THE COUNCIL OF
THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF PEEL
March 9, 2017

Regional Chair Dale called the meeting of Regional Council to order at 9:33 a.m. in the Council Chamber, Regional Administrative Headquarters, 10 Peel Centre Drive, Suite A, Brampton.

1. ROLL CALL

Members Present:  G. Carlson   S. McFadden
                 B. Crombie   M. Medeiros
                 F. Dale     G. Miles*
                 J. Downey   E. Moore
                 C. Fonseca  M. Palleschi
                 G. Gibson   C. Parrish
                 A. Groves*  K. Ras
                 N. Iannicca P. Saito
                 J. Innis    B. Shaughnessy
                 L. Jeffrey  J. Sprovieri
                 J. Kovac    R. Starr
                 M. Mahoney  J. Tovey

Members Absent:  A. Thompson  (Other municipal business)

Also Present:    D. Szwarc, Chief Administrative Officer; G. Sabat, Commissioner of Service Innovation, Information and Technology; L. Graham-Watson, Commissioner of Corporate Services; S. VanOfwegen, Commissioner of Finance and Chief Financial Officer; P. O’Connor, Regional Solicitor; J. Smith, Commissioner of Public Works; J. Sheehy, Commissioner of Human Services; N. Polsinelli, Commissioner of Health Services; Dr. E. de Villa, Medical Officer of Health; K. Lockyer, Regional Clerk and Director of Clerk’s; C. Thomson, Legislative Specialist; V. Montesdeoca, Legislative Technical Coordinator; R. Comacchio, Acting Legislative Technical Coordinator

2. DECLARATIONS OF Conflicts OF INTEREST - Nil

* See text for arrivals
• See text for departures
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.1. February 23, 2017 Regional Council meeting

Moved by Councillor Tovey,
Seconded by Councillor Starr;

That the minutes of the February 23, 2017 Regional Council meeting be approved.

Carried 2017-177

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Councillor Iannicca,
Seconded by Councillor Downey;

That the agenda for the March 9, 2017 Regional Council meeting be amended to include a communication from Dr. Jennifer Hibberd, Paediatric Dentist, regarding Community Water Fluoridation, to be dealt with under Items Related to Health – Item 11.5;

And further, that the agenda for the March 9, 2017 Regional Council meeting include a communication from the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, regarding Bill 68 – Modernizing Municipal legislation, to be dealt with under Items Related to Enterprise Programs and Services – Item 7.8;

And further, that the agenda for the March 9, 2017 Regional Council meeting include an oral item regarding the Utility Rate Increase, to be dealt with under Other Business – Item 12.4;

And further, that the agenda for the March 9, 2017 Regional Council meeting be approved, as amended.

Carried 2017-178

See also Resolutions 2017-180 to 2017-190 inclusive

Councillor Groves arrived at 9:37 a.m.

5. DELEGATIONS

5.1. Dr. Sanjukta Mohanta, Dentist, Regarding Support of Fluoridation as a Dentist Working in Community Health

Received 2017-179

See also Resolutions 2017-180 to 2017-190 inclusive
Dr. Sanjukta Mohanta, Dentist, spoke of her experience as a dentist working in community health and stated her support for the fluoridation of drinking water.

In response to questions from Councillor Sprovieri, Dr. Mohanta stated that the Region of Peel's drinking water is among the safest in the world and that she has no concerns with the safety of the compound used for fluoridation.

In response to a question from Councillor Parrish, Dr. Mohanta advised that she would expect to see an increase in the number of patients with cavities if the concentration of fluoride in Peel's lake-based municipal water supply was reduced.

Councillor Medeiros inquired about the importance of fluoride with respect to access to oral health care.

Dr. Mohanta noted that water fluoridation is the cheapest preventative measure against dental caries; particularly given the lack of oral health programs. She also stated that cavities can lead to infections of the face, difficulty breathing, pain and can contribute to absences from school and low self-esteem.

In response to a question from Councillor Crombie, Dr. Mohanta stated that she has no concerns with the recommendation of the Community Water Fluoridation Committee to substitute a fluoride additive from calcium fluoride or such other source as will have the desired effect of reducing the levels of residual components.

5.2. **Christine Massey, Spokesperson, Fluoride Free Peel**, Regarding Water Fluoridation, Including Questions Regarding Council Motion of February 23, 2017

Received 2017-180

See also Resolutions 2017-179 and 2017-181 to 2017-190 inclusive

Christine Massey, Spokesperson, Fluoride Free Peel, stated her opposition to any type of fluoride, in any amount, being added to municipal drinking water.

