



**THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF PEEL
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

Members Present:	B. Butt A. Groves	N. Iannicca M. Palleschi
Members Absent:	S. McFadden	
Staff Present:	D. Valeri, Chief Financial Officer and Commissioner of Corporate Services P. Caza, Regional Solicitor and Commissioner of Legislative Services N. Polsinelli, Commissioner of Health Services A. Adams, Regional Clerk	M. Schiller, Director, Real Property Asset Management H. Gill, Committee Clerk J. Coley, Legislative Technical Coordinator K. Cordick, Audio Visual Specialist

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Councillor Butt, Committee Chair, called the Emergency Management Program Committee meeting to order on October 3, 2024 at 9:33 a.m., in the Council Chambers, Regional Administrative Headquarters, 10 Peel Centre Drive.

Councillor McFadden was absent due to other municipal business

Councillor Groves arrived at 10:17 a.m.

Other Members Present: Councillor Fortini, Councillor Reid and Councillor Vicente

2. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Nil.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

RECOMMENDATION EMPC-2-2024:

That the agenda for the October 3, 2024 Emergency Management Program Committee meeting, be approved.

4. DELEGATIONS

Nil.

5. REPORTS

5.1 Senior and Elected Officials Emergency Management Workshop Part II

(For information)

Presentation by Andrew Cooper, Manager, Regional Emergency Management and Corporate Security

Received

Andrew Cooper, Manager, Regional Emergency Management and Corporate Security presented the Senior and Elected Officials Emergency Management Workshop, Part II. The workshop highlighted Regional Emergency Management supports including the Regional Emergency Management key roles and the Regional Emergency Operations Centre; the Incident Management System; and Provincial Emergency Management supports including the Provincial Emergency Operations Centre, Emergency Management Ontario key roles, Municipal Disaster Recovery Assistance and Disaster Recovery Assistance for Ontarians.

Members of Committee discussed local and global mobilization of resources, resident referrals to the Disaster Recovery Assistance for Ontarians program and resident preparation for emergencies.

5.2 Status Update on the 2024 Emergency Management Program Annual Compliance Requirements

(For information)

Received

5.3 Modernization of the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act

RECOMMENDATION EMPC-3-2024:

That the comments submitted to Emergency Management Ontario relating to the proposed modernization of the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, as outlined in Appendix II of the report of the Regional Solicitor and Commissioner of Legislative Services, listed on the October 3, 2024 Emergency Management Program Committee agenda titled "Modernization of the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act", be endorsed.

5.4 9-1-1 Annual Report - 2023

(For information)

Received

6. COMMUNICATIONS

Nil.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

7.1 Federal Emergency Management Agency Model (Oral)

Received

Regional Chair Iannicca inquired about the Federal and Provincial models of response and their capacity in relation to the United States Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) model. The Manager of Regional Emergency Management and Corporate Security responded that both the Federal and Provincial models have partially closed the gap when compared to the FEMA model, however there remains a sizable difference in capacity, funding and other measures.

7.2 Regional Emergency Operations Centre (Oral)

Received

In response to a question of clarification from Committee Chair Butt, the Manager of Regional Emergency Management and Corporate Security advised that all members of Council are invited to tour the Regional Emergency Operations Centre located at 10 Peel Centre Drive, Brampton, on May 15, 2025, between 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.. Invitations will be distributed to all members of Regional Council during the week of March 6, 2025.

8. CLOSED SESSION

Nil.

9. NEXT MEETING

Thursday, May 15, 2025
 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 Council Chamber, 5th Floor
 Regional Administrative Headquarters
 10 Peel Centre Drive, Suite A
 Brampton, Ontario

Please forward regrets to the Office of the Regional Clerk.

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:22 a.m.