ontario and Green Party of Canada, provided an overview of a zoning by-law amendment for the Erin Pit Expansion in the community of Belfountain, Town of Caledon; community involvement and support during a related LPAT hearing; Caledon's participant status at the LPAT hearing; and, Credit Valley Conservation's lack of participation. The delegate stated support for the motion requesting a moratorium on all new gravel and aggregate mining applications

pending the formation of an independent panel of experts to conduct a broad consultation process determining how much and what kind of extraction is needed in Ontario.

7.5 Graham Flint, Co-Chair and Spokesperson, Reform Gravel Mining Coalition

Regarding *Aggregate Resources Act* License Moratorium (Related to 20.1)

Resolution Number 2022-189

Received

Graham Flint, Co-Chair and Spokesperson, Reform Gravel Mining Coalition, provided an overview of the Reform Gravel Mining Coalition; issues related to the effects of gravel and aggregate mining; how municipalities are challenged by gravel mining activities; over-capacity of gravel mining licence approvals in Ontario; and a proposed solution to impose an immediate moratorium on all new gravel mining approvals, to convene an independent panel, and use the findings to chart a new path forward.

Members of Regional Council discussed and asked questions regarding: the source of the presented data from the provincial government's official registry of data, The Ontario Aggregate Resource Corporation (TOARC); the purpose of permitting companies to mine more capacity than is required; the Provincial Policy Statement for provision of aggregate that there is "no need to show need" for a new gravel/aggregate site; and, the possibility of increasing the use of recycled aggregate.

7.6 David Sylvester, President, Forks of the Credit Preservation Group

Regarding *Aggregate Resources Act* License Moratorium (Related to 20.1)

Resolution Number 2022-190

Received

David Sylvester, President, Forks of the Credit Preservation Group, provided an overview of his concerns regarding: the cumulative impacts of aggregate/gravel strip mining in the Town of Caledon over the past 70 years; the difficulty for communities to take on the challenge of fighting the aggregate industry; the need to strike a fair balance between aggregate producers and the protection of our communities; and, the current, unbalanced provincial aggregate policies that create planning conflicts. The delegate stated his support of the proposed moratorium on all new gravel mining approvals, to rectify these problems and bring equity and fairness into the planning process.

Item 20.1 was dealt with.

20. NOTICE OF MOTION/MOTION

20.1 Motion Regarding Aggregate Resources Act License Moratorium

(Related to 7.4 to 7.6 inclusive and 18.1)

Resolution Number 2022-191

Moved by Councillor Sinclair

Seconded by Councillor Parrish

Whereas Ontario currently has over 5000 Aggregate Resources Act (ARA) licenced pits and quarries located throughout the province that are able to meet the expected near and mid-term needs of Ontario's construction industry;

And whereas, there are 23 ARA Licensed pits and quarries with a total area of 1844 hectares in the Town of Caledon;

And whereas, ARA License applications continue to be submitted without a definitive determination if there is a need for additional supply;

And whereas, gravel and aggregate pits and quarries cause the permanent destruction of natural environments, habitats and the countryside;

And whereas, there are no sunset rules for ARA License strip mines leading to mines lasting over seventy years in Caledon with no viable end land uses resulting from a mine;

And whereas, pits and quarries are classed as Major Facilities in the Provincial Policy Statements, 1.2.6 Land Use Compatibility, and have significant adverse effects on adjacent lands in terms of noise, air pollution, and truck haul routes;

And whereas, despite strip mining being heavy industry, the mines are assessed at a reduced agricultural rate;

And whereas, the urgent need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in order to combat climate change has brought awareness to the very high carbon footprint associated with the production of concrete and asphalt which are major end-users of aggregates;

And whereas, there is an obligation to consult with First Nations peoples regarding the impacts of quarries on treaty lands and a responsibility to address those impacts;

Therefore be it resolved, that the Ontario government be requested to impose an immediate temporary moratorium on all new gravel and aggregate mining applications pending the formation of an independent panel to conduct a broad consultation process including with First Nations, affected municipalities, independent experts and scientists to chart a new path forward for gravel and aggregate mining in Ontario which:

- *Establishes criteria and processes for determining the need for new gravel and aggregate licences;*
- *Establishes updated policies and conditions for gravel and aggregate mining below the water table to reflect current groundwater science;*