5.3. **Mark Corlett, CEO, Absolute Video Theatre**, Regarding Water Fluoridation, Including Rebuttal to Latest Medical Claims

Received 2017-181

See also Resolutions 2017-179, 2017-180 and 2017-182 to 2017-190 inclusive

Mark Corlett, CEO, Absolute Video Theatre, stated that fluoridation of drinking water causes fluorosis and has been associated with early onset arthritis. He stated that the risks of fluoride in drinking water outweigh the benefits and he requested that the practice of fluoridating Peel's drinking water be suspended.
5.4. **Thomas W. Boch, Peel Resident**, Regarding Water Fluoridation, Including Questions Regarding Council Motion of February 23, 2017

Received 2017-182

See also Resolutions 2017-179 to 2017-181 inclusive and 2017-183 to 2017-190 inclusive

Thomas W. Boch, Peel Resident, highlighted the Material Data Safety Sheet for the compound used to fluoridate the Region of Peel’s drinking water, which is classified as being toxic and corrosive.

*Councillor Miles arrived at 10:28 a.m. due to a personal matter.*

**Items Related to Health – Item 10.1 was deal with.**

10.1. **Report of the Community Water Fluoridation Committee (CWFC - 2/2017) meeting held on February 23, 2017**

Moved by Councillor Parrish,
Seconded by Councillor Ras;

That the Minutes of the Community Water Fluoridation Committee meeting held on February 23, 2017 be amended to reflect the late arrival of Councillor Palleschi;

And further, that the Minutes of the Community Water Fluoridation Committee meeting held on February 23, 2017 be approved, as amended.

Councillor Parrish requested a recorded vote.

In Favour: G. Carlson, B. Crombie, J. Downey, C. Fonseca, G. Gibson, A. Groves, N. Iannicca, J. Inns, L. Jeffrey, J. Kovac, M. Mahoney, S. McFadden, M. Medeiros; G. Miles, E. Moore, M. Palleschi, C. Parrish, K. Ras, P. Saito, B. Shaughnessy, J. Sprovieri, R. Starr, J. Tovey

Total: 23

Opposed: Nil

Total: 0

Absent: A. Thompson

Total: 1

Carried unanimously 2017-183

See also Resolutions 2017-179 to 2017-182 inclusive and 2017-184 to 2017-190 inclusive
In response to a question from Councillor Medeiros, the Medical Officer of Health confirmed that the reduction in the concentration of fluoride in Peel’s lake-based municipal water supply is in accordance with the standards for preventing tooth decay.

In response to a question from Councillor Crombie, Jeff Hennings, Manager, Capital Treatment, Public Works, advised that the use of calcium fluoride would result in an increased annual cost of approximately $10,000 to $15,000.

In response to a question from Councillor Sprovieri, Jeff Hennings stated that Material Safety Data Sheets are intended for workplace safety of workers and do not apply once the compound has been added to the water supply.

1. **DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST** – Nil

2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

   **RECOMMENDATION CWFC-7-2017:**

   That the agenda for the February 23, 2017, Community Water Fluoridation Committee (CWFC) meeting be approved.

   Approved 2017-184

3. **DELEGATIONS** – Nil

4. **REPORTS**

   4.1. **Alternative Approaches to the Current Community Water Fluoridation in the Region of Peel**

   **RECOMMENDATION CWFC-8-2017:**

   Whereas the Community Water Fluoridation Committee (CWFC) was established on February 11, 2016 to closely examine the current practice of water fluoridation in the Region of Peel and make recommendations to Regional Council on community water fluoridation in Peel;

   And whereas, over the past year the CWFC has reviewed information and research related to the effectiveness, safety and cost of community water fluoridation using hydrofluorosilicic acid and heard from a number of experts and stakeholders;

   And whereas, Regional Council has supported the Committee’s recommendation to advocate to the provincial government that they clarify and assume their legislative role in community water fluoridation;

   Therefore be it resolved, that while waiting for the Province to respond to the above request:
a) The Region of Peel undertake to reduce the concentration of fluoride in Peel’s lake-based municipal water supply, adjusting it to the lowest level in accordance with provincial standards for the prevention of tooth decay;

b) And further, that the Region of Peel modify the fluoride additive used in the Region’s water supply to reduce the levels of residual components; substituting a fluoride additive from calcium fluoride or such other source as will have the desired effect of reducing the levels of residual components;

c) And further, that Peel Public Health reaffirms its commitment to ongoing monitoring of the oral health status of Peel residents – especially children of school age – as well as relevant evidence on the effectiveness and safety of community water fluoridation;

d) And further, that the CWFC suspend meetings until such time as the Province clarifies its role in community fluoridation; or until such time as Regional Council reconvenes the Committee;

e) And further, that copies of this resolution be circulated to the Region of York (which receives a portion of their water supply from the Region of Peel), all Ontario municipalities and all Peel-area MPPs.

Approved 2017-185

See also Resolutions 2017-179 to 2017-184 inclusive and 2017-187 to 2017-190 inclusive

Items Related to Communications Items 11.1 to 11.5 were dealt with.

