

Motion

Agenda Number: 20.1
Date: April 23, 2026

Moved by Mayor Parrish
Seconded by Mayor Groves/Mayor Brown

Whereas The Regional Municipality of Peel (Peel) currently operates the Peel Art Gallery, Museum and Archives (PAMA);

And whereas, In September 2025, Regional Council passed a motion (Resolution #2025-685) to initiate the transfer of ownership and operations of the complex of buildings known as PAMA, along with the museum and art gallery collections, (excluding Archives) from Peel Region to the City of Brampton on January 1, 2027, subject to ratification by Regional and Local Councils in early 2026;

And whereas, the City of Brampton, City of Mississauga and the Town of Caledon requested and received a report on the transition of ownership and operations of PAMA to the City of Brampton;

And whereas, Archival services, set out in the archival records agreement, will remain under the control of the Regional Municipality of Peel and existing contracts regarding Archival services between Peel and the local municipalities will remain in place;

Now therefore be it resolved:

1. That the Region of Peel report titled "Peel Art Gallery Museum and Archives (PAMA) Business and Transition Planning Framework" be received; and
2. That Peel County Courthouse, Land Registry Building, Gaol, and former Hydro building now housing the PAMA Art Gallery, along with all museum and art gallery assets, operations and collections be transferred from the Region of Peel to the City of Brampton on or before January 1, 2028; and
3. That the City of Brampton will review current operations, and develop a new operating model, staffing plan and operating budget prior to assuming ownership of the PAMA's museum and art gallery, and
4. That the Region of Peel Council dissolve the current Friends of PAMA Advisory Board, and authorize a "PAMA Transition Board" to lead the transition of PAMA until legal transfer of ownership occurs on or before January 1, 2028; and
5. That the PAMA Transition Board be comprised of one representative from each of the local municipalities with a Brampton representative as Chair, and Mayors of the three local municipalities and Chair of the Region of Peel, or their designates as ex-officio to the Transition Board; and
6. That the recommended PAMA Transition Board terms of reference and membership and a transition plan implementing the new Transition Board be brought forward to be ratified on or before the Regional Council meeting on May 28, 2026; and
7. That Regional staff responsible for PAMA operations report through the Region's Chief Administrative Officer, who shall be responsible for the administration of PAMA operations and for implementing the direction of the PAMA Transition Board during the transition period; and

8. That the PAMA Transition Board provide strategic direction and oversight for the transition of PAMA, including establishing priorities related to programming, access, and community relevance; and
9. That Regional staff act in an advisory capacity to the PAMA Transition Board providing detailed financial and program information as requested; and
10. That Regional staff provide information, analysis, and advice to support the work of the Transition Board, and implement transition-related activities under the direction of the Chief Administrative Officer; and
11. That the Region of Peel will fund all transitions costs (including all costs incurred by local municipalities); and
12. That should any one-time savings be recognized in 2027 through the work of the transition board (net of transition costs), the one-time savings be disbursed from the Region of Peel to the lower tier municipalities, at the ratio consistent with the operating levy; and
13. That the Region of Peel PAMA budget in 2027 be established utilizing the 2026 operating and capital budget as the baseline, to be escalated by inflationary factors; and
14. That the Region of Peel remove the PAMA levy from its budget as of the date of the transition of PAMA to the City of Brampton, including the annual operating budget, and the present cash value of the 10-year capital plan.