

Appendix II  
Proposed Work Plan for the Region of Peel Planning Advisory Committee

The proposed work plan of the Region of Peel Planning Advisory Committee is described below and would occur from 2021 – 2022.

The Committee would serve an ongoing advisory and consultative function on high level regional planning and growth management work.

Category	Description of Activities	Action Items
<p>Planning policy research, development, and implementation</p>	<p>The Planning Advisory Committee would provide ongoing input, comment, and advice to the Region of Peel on planning policy research, development, and implementation.</p> <p>The Committee's advice would continuously be used to improve planning policy research, development, and implementation. This would also help improve the Regional Official Plan and ensure that it continues to reflect community goals and needs, and emerging trends.</p>	<p><u>Peel 2041+ Regional Official Plan Review</u>  The Region is currently undergoing a Regional Official Plan Review known as Peel 2041+. It consists of various planning policy focus areas in environment, housing, transportation, growth management, climate change, natural resources, and agriculture. The Committee would support and comment on the review of the Regional Official Plan, specifically on each of the policy focus areas of Peel 2041+ as they advance to consultation and adoption stages.</p> <p>It is proposed that the Planning Advisory Committee provide ongoing input, comment and advice to the Region of Peel on background work and policy direction in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aggregate resources and excess soil research to minimize impacts on the natural environment, cultural heritage, and other economic activities,</li> <li>• Agricultural mapping and research on protecting key agricultural resources and Peel's agricultural system in the long term,</li> <li>• Climate change mitigation and adaptation plans and policy options,</li> <li>• Employment research on types, market analysis, and vacancy rates,</li> <li>• Growth Management research, including the Regional growth forecast and Major Transit Station Areas,</li> <li>• Settlement Area Boundary Expansion Study to identify new residential and employment growth areas to 2051,</li> <li>• Natural heritage research on protecting key natural heritage resources and Peel's natural heritage system in the long term,</li> <li>• Housing research in affordable housing, policy options, incentive programs, and ranges and mixes of housing options,</li> <li>• Transportation research in sustainable transportation modes and long-term network implications,</li> </ul>

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Growth Management Program	<p>The Region’s Growth Management Program was established to integrate planning, development, infrastructure and financing decisions in order to mitigate the financial risks associated with managing growth in Peel.</p> <p>The Program requires coordination between different program areas, the development industry and local municipalities to deliver the Regional Official Plan, infrastructure master plans, and development charge by-law.</p>	<p>The Committee would provide ongoing input, comment, and advice to the Region of Peel on growth management matters. This could range from reviewing and providing advice on proposed Regional Official Plan policies, capital plans, and financial policies as they advance to consultation and adoption stages. The intent is that the Committee would provide advice on how the Region could manage growth, and achieve a financially sustainable complete community where the location and servicing of growth is optimized.</p>
Public Engagement and Outreach	<p>Provide advice on public engagement and outreach approaches of regional planning initiatives.</p> <p>Provide outreach at public engagement events for regional planning initiatives (e.g. public information centres at farmers’ markets, malls, community centres, etc)</p>	<p>The Planning Advisory Committee would provide ongoing review and advice on engagement and outreach strategies so that the Region of Peel is effectively gathering feedback on regional planning initiatives from the public and other key stakeholders (e.g. First Nations, Conservation Authorities, businesses). This would include current initiatives such as the Regional Official Plan Review, Peel 2041+, Settlement Boundary Expansion, and Growth Management Program</p>
Regional responses to evolving planning policy	<p>Provide input and advice on potential comments on broad policy initiatives such as proposed changes to Provincial land use policies and how regional policies and processes may be revised in response to the changing policy context.</p>	<p>The Planning Advisory Committee would be kept up to date on evolving policy framework on matters such as climate change, land use, transportation and growth management such as The Growth Plan, the Greenbelt Plan, the Metrolinx Regional Transportation Plan, and Climate Change action plans. There would be an opportunity for the Advisory Committee to provide input and advice on the regions response to proposed policy initiatives and how regional policies and processes may be revised in response to the changing policy context</p>
Monitoring and trends	<p>Provide input and advice on monitoring and reporting on various land use planning and growth management data and trends.</p>	<p>The Planning Advisory Committee would be kept up to date on various monitoring and reporting initiatives of the region including, but not limited to, data and trends in demographics, population growth, employment trends, transportation, and managing growth. The Committee would also be engaged on the annual Official Plan measuring and monitoring report.</p>