11. COMMUNICATIONS

11.1. Maureen Chorney, Resident, City of Mississauga, Email dated March 1, 2017, Regarding Community Water Fluoridation

Received 2017-186

See also Resolutions 2017-179 to 2017-185 inclusive and 2017-187 to 2017-190 inclusive

11.2. Fran Martin, Resident, City of Mississauga, Email dated March 2, 2017, Regarding Community Water Fluoridation

Received 2017-187

See also Resolutions 2017-179 to 2017-186 inclusive and 2017-188 to 2017-190 inclusive
11.3. Dr. Frank Martino, Chief of Staff, William Osler Health System and Dr. Dante Morra, Chief of Staff, Trillium Health Partners, Letter dated March 6, 2017, Regarding Community Water Fluoridation

Received 2017-188

See also Resolutions 2017-179 to 2017-187 inclusive, 2017-189 and 2017-190

11.4. Dr. Jack Maltz, Pediatric Dentist, Letter dated March 5, 2017, Regarding the Water Fluoridation Debate

Received 2017-189

See also Resolutions 2017-179 to 2017-188 inclusive and 2017-190

Additional Item – Item 11.5:

11.5. Dr. Jennifer Hibberd, Paediatric Dentist, Letter dated March 9, 2017, Regarding Community Water Fluoridation

Received 2017-190

See also Resolutions 2017-178 to 2017-189 inclusive

6. ITEMS RELATED TO HUMAN SERVICES – Nil

7. ITEMS RELATED TO ENTERPRISE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Chaired by Councillor C. Fonseca

7.1. Approach to the Development of the 2018 Budget

Moved by Councillor Parrish,
Seconded by Councillor Crombie;

That the timelines for the 2018 Budget deliberations as outlined in Appendix I of the report of the Commissioner of Finance and Chief Financial Officer, titled “Approach to the Development of the 2018 Budget” be approved;

And further, that the external agencies be requested to meet the proposed timelines for the 2018 Budget.

Carried 2017-191

7.2. Procurement Activity Quarterly Report - Q4 2016

Received 2017-192
7.3. Proposed Transfer of Permanent Easement at The Peel Regional Police Materials Management Centre at 25 Wilkinson Road, City of Brampton, Ward 3

Moved by Councillor Medeiros,
Seconded by Councillor Gibson;

That a permanent easement interest in lands described as Part of Block B, Registered Plan M-269, City of Brampton, Regional Municipality of Peel, designated as Parts 1 and 2 on Reference Plan 43R-35751 be declared surplus to the needs of The Regional Municipality of Peel;

And further, that a permanent easement interest be transferred gratuitously to Hydro One Brampton Networks Inc. in lands described as Part of Block B, Registered Plan M-269, City of Brampton, Regional Municipality of Peel, designated as Parts 1 and 2 on Reference Plan 43R-35751;

And further, that the Regional Solicitor be authorized to complete the transaction, including the execution of all documents, affidavits, statutory declarations and undertakings required.

Carried 2017-193

7.4. Proposed Transfer of a Permanent Easement to Hydro One Networks Inc. at the Dougall Sewage Pumping Station 535 Dougall Avenue - Town of Caledon, Ward 2

Moved by Councillor Downey,
Seconded by Councillor Groves;

That a permanent easement interest in lands described as Part of Block 419, Registered Plan 43M-1961, Town of Caledon, Regional Municipality of Peel, designated as Part 2 on Reference Plan 43R-35996 be declared surplus to the needs of The Regional Municipality of Peel;

And further, that The Regional Municipality of Peel, as vendor, sell to Hydro One Networks Inc., as purchaser, a permanent easement interest in lands described as Part of Block 419, Registered Plan 43M-1961, Town of Caledon, Regional Municipality of Peel, designated as Part 2 on Reference Plan 43R-35996;

And further, that the Regional Solicitor be authorized to complete the transaction, including the execution of all documents, affidavits, statutory declarations and undertakings required;

And further, that net proceeds from the sale of the permanent easement interest be credited to the Wastewater Pumping Station Operating Budget under cost centre WP25001.

Carried 2017-194
7.5. Process to Enable Council to Retain Legal Counsel and Planning Expertise for the Purpose of the Ontario Municipal Board Hearing of Appeals of Regional Official Plan Amendment 30 (Bolton Rural Service Centre Boundary Expansion)

See also Resolutions 2017-196 and 2017-197

Councillor Parrish placed the following motion:

Moved by Councillor Parrish,
Seconded by Councillor Tovey;

Whereas Regional Council adopted Regional Official Plan Amendment 30 ("ROPA 30") on December 8, 2016;

And whereas, ROPA 30, including Option Six and the "Triangle" lands was not an option recommended and supported by staff;

And whereas, ROPA 30 has been appealed to the Ontario Municipal Board ("OMB") by a number of parties;

And whereas, in adopting ROPA 30, Council reserved to itself the retention of outside legal counsel, planning and other services necessary to defend Council’s decision at the OMB;

Therefore be it resolved, that three members of Regional Council be appointed to serve on a Committee of Council, each member representing one of the three local municipalities in Peel and all having supported ROPA 30 as listed in a recorded vote taken December 8, 2016;

And further, that Regional staff including the Chief Administrative Officer and the Regional Solicitor, shall be a resource available to this Committee;

And further, that the Committee will convene at the earliest possible date to identify legal counsel suitable for recommendation to Council to be retained by direct negotiation.