- *Develop new policies for aggregate re-use in urban areas in order to reduce the need for new aggregate licences and reduce transportation emissions;*
- *Recommend a fair levy based on tonnage shipped, to host municipalities for gravel and aggregate mining that includes compensation for the full environmental and infrastructure maintenance costs to the local community caused by the extraction and distribution of aggregate;*
- *Recommend a property assessment category reflecting the heavy industrial use of licensed lands;*
- *Provide greater weight to the input by local municipalities into new licenses to lessen the environmental social impacts from mining operation and trucking through their communities;*
- *Provide clarity on the role of host municipalities under the Planning Act in decision making on ARA Licence site plan amendments;*
- *Provide clear tests for ending “forever” strip mine licences and rehabilitation to new viable land uses;*
- *Provide revisions to application procedures which fully honour First Nations’ treaty rights;*
- *Establishes the criteria and processes for determining the need for new gravel and aggregate licences which shall include the need to approve new aggregate operations within the Oak Ridges Moraine Plan Area;*
- *Establishes updated policies and conditions for gravel and aggregate mining below the water table to reflect current groundwater science and prohibit aggregate mining within the Natural Heritage System of the Oak Ridges Moraine Plan Area;*
- *Aggregate producers mining below the water table shall indemnify the local municipalities and members of Council;*

And further, that the Regional Chair, on behalf of Regional Council, write a letter to the Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario, forwarding a copy of this motion to outline Peel’s position on this matter;

And further, that a copy of this resolution be sent the leaders of all Provincial Parties; the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry; the Honourable Ted Arnott, MPP; Association of Municipalities of Ontario; Small Urban Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area Councils; Rural Ontario Municipal Associations; Top Ten Aggregate Producing Municipalities of Ontario (TAPMO); and the Regions of Durham, Halton, Waterloo, York and Niagara.

Carried

Councillor Sinclair provided an overview of the history of quarries and related industries in the Region of Peel; related issues including dust and noise; highway dangers and fatalities (on Highway 10 and other roads) caused by independent piece workers attempting to complete extra daily loads; the design of the *Aggregate Resources Act* to promote and protect the aggregate industry from

adverse effects associated with land use compatibility; and, the inclusion of aggregate strip mining as a land use in the *Planning Act*.

Councillor Thompson requested that the motion include amendments to: establish the criteria and processes for determining the need for new gravel and aggregate licences including the need to approve new aggregate operations within the Oak Ridges Moraine Plan Area; update policies and conditions for gravel and aggregate mining below the water table to reflect current groundwater science and prohibit aggregate mining within the Natural Heritage System of the Oak Ridges Moraine Plan Area; provide that aggregate producers mining below the water table indemnify the local municipalities and members of Council; and, that a copy of the resolution also be forwarded to TAPMO.

Members of Regional Council discussed and asked questions regarding the proposed amendments and requested that the motion be amended to include all aggregate mining.

Regional Chair Iannicca requested that staff provide clarification to Council regarding municipal indemnity and that the aggregate issue be included for discussion at the April 8, 2022 quarterly meeting with Peel-area MPPs.

7. DELEGATIONS

7.7 Tracy Pepe, CEO, The Scented L’Air and Resident, City of Brampton, Wards 3, 4 and 5

Regarding the Report titled “Residential Rat Control Subsidy Pilot Program” (Related to 11.1 and 20.2)

Resolution Number 2022-192

Received

Tracy Pepe, CEO, The Scented L’Air and Resident, City of Brampton, Wards 3, 4 and 5, provided an overview of her concerns and frustration regarding the rat situation in the City of Brampton and her objections to the recommendation and results provided in the report titled “Residential Rat Control Subsidy Pilot Program”. The delegate stated her belief that low program uptake was a result of poor implementation of the program and communication efforts. The delegate proposed that the program be expanded.

Members of Regional Council discussed and asked questions regarding: the pilot project communication plan; difficulty finding program information on the Region’s web page; the potential to use non-conventional tools and road signage to improve program messaging; a request to include messaging regarding best practices for waste storage and removal; clarification that the program is intended for residential (not commercial) properties; and, the requirement to use Region-approved vendors to ensure an integrated rat management process.

Councillor Fonseca requested that staff provide a communication tool kit to Councillors and that program information, including a specific contact person, be clearly visible on the Region’s web site.

Item 20.2 was dealt with.

20. NOTICE OF MOTION/MOTION**20.2 Motion Regarding the Residential Rat Control Subsidy Pilot Program**

(Related to 7.7 and 11.1)

Resolution Number 2022-193

Moved by Councillor Fonseca
Seconded by Councillor Dasko

Whereas Regional Council at its meeting on October 8, 2020 approved a 12-month Rat Control Rebate Pilot Program and a Construction Abatement Program (Resolution 2020-812);

And whereas, the Region of Peel implemented a Residential Rat Control Subsidy Pilot Program (the Pilot Program) that started January 1, 2021 and it set to end on March 31, 2022;

And whereas, the Pilot Program findings outlined in the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, listed on the March 24, 2022 Regional Council agenda titled "Residential Rat Control Subsidy Pilot Program", demonstrated lower than expected community uptake of the subsidy;

