

Government Relations Update

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Government Relations Update - Overview

- Region of Peel Pre-budget Submissions
- Provincial Landscape
- Federal Landscape
- Advocacy Issue Updates
- Looking Forward



Provincial Pre-Budget Submission

Key Council-endorsed priorities submitted:

Theme: ***Making Life More Affordable***

- Municipal Fiscal Sustainability
- Affordable Housing
- Early Years and Child Care System

Theme: ***Creating a More Competitive Businesses Environment***

- Sustainable Infrastructure (Program Design, Climate Change)

Theme: ***Connecting People to Places***

- Goods Movement and Transportation Infrastructure

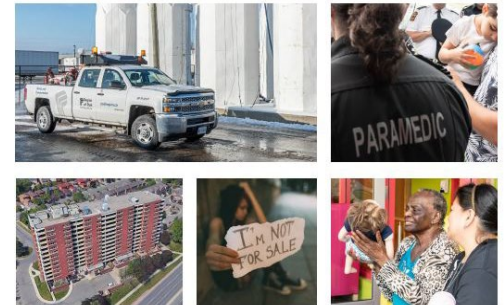
Theme: ***Building Healthier and Safer Communities***

- Human Sex Trafficking
- Public Health
- Paramedics
- Supports of Seniors
- Mental Health and Addictions Services



2020 Region of Peel

Provincial Pre-Budget Submission



Federal Pre-Budget Submission

Key Council-endorsed priorities submitted:

Theme: Growing the Economy and Strengthening the Middle Class

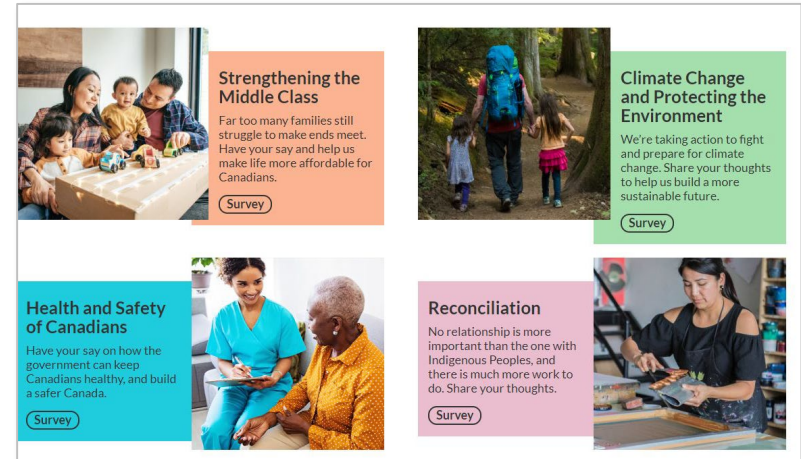
- Municipal Fiscal Sustainability
- Infrastructure
- Affordable Housing

Theme: Keeping Canadians Safe and Healthy

- Human Sex Trafficking

Theme: Fighting Climate Change

- Climate Change
- Transportation
- Waste Management



Provincial Political Landscape

- Budget 2020 – March 25
- Modernizing Public Health and Emergency Health Services
- New Provincial Policy Statement
- Poverty Reduction Strategy
- OLP Leadership – March 7



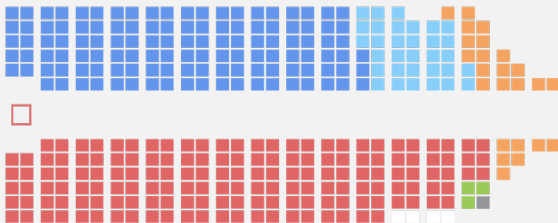
Federal Political Environment

- Minority expected to last 18-24 months
- Needs support from opposition parties to advance priorities
- Conservatives rebuilding, leadership race
- Challenging issues:
 - Climate Change
 - Pipelines
 - Indigenous Affairs