Councillor Gibson requested a recorded vote.

In Favour: G. Carlson, B. Crombie, C. Fonseca, A. Groves, N. Iannicca, L. Jeffrey, J. Kovac, M. Mahoney, S. McFadden, M. Medeiros; M. Palleschi, C. Parrish, K. Ras, P. Saito, R. Starr, J. Tovey
Total: 16

Opposed: J. Downey, G. Gibson, J. Innis, G. Miles, E. Moore, B. Shaughnessy, J. Sprovieri
Total: 7
Absent: A. Thompson
Total: 1

Carried 2017-196

See also Resolutions 2017-195 and 2017-197

Moved by Councillor Carlson,
Seconded by Councillor Iannicca;

That Councillors Groves, Jeffrey and Parrish be appointed to serve on a Committee of Council to identify legal counsel suitable for recommendation to Council to be retained by direct negotiation.

Carried 2017-197

See also Resolutions 2017-195 and 2017-196

Members of Regional Council discussed the merits and concerns related to the establishment of a Committee of Council to identify legal counsel suitable for recommendation to Council, including cost considerations and the role of Regional staff, the selection process as well as staff who may be required to appear before the Ontario Municipal Board.

7.6. Report of the Region of Peel Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC-1/2017) meeting held on February 16, 2017

Moved by Councillor Mahoney,
Seconded by Councillor Palleschi;

That the report of the Region of Peel Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC-1/2017) meeting held on February 16, 2017, be adopted.

Carried 2017-198

2. ELECTION OF THE CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

RECOMMENDATION AAC-1-2017:

That Dely Farrace be appointed Chair of the Region of Peel Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) for a term ending November 30, 2018, or until a successor is appointed.

Approved 2017-199

RECOMMENDATION AAC-2-2017:

That Raj Chopra be appointed Vice-Chair of the Region of Peel Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) for a term ending November 30, 2018, or until a successor is appointed.

Approved 2017-200
3. **DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST** – Nil

4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

   **RECOMMENDATION AAC-3-2017:**

   That the agenda for the February 16, 2017 Region of Peel Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting be approved.

   Approved 2017-201

5. **PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**

   5.1. Minutes of the Region of Peel Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC-5/2016) meeting held on November 17, 2016

   Received 2017-202

6. **DELEGATIONS**

   6.1. Kendrick Doll, Natural Heritage Coordinator and Andrea Venngren, Administrative Assistant, Ontario Heritage Trust, to Provide an Update on Efforts to Enhance Accessibility at the Cheltenham Badlands

   Received 2017-203

7. **REPORTS**

   7.1. Update on Region of Peel Disability Accommodation Policy (Oral)

   Presentation by Debra Wight, Manager, Health, Safety and Wellness

   Received 2017-204

   7.2. Accessibility Planning Program Update – February 16, 2017

   Received 2017-205

8. **COMMUNICATIONS**

   8.1. **Ontario Human Rights Commission:** Policy Position on Medical Documentation to be Provided when a Disability-Related Accommodation Request is Made

   Received 2017-206

   8.2. **Employment and Social Development Canada,** Discussion Guide titled “Accessibility Legislation, What Does an Accessible Canada Mean to You?”

   Received 2017-207
7.7. Report of the Lobby Registry and Integrity Commissioner Committee (LRICC-1/2017) meeting held on February 16, 2017

Moved by Councillor Ras,
Seconded by Councillor Groves;

That the report of the Lobby Registry and Integrity Commissioner Committee (LRICC-1/2017) meeting held on February 16, 2017, be adopted.

Carried 2017-208

In response to a question from Councillor Groves, the Commissioner of Corporate Services confirmed that the Region of Peel Lobby Registry applies only to Regional matters.

The Regional Clerk was requested by Councillor Ras to include training on the Lobby Registry on the agenda for a future meeting of Regional Council.

The Regional Clerk was requested by Councillor Parrish to report to a future meeting of Regional Council with the costs associated with the Lobby Registry.

1. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST - Nil

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

RECOMMENDATION LRRIC-1-2017:

That the agenda for the Lobby Registry and Integrity Commissioner Committee meeting held on February 16, 2017, be approved.

Approved 2017-209

3. DELEGATIONS

3.1 Introduction of Robert J. Swayze, Barrister and Solicitor, Integrity Commissioner and Lobby Registrar for the Region of Peel

Received 2017-210

3.2 Demonstration of the Lobby Registry System On-line Training

Presented by Amy Gill, Coordinator, Organizational Development and Kris Dubuque, Legislative Specialist, Legislative Services

Received 2017-211
Additional Item – Item 7.8:

COMMUNICATIONS


Received 2017-212

Councillor Saito noted concerns raised at a recent meeting of the City of Mississauga Governance Committee with respect to provisions included in Bill 68, particularly the provision that enables an Integrity Commissioner to delegate their work to a third party.