And whereas, community focus on COVID-19 may have posed as a distraction to resident participation;

Therefore be it resolved, that the Region of Peel Residential Rat Control Subsidy Pilot Program be extended in the current format as outlined in the subject report until November 30, 2022 to better evaluate subsidy demand;

And further, that staff monitor the issue and report back to a future meeting of Regional Council on the Rat Control Rebate Pilot Program prior to implementation of the program beyond the pilot stage;

And further, that construction abatement, including pest control measures, be adopted as a standard inclusion for future Region of Peel construction project tenders;

And further, that the construction abatement programs continue to be funded from capital projects;

And further, that an additional \$100,000 required to meet previous years' subsidy levels and fund potential subsidy uptake be added to remaining capital funds available from the previously approved budget until the program can be evaluated after the pilot stage.

Carried

Item 11.1 was dealt with.

11. ITEMS RELATED TO PUBLIC WORKS**11.1 Residential Rat Control Subsidy Pilot Program**

(Related to 7.7 and 20.2)

Resolution Number 2022-194**Received****9. ITEMS RELATED TO ENTERPRISE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES****9.3 Termination of the Regional Declared Emergency (COVID-19)****Resolution Number 2022-195****Moved by** Councillor Brown, Councillor Crombie and Councillor Thompson*That the Regional Declaration of Emergency made on March 18, 2020 be terminated based on the stabilization of COVID-19 within Peel Region;**And further, that the termination of the Regional Declaration of Emergency take effect at 11:59 p.m. on March 24, 2022;**And further, that written notification of termination of the Regional Declaration of Emergency from the Regional Chair on behalf of the Regional Council, be provided to the Solicitor General through the Provincial Emergency Operations Centre as required by the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act and the Region of Peel Emergency Plan.***Carried****10. COMMUNICATIONS**

Nil.

11. ITEMS RELATED TO PUBLIC WORKS**11.3 Conclusion to the Downtown Bolton All-Day On-Street Parking Pilot on Regional Road 50 (Queen Street), Town of Caledon, Ward 5**

(Related to By-law 17-2022)

Resolution Number 2022-196**Moved by** Councillor Thompson**Seconded by** Councillor Innis*That the Downtown Bolton All-day On-street Parking Pilot on Regional Road 50 (Queen Street) from Regional Road 9 (King Street) to 50 metres north of Mill Street be deemed successful and that the all-day on-street parking remain in place.***Carried****Resolution Number 2022-197****Moved by** Councillor Thompson**Seconded by** Councillor Innis

That Community Safety Zones be established on Regional Road 50 (Queen Street) from 140 metres south of Ellwood Drive to 140 metres north of Columbia Way and on Regional Road 9 (King Street) from 120 metres east of Old King Road to Regional Road 150 (Coleraine Drive);

And further, that the speed limit reductions on Regional Road 50 (Queen Street) and on Regional Road 9 (King Street) as outlined in the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, listed on the March 24, 2022 Regional Council agenda titled “Conclusion to the Downtown Bolton All-Day On-Street Parking Pilot on Regional Road 50 (Queen Street)”, be implemented;

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

And further, that the Ontario Provincial Police – Caledon Detachment and the Town of Caledon be advised.

Carried

Members of Regional Council discussed and asked questions regarding: opposition between downtown businesses in favour and local residents not in favour of all day parking on Regional Road 50 (from King Street to 50 metres north of Mill Street); and, a comprehensive review of the entire corridor and the uses within the area that are to be included as part of a future Environmental Assessment.

Councillor Groves requested that the recommendation be split and noted her objection to Resolution 2022-196 regarding the All-day On-street Parking Pilot.

12. COMMUNICATIONS

12.1 Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Transportation

Letter dated March 10, 2022, Regarding the Provincial Plan titled “Connecting the GGH: A Transportation Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe (GGH)” (Receipt recommended)

Resolution Number 2022-198

Referred to Public Works to report to a future meeting

At the request of Councillor Saito, staff undertook to report back to a future meeting of Regional Council to provide an overview of the parts of the provincial plan that do not concur with the direction of Regional Council; and, subsequent to Council’s review of the report, that the Regional Chair write a letter to the Minister of Transportation, to convey Council’s position.

12.2 Angie Melo, Legislative Coordinator, City of Mississauga

Email dated March 23, 2022, Providing a Copy of a City of Mississauga Resolution Regarding Highway 413 (Receipt recommended)

Resolution Number 2022-199

Referred to Public Works to report to a future meeting

Councillor Parrish undertook to provide a motion to be included on the next Regional Council meeting agenda.

13. ITEMS RELATED TO HEALTH

Nil.