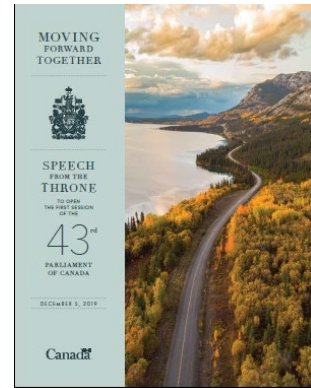
Significant Focus Areas in Throne Speech

- **Affordable Housing** – continue investments, first time home buyers
- **Climate Change** – Net zero emissions by 2050, zero-emission vehicles
- **Single use plastics** – reduce plastic pollution
- **Child care** – make before and after school care affordable
- **Public Safety** – ban handguns & funding to fight gang violence
- **Opioids & substance abuse** – getting people the help they need

Liberal Minority



***Federal priorities
present opportunity
for Peel's advocacy
objectives***



Advocacy Highlights

- Human Sex Trafficking
- Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program – Green Stream
- OGRA – Infrastructure, Transportation delegations

Advocating for funding to address Human Sex Trafficking



Investing in Canada Infrastructure Plan



Ontario Good Roads Association Conference – Feb. 23-26

Delegation Meetings:

Minister of Transportation

- GTA West Corridor
- Growth management
- Goods movement

Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Infrastructure

- Increased Transparency and Process Improvements
- Climate change lens

Advocating for funding to address Human Sex Trafficking



The Region continues to advocate to the Province for support for the Region of Peel Strategy to Address Human Sex Trafficking



Investing in Canada Infrastructure Plan

Large municipalities
awaiting opening of
Green Infrastructure
Stream

\$7.1 billion available for
Ontario through the
Green Infrastructure
Stream

Funding breakdown:

Federal 40% max
Ontario 33.3% max
Municipal 26.7% min



Advocating for
allocation-based
infrastructure funding



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Looking Forward

‘Advocating For Peel’
website refresh
Q1/Q2 2020



Advocacy Newsletter
Peel MPs, MPPs,
stakeholders

Advocacy Update

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Message from the Chair



On behalf of the Region of Peel, I'm pleased to share with you our Advocacy Update, a bi-monthly newsletter focused on the Region's priorities and progress of our advocacy efforts.

Peel residents and businesses expect all levels of government to work together to meet their needs. The Region's ongoing partnerships with the provincial and federal governments have resulted in many successful initiatives and accomplishments throughout Peel.

In this update, we have included highlights from a recent mental health roundtable the Region hosted to help address mental health service gaps and challenges in Peel. We also share key elements from the Region's 2020 Budget. Our budget establishes a responsible and focused

fiscal plan that respects the tax dollars of Peel residents and businesses without compromising the quality of front-line services. We'll be sharing our priorities with senior levels of government as part of federal and provincial budget processes.

I'd like to congratulate Peel's members of parliament who were elected and re-elected in the October federal election. We look forward to building on our strong partnerships with you to better meet the needs of our shared constituents.

At the beginning of a new year, I believe it's important to reflect on our achievements with an eye toward future opportunities and challenges. We're eager to work closely with our federal and provincial colleagues to create a healthy, safe and connected community.

Sincerely,

Nandini Iannicca
Regional Chair and Chief Executive Officer

Mental health roundtable

The Region welcomes ongoing commitments by the provincial and federal governments to improve access to mental health services.

On Oct. 21, 2019, the Region hosted a roundtable with Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions Michael Tsiolis, several of his caucus colleagues as well as several community stakeholders. The roundtable participants discussed what's required to support 275,000 people in Peel who self-report mental health and/or addictions disorders in their lifetimes. The conversation included important issues related to funding, service integration, technology, access and cultural sensitivity in the mental health and addictions service sector.



The Region worked with its community partners to prepare a report on the mental health and addictions sector in Peel, which has been presented to the Ontario

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AMO Annual Conference
Ottawa, Aug. 16-19



FCM Annual Conference
Toronto, June 4-7

Thank You