The Chief Administrative Officer was requested by Councillor Saito to review the list of concerns regarding Bill 68 that was prepared by City of Mississauga staff and report to Regional Council with a list of consolidated comments for submission to the provincial government, prior to the commenting deadline.

8. **ITEMS RELATED TO PUBLIC WORKS**

*Chaired by Councillor R. Starr*

8.1. **Professional Engineering Services for the Detailed Design and Contract Administration of the West Brampton Watermain, Capital Projects 14-1256 and 17-1303, Document 2016-653P, City of Brampton, Wards 1, 5 and 7**

Moved by Councillor Miles,
Seconded by Councillor Gibson;

That the contract (Document 2016-653P) for professional engineering services for the detailed design and contract administration of the West Brampton Watermain be awarded to exp Services Inc. in the estimated amount of $7,705,191.92 (excluding applicable taxes), under Capital Projects 14-1256 and 17-1303, in accordance with Purchasing By-law 113-2013.

Carried 2017-213

8.2. **Detailed Design, Contract Administration, and Construction Inspection and Supervision Services for Dixie Road from Queen Street to Bovaird Drive, Project 10-4020, Document 2016-487P - City of Brampton, Ward 7**

Moved by Councillor Moore,
Seconded by Councillor Miles;

That the contract (Document 2016-487P) for detailed design, contract administration and construction inspection and supervision services for road improvements on Dixie Road from Queen Street to Bovaird Drive in the City of Brampton be awarded to Stantec Consulting Ltd., in the estimated amount of $2,072,431 (excluding applicable taxes) under Capital Project 10-4020, in accordance with Purchasing By-law 113-2013;
And further, that additional funds of $700,000 be provided to Capital Project 10-4020, financed from the Roads Development Charge Reserve Fund, R3505.

Carried 2017-214

Councillor Miles advised that she has requested that staff look at the earliest timing possible for addressing the noise attenuation walls within the Dixie Road construction project.

9. COMMUNICATIONS


Received 2017-215

Council recessed at 12:13 p.m.

Council reconvened at 12:50 p.m.

Members Present: G. Carlson M. Medeiros
B. Crombie G. Miles
F. Dale E. Moore
J. Downey M. Palleschi
C. Fonseca C. Parrish
G. Gibson K. Ras
A. Groves P. Saito
N. Iannicca B. Shaughnessy
J. Innis J. Sprovieri*
L. Jeffrey R. Starr
J. Kovac J. Tovey
M. Mahoney

Members Absent: S. McFadden (Vacation)
A. Thompson

Also Present: D. Szwarc, Chief Administrative Officer; G. Sabat, Commissioner of Service Innovation, Information and Technology; L. Graham-Watson, Commissioner of Corporate Services; S. VanOfwegen, Commissioner of Finance and Chief Financial Officer; P. O'Connor, Regional Solicitor; J. Smith, Commissioner of Public Works; J. Sheehy, Commissioner of Human Services; N. Polsinelli, Commissioner of Health Services; Dr. E. de Villa, Medical Officer of Health; K. Lockyer, Regional Clerk and Director of Clerk’s; C. Thomson, Legislative Specialist; V. Montesdeoca, Legislative Technical Coordinator; R. Comacchio, Acting Legislative Technical Coordinator
10. **ITEMS RELATED TO HEALTH**
   *Chaired by Councillor E. Moore*

10.1. **Report of the Community Water Fluoridation Committee (CWFC-2/2017) meeting held on February 23, 2017**

   This item was dealt with under Resolutions 2017-183 and 2017-184

*Councillor Sprovieri arrived at 12:56 p.m.*

10.2. **Repealing By-law 14-2003 to Regulate the Smoking of Tobacco in Public Places and Workplaces within the Municipality**

   Moved by Councillor Gibson,
   Seconded by Councillor Ras;

   That By-law 14-2003 to regulate the smoking of tobacco in public places and workplaces within the Region of Peel be repealed;

   And further, that the Regional Clerk request that The Corporation of the City of Mississauga, The Corporation of the City of Brampton and The Corporation of the Town of Caledon rescind their resolutions consenting to the passing of By-law 14-2003.

   Carried 2017-216

   See also Resolution 2017-223

10.3. **Update on Opioid Overdose in Peel (Oral)**

   Presentation by Dr. Eileen de Villa, Medical Officer of Health, and Dr. Kate Bingham, Associate Medical Officer of Health

   Received 2017-217

Councillor Moore noted that March 10, 2017 would be Dr. de Villa’s last day serving as the Region of Peel’s Medical Officer of Health. Councillor Moore thanked Dr. de Villa for her dedication to Region of Peel residents.

Dr. Eileen de Villa, Medical Officer of Health and Dr. Kate Bingham, Associate Medical Officer of Health, provided background on opioid use in the Region of Peel and highlighted Peel Public Health’s actions including gaining a better understanding of opioid use and misuse in the Region of Peel; surveillance and urgent response planning; expanded stakeholder engagement; and, expanded naloxone distribution.

