



**THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF PEEL
REGIONAL COUNCIL EDUCATIONAL SESSION
REPORT OF THE CLERK**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Regional Chair called the Regional Council Educational Session to order on May 11, 2023 at 3:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, Regional Administrative Headquarters, 10 Peel Centre Drive.

Pursuant to section 4.10.5 of Region's Procedure By-law 27-2022, as amended, quorum of Council is not required for a workshop to proceed. No roll call was taken.

2. PURPOSE

The purpose of the session is to engage Council in a policy discussion about core housing need in Peel and the growing gap between need and current levels of service; and to hear a presentation from Aileen Baird, Director, Housing Services.

Pursuant to section 4.10.7 of the Region's Procedure By-law 27-2022, as amended, no decision shall be made at a workshop (or education session). Staff shall report the outcome of the session at a Council meeting. Any matter requiring a decision shall be reported to Council or committee for consideration, debate and approval at a subsequent meeting of Council or committee.

2.1 Closing the Housing Affordability Gap - Understanding the Crisis, Current Service Levels, and Investments Required

Aileen Baird, Director, Housing Services, provided an overview of the housing affordability crisis highlighting causes of the crisis throughout Canada and Ontario; Peel's Affordable Housing System options; Peel Region's role; 2023 Capital and Operating Housing budget; program and service needs and associated gaps; investments scenarios for the next 10 years; and next steps.

Members of Council requested that the presentation also be made when the follow up report regarding housing service level recommendations is presented to Regional Council.

The Education Session ended at 4:00 p.m.