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MEETING DATE YYYY/MM/DD 2023/09/28	MEETING NAME Regional Council		
DATE SUBMITTED YYYY/MM/DD 2023/07/10			
NAME OF INDIVIDUAL(S) Daniele Zanotti			
POSITION(S)/TITLE(S) President and CEO			
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INDIVIDUAL(S) OR ORGANIZATION(S) ADDRESS 26 Wellington St E 12th Floor Toronto ON M5E 1S2			
REASON(S) FOR DELEGATION REQUEST (SUBJECT MATTER TO BE DISCUSSED) To present the Peel Poverty Reduction Committee's report on the current state of poverty across Peel Region, the current collective action approach undertaken by the Committee, and recommendations/considerations regarding poverty reduction strategies as Council looks toward transition.			
A formal presentation will accompany my delegation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Presentation format: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint File (.ppt) <input type="checkbox"/> Adobe File or Equivalent (.pdf) <input type="checkbox"/> Picture File (.jpg) <input type="checkbox"/> Video File (.avi,.mpg) <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/> Additional printed information/materials will be distributed with my delegation : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Attached			
Note: Delegates are requested to provide an electronic copy of all background material / presentations to the Clerk's Division if possible 72 hours, but not less than 24 hours, prior to the meeting start time. Delegation requests and/or materials received after 9:30 a.m. on the Wednesday prior to the meeting will not be provided to Members. Delegation requests received less than 72 hours prior to the meeting start time that relate to an item listed on the agenda will be added to the agenda only upon the approval of Council or Committee at the meeting. Delegates should make every effort to ensure their presentation material is prepared in an accessible format. Once the above information is received in the Clerk's Division, you will be contacted by Legislative Services staff to confirm your placement on the appropriate agenda. In accordance with Procedure By-law 56-2019, as amended, delegates appearing before Regional Council or Committee are requested to limit their remarks to 5 minutes and 10 minutes respectively (approximately 5/10 slides). Delegations may only appear once on the same matter within a one-year period, unless a recommendation pertaining to the same matter is included on the agenda within the one-year period and only to provide additional or new information.			
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Peel Poverty
Reduction
Strategy



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Greater Toronto



Region
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Poverty Reduction Strategies and Increased Investment Required to Support Peel Region's Most Vulnerable

Daniele Zanotti

President and CEO, United Way Greater Toronto
Co-Chair of Peel Poverty Reduction Committee

Current State of Poverty in Peel Region

“A coordinated and collective impact approach to systems change and service delivery is essential to build equitable, healthy, safe and prosperous communities”



Precarious Employment and the Increasing Need for Sufficient Income Supports

(e.g., The Ontario Works benefit rate was last updated in 2018 to a maximum of \$733 per month and has been eroded by inflation to \$636 in Dec 2022.)



Unaffordability Risks Due to High Interest Rates and Rising Inflation

(e.g., Average inflation rose 6.8% with the average Canadian hourly wage rate rising only 4.5%.)



The Housing Crisis

(e.g., An estimated 91,000 households across Peel are in core housing need. Single income households, Black households, and immigrants are disproportionately impacted.)



The Rise in Food Insecurity

(e.g., Food prices rose by 15.8% between December 2020 and December 2022 and the number of food bank visits increased by 42% since 2019.)

Sources: Statistics Canada 2022 and 2023; Feed Ontario's 2022 Hunger Report

What's Required



Sustain Collective
Impact Approach and
Accountability



Increase Investment
in Poverty Reduction



Strengthen
Long-Term Advocacy
and Awareness



Develop and Sustain
Inclusive and
Equitable Solutions

“Leadership, accountability, and investment is crucial to address issues and mitigate poverty within communities”