Dr. Bingham summarized Ontario’s Opioid Strategy and outlined the Region of Peel’s next steps as follows: continued work in epidemiology and surveillance of opioid misuse and overdose in Peel; completion of internal urgent response planning and coordination with external health system partners; increased awareness of risk through expanded outreach and communication strategies; and, the development of a comprehensive opioid strategy for Peel Public Health.
In response to a question from Councillor Groves, Dr. Bingham advised that the College of Physicians and Surgeons is working to raise awareness of the issues associated with prescription narcotics. Dr. Bingham confirmed that Public Health Nurses assist schools with the development of messages related to the dangers of children having access to prescription medications in the home.

Councillor Sprovieri inquired as to the reasons for the increase in opioid misuse. Dr. Bingham described two main factors associated with the increase: 1) physicians were trained to be more responsive to pain and to treat it adequately, which has led to an increase in prescriptions and addictions; and 2) the illegal drug trade has also played a role, particularly in Western Canada, with respect to counterfeit prescriptions and the lacing of other drugs with opioids.

Councillor Jeffrey stated that the issue of opioid misuse was a major topic of discussion at a recent meeting of the Big Cities Mayors Caucus and she inquired if the Medical Officer of Health would be working with the federal task force established by the Minister of Health and the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness. Dr. de Villa responded that much of Peel Public Health’s work is informed through Ontario’s Opioid Strategy but there would likely be opportunities for collaboration on federal initiatives as well.

Councillor Jeffrey highlighted the need for Peel specific numbers related to opioid misuse, noting that statistics from the City of Toronto are concerning given the close proximity to the Region of Peel.

Councillor Tovey requested data related to opioid misuse in the Region of Peel and was advised by Dr. Bingham that a report would be included on a future Regional Council agenda that would include the requested data.

On behalf of Regional Council and staff, Chair Dale thanked Dr. de Villa for her service to Peel and her dedication to public health.

11. COMMUNICATIONS

11.1. Maureen Chorney, Resident, City of Mississauga, Email dated March 1, 2017, Regarding Community Water Fluoridation

This item was dealt with under Resolution 2017-186

11.2. Fran Martin, Resident, City of Mississauga, Email dated March 2, 2017, Regarding Community Water Fluoridation

This item was dealt with under Resolution 2017-187

11.3. Dr. Frank Martino, Chief of Staff, William Osler Health System and Dr. Dante Morra, Chief of Staff, Trillium Health Partners, Letter dated March 6, 2017, Regarding Community Water Fluoridation

This item was dealt with under Resolution 2017-188
11.4. Dr. Jack Maltz, Pediatric Dentist, Letter dated March 5, 2017, Regarding the Water Fluoridation Debate

This item was dealt with under Resolution 2017-189

Additional Item – Item 11.5:

11.5. Dr. Jennifer Hibberd, Paediatric Dentist, Letter dated March 9, 2017, Regarding Community Water Fluoridation

This item was dealt with under Resolution 2017-190

12. OTHER BUSINESS

12.1. Request from Carine Strong, Executive Director, and Jake Dheer, Board President, Volunteer Mississauga Brampton Caledon (Volunteer MBC), to Delegate to the March 30, 2017 Regional Council meeting, to Seek Endorsement and Communication Support for the Canada150 - Peel Cares Campaign

Moved by Councillor Parrish,
Seconded by Councillor Ras;

That the request from Carine Strong, Executive Director, and Jake Dheer, Board President, Volunteer Mississauga Brampton Caledon (Volunteer MBC), to delegate at the March 30, 2017 Regional Council meeting, to seek endorsement and communication support for the Canada 150 – Peel Cares Campaign, be approved.

Carried 2017-218

12.2. Request from Christine Sevigny, Executive Director, Caledon Meals on Wheels (CMOW) to Delegate to Regional Council, Regarding the National March for Meals Campaign

Moved by Councillor Groves,
Seconded by Councillor Fonseca;

That the request from Christine Sevigny, Executive Director, Caledon Meals on Wheels (CMOW) to delegate at a future meeting of Regional Council meeting, regarding the National March for Meals Campaign, be approved.

Carried 2017-219
12.3. Resolution Regarding Hickory Drive Explosion in the City of Mississauga

Moved by Councillor Fonseca,
Seconded by Councillor Crombie;

Whereas the City of Mississauga passed a motion at its General Committee meeting held on March 1, 2017 to provide a grant under Section 107 of the Municipal Act, 2001 equivalent to the City’s portion of the property taxes to those property owners displaced by the Hickory Drive explosion as identified in Resolution 0134-2016 (Mississauga) from the date of displacement until the date of occupancy, unless the property(s) has been sold;

And whereas, included in the subject motion, the City of Mississauga approved the following list of properties identified under Resolution 0134-2016 (Mississauga) and provided the same assistance as set out therein:

- 4224 Hickory Drive, City of Mississauga (Tax Roll Number 05-03-0-093-04500),
- 4243 Hickory Drive, City of Mississauga (Tax Roll Number 05-03-0-093-02104), and
- 4255 Hickory Drive, City of Mississauga (Tax Roll Number 05-03-0-093-02108);

And whereas, Council has considered the rationale for making such a grant as described by one or more members of Council, including the public interest in providing relief by means of a grant in the particular circumstances of the Hickory Drive explosion;

Therefore be it resolved, that the Region of Peel provide a grant under Section 107 of the Municipal Act, 2001, equivalent to the Region’s portion of the property taxes, to property owners displaced by the Hickory Drive explosion as identified in the City of Mississauga Resolution 0134-2016 from the date of displacement until the date of occupancy, unless the property(s) has been sold.

