



**THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF PEEL
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

Members Present:	D. Damerla J. Horneck N. Iannicca M. Russo	R. Santos A. Tedjo P. Vicente C. Parrish
Members Absent:	P. Brown B. Butt	A. Groves M. Medeiros
Staff Present:	D. Valeri, Chief Financial Officer and Commissioner of Corporate Services P. Caza, Regional Solicitor and Commissioner of Legislative Services K. Medenblik, Director of Government Relations and Strategic Initiatives N. Palmer, Acting Commissioner of Human Services A. Adams, Regional Clerk D. Lundy, Manager, Legislative Services and Deputy Clerk	H. Lockyer, Legislative Specialist J. Coley, Legislative Technical Coordinator S. MacGregor, Legislative Technical Coordinator K. Cordick, Audio Visual Specialist J. Farrugia, Committee Clerk

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Councillor Tedjo, Committee Chair, called the Government Relations Committee meeting to order on October 16, 2025 at 11:04 a.m., in the Council Chambers, Regional Administrative Headquarters, 10 Peel Centre Drive.

2. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Nil.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

RECOMMENDATION GRC-6-2025

That the agenda for the October 16, 2025 Government Relations Committee meeting, be approved.

4. DELEGATIONS

Nil.

5. GOVERNMENT RELATIONS UPDATE

5.1 Government Relations Update (October 16, 2025)

(For information)

Presentation by Patrick Mangion, Specialist, Government Relations

Patrick Mangion, Specialist, Government Relations, provided an update on federal and provincial priorities including current federal updates; Peel's collaboration with the federal and provincial officials for the asylum claimant response; the Build Canada Homes (BCH) mandate and initial commitments; funding supports for seniors, including the expansion of Community Long-Term Care Services and Improving Dementia Care Program (IDCP); the Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) response; current underfunding challenges including public health and housing; follow up on 2025 AMO Conference; and FCM Advocacy Days.

Members of Committee discussed and asked questions regarding Peel's Water and Wastewater Services; an advocacy issues document to be created and shared with local Members of Parliament and Members of Provincial Parliament; and any anticipated changes to Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) legislation.

Joe Avsec, Strategist, Transportation, advised that there has been no recent discussion regarding red light cameras and that staff had data to support the use of red-light cameras and ASE.

6. REPORTS

6.1 Update on Peel Region Advocacy Priorities

(For information)

Received

Members of the Committee discussed sending a letter from the Chair to the newly appointed Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Executive Director, including a list of current advocacy priorities, and advised staff to continue examining the impacts of tariffs and international trade on Peel Region.

7. COMMUNICATIONS

7.1 Charmaine Williams, Associate Minister of Women's Social and Economic Opportunity

Letter dated October 3, 2025, Regarding Delegation at the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Conference and Gender-Based Violence (Receipt Recommended)

Received

7.2 Natalia Kusendova-Bashta, Minister of Long-Term Care

Letter dated October 2, 2025, Regarding Delegation at the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Conference (Receipt Recommended)

Received

8. OTHER BUSINESS

Nil.

9. CLOSED SESSION

Nil.

10. NEXT MEETING

Thursday, March 5th, 2026
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Council Chamber, 5th Floor
Regional Administrative Headquarters
10 Peel Centre Drive, Suite A
Brampton, Ontario

Please forward regrets to Julia Farrugia, Committee Clerk at
julia.farrugia@peelregion.ca

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:46 a.m.