17. ITEMS RELATED TO PLANNING AND GROWTH MANAGEMENT

Nil.

19. OTHER BUSINESS/COUNCILLOR ENQUIRIES

Nil.

22. IN CAMERA MATTERS

Resolution Number 2022-200

Moved by Councillor Saito

Seconded by Councillor Fonseca

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

- *Matters Relating to the ROPA 30 Settlement (Litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board)*

Carried

Resolution Number 2022-201

Moved by Councillor Parrish

Seconded by Councillor Thompson

That Council move out of "In Camera".

Carried

Council moved in camera at 12:45 p.m.

Council moved out of in camera at 12:51 p.m.

22.1 Matters Relating to the ROPA 30 Settlement

(Litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board)

Resolution Number 2022-202

Moved by Councillor Parrish

Seconded by Councillor Thompson

That the Regional Chair, on behalf of Regional Council, write a letter to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to withdraw the November 20, 2020

and May 3, 2021 requests by the Region of Peel for a Minister's Zoning Order (MZO) to implement community use zoning on the Regional Official Plan Amendment 30 Option 6 lands.

Carried

22.2 Proposed Property Acquisition – City of Brampton, Ward 9

(A proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board)

Resolution Number 2022-203

Moved by Councillor Parrish

Seconded by Councillor Downey

That The Regional Municipality of Peel enter into a conditional Agreement of Purchase and Sale and all documents necessary to complete the due diligence and acquisition of certain property in the City of Brampton, on business terms satisfactory to the Chief Financial Officer and Commissioner of Corporate Services, and on legal terms satisfactory to the Regional Solicitor, as described in the In Camera report of the Chief Financial Officer and Commissioner of Corporate Services, listed on the March 24, 2022, Regional Council agenda titled "Proposed Property Acquisition – City of Brampton, Ward 9";

And further, that the Regional Solicitor be authorized to complete the transaction, including the execution of all documents, Affidavits, Statutory Declarations and Undertakings required or appropriate for that purpose;

And further, that the funds for and associated with the purchase of the property be financed from Capital Project 21-7809.

Carried

This item was dealt with under the Consent Agenda.

22.3 Letter from the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing dated March 7, 2022

(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 2022-204

Received

This item was dealt with under the Consent Agenda.

22.4 Personal Matters About an Identifiable Individual Including Municipal or Local Board Employees

Resolution Number 2022-205

Moved by Councillor Parrish
Seconded by Councillor Downey

That Aretha A. Adams be appointed Regional Clerk effective March 24, 2022;

And further, that a by-law to appoint Aretha A. Adams as the Clerk of the Regional Municipality of Peel, in accordance with Section 228(1) of the Municipal Act, be presented to Regional Council for enactment;

And further, that By-law 69-2012 be repealed.

Carried

This item was dealt with under the Consent Agenda.

21. BY-LAWS

Three Readings

Resolution Number 2022-206

Moved by Councillor Kovac
Seconded by Councillor Palleschi

That the by-laws listed on the March 24, 2022 Regional Council agenda, being By-laws 16-2022 and 17-2022, be given the required number of readings, taken as read, signed by the Regional Chair and the Deputy Clerk, and the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.

Carried

21.1 By-law 16-2022

A by-law to reduce the posted speed limit on Regional Road 4 (Dixie Road); and to amend By-law Number 15-2013 being a by-law to regulate traffic on roads under the jurisdiction of The Regional Municipality of Peel.
 (Related to 11.2)

21.2 By-law 17-2022

A by-law to reduce the posted speed limits and designate the community safety zones on Regional Road 9 (King Street) and Regional Road 50 (Queen Street); and to amend By-law Number 15-2013 being a by-law to regulate traffic on roads under the jurisdiction of The Regional Municipality of Peel.
 (Related to 11.3)

23. BY-LAWS RELATING TO IN CAMERA MATTERS

Resolution Number 2022-207

Moved by Councillor Parrish
Seconded by Councillor Thompson

That the by-law relating to In Camera Item 22.4 being By-law 18-2022, be given the required number of readings, taken as read, signed by the Regional Chair and the Deputy Clerk, and the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.

Carried

23.1 By-law 18-2022

A by-law to appoint a Clerk for the Regional Corporation under sub-section 1 of section 228 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* S.O. 2001, c. 25 and to repeal By-law 69-2012.

24. BY-LAW TO CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

Resolution Number 2022-208

Moved by Councillor Downey
Seconded by Councillor Santos

That By-law 19-2022 to confirm the proceedings of Regional Council at its meeting held on March 24, 2022, 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 Clerk, and the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.

Carried

25. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12:54 p.m.

Regional Clerk

Regional Chair