Councillor Jeffrey requested a recorded vote.

In Favour: G. Carlson, B. Crombie, J. Downey, C. Fonseca, G. Gibson, A. Groves, N. Iannicca, J. Innis, L. Jeffrey, J. Kovac, M. Mahoney, M. Medeiros; G. Miles, E. Moore, M. Palleschi, C. Parrish, K. Ras, P. Saito, B. Shaughnessy, J. Sprovieri, R. Starr, J. Tovey
Total: 22
Opposed: Nil
Total: 0
Absent: S. McFadden, A. Thompson
Total: 2

Carried unanimously 2017-220
Councillor Fonseca stated that 29 families remain displaced and are unable to access their properties as a result of the explosion on Hickory Drive in Mississauga that occurred on June 28, 2016. The Council of the City of Mississauga passed a resolution to provide grants, equivalent to the local portion of the property tax, from the date of displacement to the date of occupancy. She requested that the Region of Peel provide grants equivalent to the Regional portion of the property tax, noting the extraordinary and unique circumstance.

David Szwarc, Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), cautioned that the provision of grants equivalent to the Regional portion of the property tax could be precedent setting and for that reason, staff recommend against approval.

Councillor Miles noted that existing legislation allows for the displaced residents to apply for a property tax rebate through the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC).

The CAO advised that Mississauga’s City Manager had confirmed that City of Mississauga staff worked closely with the affected residents to help them complete the required forms under section 357 of the Municipal Act and the residents were granted relief by MPAC in the total amount of approximately $15,000. The motion placed by Councillor Fonseca is for the residual amount after applying the MPAC relief, as all other avenues for relief have been exhausted. The CAO noted that the Regional portion of the taxes they are seeking to be granted total approximately $29,600.

The CAO was requested by Councillor Saito to report to a future meeting of Regional Council with recommendations related to the establishment of an emergency fund and criteria for disbursement of emergency funds.

The CAO suggested that, to address concerns related to the potential of setting a precedent, the motion include a clause that states the rationale for making such a grant.

**Additional Item – Item 12.4:**

**12.4. Utility Rate Increase (Oral)**

Councillor Starr requested that Regional Council consider a change to the Utility Rate increase.

Moved by Councillor Starr,
Seconded by Councillor Ras;

That in accordance with section I 1.(c) of the Region of Peel Procedure By-law 100-2012, as amended, section V 1.(f) be waived with respect to previous notice in order to permit the consideration of a motion from Councillor Starr regarding the utility rate increase, at the March 9, 2017 Regional Council meeting.

Carried by a two-thirds majority vote 2017-221

See also Resolutions 2017-178, 2017-222 to 2017-224 inclusive
Moved by Councillor Starr,
Seconded by Councillor Ras;

That Resolution RCB-2016-29 from the December 8, 2016 Regional Council Budget meeting, be amended.

Carried by a two-thirds majority vote 2017-222

See also Resolutions 2017-178, 2017-221, 2017-223 and 2017-224

Moved by Councillor Starr,
Seconded by Councillor Groves;

Whereas the Province of Ontario has enacted Bill 13: the Ontario Rebate for Electricity Consumers Act, 2016;

And whereas, the Commissioner of Finance and Chief Financial Officer advised that cost savings resulting from the enactment of the Act can offset a portion of the increase of certain utility rates, with the result that the utility rate increase of 5 per cent over current utility rates for such rates as approved in the 2017 Regional Budget can be reduced to an effective increase of 4.3 per cent over current utility rates;

Therefore be it resolved, that the Wastewater System Fees and Charges and Water Consumption Fees and Charges currently in effect be increased 4.3 per cent over current rates with effect from April 1, 2017;

And further, that the amending by-law necessary to amend By-laws 62-2016, and 63-2016 in order to legislate the lesser increase, be enacted.

Carried 2017-223

See also Resolutions 2017-178, 2017-221, 2017-223 and 2017-224

Stephen VanOfwegen, Commissioner of Finance and Chief Financial Officer, stated that electricity costs were a key driver of the Region of Peel’s 2017 Budget, and that Regional Council had approved a utility rate increase of five per cent, effective April 1, 2017. Recent announcements from the federal and provincial levels of government have resulted in a reduction of $2.3 million on the blended utility rate. This reduction could offset a portion of the increase of certain utility rates, with the result that the utility rate increase of 5 per cent over current utility rates, could be reduced to an effective increase of 4.3 per cent over the current utility rate.

13. NOTICES OF MOTION - Nil
14. **BY-LAWS**

Three Readings:


Additional Item:


Moved by Councillor Starr,
Seconded by Councillor Groves;

That the by-laws listed on the Regional Council agenda, being By-law 15-2017 and By-law 16-2017, be given the required number of readings, taken as read, signed by the Regional Chair and the Regional Clerk, and the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto. Carried 2017-224

See also Resolutions 2017-216 and 2017-221 to 2017-223 inclusive

15. **ENQUIRIES FROM REGIONAL COUNCILLORS**

1. Councillor Parrish requested that the Commissioner of Service Innovation, Information and Technology report to a future meeting of Regional Council with a proposal for a multi-channel Regional Chair’s newsletter, to provide residents with information regarding changes to the municipal election with respect to the general election of the Regional Chair. Councillor Parrish requested that the report include recommendations for a budget for two newsletters per year.

Councillor Gibson requested that the newsletter include information about regional programs and services.

16. **IN CAMERA MATTERS**

At 2:22 p.m., in accordance with section 239(2) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, the following motion was placed:

Moved by Councillor Starr,
Seconded by Councillor Tovey;

That Council proceed “In Camera” to consider the February 23, 2017 Closed Session report and Council reports relating to the following:

- Payment of Compensation Pursuant to the *Expropriations Act*, R.S.O. 1990, C.E. 26 Bolton Arterial Road Extension from Regional Road 9 (King Street) to Regional Road 50 (Highway 50), Town of Caledon, Ward 4 (A proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board)
• Beckett-Sproule Feedermain Update (Litigation or Potential Litigation, Including Matters before Administrative Tribunals, Affecting the Municipality or Local Board)

• Status of CUPE Long Term Bargaining (Labour Relations or Employee Negotiations)

• Collective Agreement Negotiations (Labour Relations or Employee Negotiations)

Carried 2017-225

Moved by Councillor Starr, Seconded by Councillor Sprovieri;

That Council proceed out of “In Camera”.

Carried 2017-226

Council moved out of closed session at 2:34 p.m.

16.1. February 23, 2017 Regional Council Closed Session Report

Received 2017-227

16.2. Payment of Compensation Pursuant to the *Expropriations Act*, R.S.O. 1990, C.E. 26 Bolton Arterial Road Extension from Regional Road 9 (King Street) to Regional Road 50 (Highway 50), Town of Caledon, Ward 4 (A proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board)

Moved by Councillor Parrish, Seconded by Councillor Palleschi;

That The Regional Municipality of Peel enter into a Full and Final Settlement and Release with Mary Murray, as Owner, for the full and final settlement and release of all claims arising from the expropriation of the following interests in land:

• Fee Simple interest in the lands described as Part of Lot 11, Concession 5, Town of Caledon (formerly Township of Albion), Regional Municipality of Peel, being more particularly identified as Part 1 on Expropriation Plan PR2314096;

• Temporary Easement interest in the lands described as Part of Lot 11, Concession 5, Town of Caledon (formerly Township of Albion), Regional Municipality of Peel, being more particularly identified as Parts 2 and 3 on Expropriation Plan PR2314096;

And further, that the funds be financed from Capital Projects 05-4030.

Carried 2017-228
16.3. **Beckett-Sproule Feedermain Update (Litigation or Potential Litigation, Including Matters before Administrative Tribunals, Affecting the Municipality or Local Board)**

Moved by Councillor Parrish,
Seconded by Councillor Palleschi;

That the "In Camera" direction given to the Commissioner of Public Works and the Regional Solicitor, be approved, and voted upon in accordance with section 239(6) (b) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended.

Carried 2017-229

16.4. **Status of CUPE Long Term Bargaining (Labour Relations or Employee Negotiations) (Oral)**

Received 2017-230

16.5. **Collective Agreement Negotiations (Labour Relations or Employee Negotiations)**

Moved by Councillor Parrish,
Seconded by Councillor Palleschi;

That the memorandum of settlement for the first collective agreement between The Regional Municipality of Peel and the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Local 5329 representing employees in the family visitor classification in the Family Health Division of the Health Department be approved;

And further, that the required documents be executed by the Regional Corporation’s duly authorized signing officers.

Carried 2017-231

17. **BY-LAW TO CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL**

Moved by Councillor Mahoney,
Seconded by Councillor Kovac;

That By-law 17-2017 to confirm the proceedings of Regional Council at its meeting held on March 9, 2017, and to authorize the execution of documents in accordance with the Region of Peel by-laws relating thereto, be given the required number of readings, taken as read, signed by the Regional Chair and the Regional Clerk, and the corporate seal be affixed thereto.

Carried 2017-232
18. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 2:36 p.m.

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K. Lockyer                F. Dale
Regional Clerk            Regional Chair