



THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF PEEL  
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE

AGENDA

GRC - 2/2016

**DATE:** Thursday, June 30, 2016

**TIME:** 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

**LOCATION:** Regional Council Chamber, 5th Floor  
Regional Administrative Headquarters  
10 Peel Centre Drive, Suite A  
Brampton, Ontario

**MEMBERS:** B. Crombie; F. Dale; G. Gibson; J. Innis; L. Jeffrey; M. Medeiros;  
G. Miles; K. Ras; A. Thompson; J. Tovey

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*Chaired by Councillor J. Tovey or Vice-Chair Councillor J. Innis*

1. **DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**
2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
3. **DELEGATIONS**
4. **REPORTS**
  - 4.1. 2016 Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Annual Conference
  - 4.2. 2016 Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Annual Conference Update (Oral)  
Discussion led by Jim Tovey, Chair, Government Relations Committee
5. **FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT UPDATE (Oral)**  
Discussion led Sonia Mistry, Specialist, External Relations
6. **COMMUNICATIONS**
  - 6.1. **Bill Morneau, Minister of Finance**, Letter dated March 15, 2016, Regarding the Region of Peel's 2016 Federal Budget Submission (Receipt recommended)
  - 6.2. Summer 2016 MP/MPP Advocacy Update (Receipt recommended)

**7. IN CAMERA MATTERS**

**8. OTHER BUSINESS**

**9. NEXT MEETING**

September 29, 2016, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Council Chamber, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Regional Administrative Headquarters  
10 Peel Centre Drive, Suite A  
Brampton, Ontario

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

DATE: May 12, 2016

REPORT TITLE: **2016 ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPALITIES OF ONTARIO (AMO) ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

FROM: Lorraine Graham-Watson, Commissioner of Corporate Services

## RECOMMENDATION

**That the advocacy issues identified in the report of the Commissioner of Corporate Services, titled "2016 Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Annual Conference," be endorsed.**

## REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

- The 2016 Association of Municipalities of Ontario's Annual Conference will take place August 14-17 in Windsor, Ontario.
- The Region of Peel's participation supports the advancement of the Strategic Plan, Term of Council Priorities and Council endorsed advocacy positions.
- Regional staff will request delegation and support meetings between Provincial Ministers/Ministries and the Region of Peel conference attendees with the goal of building relationships and advancing Regional Council priorities.

## DISCUSSION

### 1. Background

The Association of Municipalities of Ontario's (AMO) Annual Conference will take place August 14-17, 2016 in Windsor, Ontario.

In addition to keynote addresses by provincial party leaders, Cabinet Ministers and the Ministers' Forum, it is anticipated that Ministry representatives, including Ministers, will be available to meet with individual municipal delegations during the Conference.

As noted in the report to the Government Relations Committee (GRC), 2016 Government Relations Opportunities and Priorities (Resolution 2016-189), these meetings provide the Region the opportunity to meet and build relationships with Ministers, Parliamentary Assistants and senior government officials. Staff will lead the coordination and development of briefing materials summarizing the issues, to support discussions raised with each Ministry.

## 2016 AMO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## 2. Meetings with Ministries

It is expected that, similar to previous AMO Annual Conferences, municipal delegations will be given the opportunity to request a meeting for approximately 15 minutes with each Ministry. The deadline to make ministry delegation requests through the Ministry of Municipal Affairs is June 30, 2016.

This report identifies the following additional opportunities:

- Developing and/or strengthening its relationship with Minister's, Parliamentary Assistants and their staff.
- Raising important advocacy initiatives supported by Regional Council with the provincial government and opposition party leaders.
- Promoting the Region as an innovative and accomplished partner advance key provincial initiatives.
- Updating local Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) on issues affecting their constituents through the MP/MPP Advocacy Update.

## 3. Ministry Requests

Traditionally, Regional delegations have used ministry meetings to advance specific prioritized council endorsed advocacy positions. While a number of these advocacy positions are included in the list below, such as the provincial priority dispatch system, staff is recommending a more thematic approach that is focused on the Region of Peel Strategic Plan and Term of Council Priorities (ToCPs).

While specific advocacy positions have yet to be identified for each ToCP, staff believes the meetings are an excellent opportunity to educate provincial officials on Regional Council's new priorities and explore partnership opportunities.

The following list of general advocacy themes, based on Council endorsed advocacy positions, along with the corresponding Ministries and Ministers have been identified:

Ministry	Minister (Hon.)	General Advocacy Themes
Community & Social Services	Dr. Helena Jaczek	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reducing Poverty</li> </ul>
Economic Development, Employment & Growth	Brad Duguid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase Stable Employment</li> </ul>
Environment & Climate Change	Glen Murray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate Change</li> <li>• Waste Management</li> </ul>
Health & Long-Term Care	Dr. Eric Hoskins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provincial Ambulance Dispatch System</li> <li>• Patients First</li> </ul>
Housing and Poverty Reduction	Chris Ballard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reducing Poverty</li> <li>• Affordable Housing</li> </ul>
Municipal Affairs	Bill Mauro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan &amp; Manage Growth</li> <li>• Promoting Healthy &amp; Age-Friendly Built Environments</li> </ul>
Transportation	Steven Del Duca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goods Movement</li> <li>• Congestion</li> </ul>
Infrastructure	Bob Chiarelli	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainable Infrastructure Financing</li> </ul>

## 2016 AMO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**4. Additional Initiatives**

Staff have also identified advocacy opportunities to explore during AMO's Annual Conference that fall outside the formal agenda, including:

- a. Hosting a meeting with all Peel-area Ministers/MPPs attending the Conference to discuss overall Peel-related issues.
- b. Request individual delegation meetings with:
  - i. Patrick Brown, Leader of the PC Party of Ontario
  - ii. Andrea Horwath, Leader of the NDP of Ontario

**CONCLUSION**

The Region of Peel has traditionally been an active participant in all aspects of the AMO Conference. It is viewed as an excellent opportunity for Regional Councillors and staff to build relationships with provincial officials and create opportunities for increased collaboration directed to solutions.

Following the Conference, staff and the GRC Chair will provide the Committee with a report on Conference activity and opportunities to advance Council positions.



Lorraine Graham-Watson, Commissioner of Corporate Services

**Approved for Submission:**



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D. Szwarc, Chief Administrative Officer

*For further information regarding this report, please contact Lowell Rubin-Vaughan at extension 4275 or via email [lowell.rubin-vaughan@peelregion.ca](mailto:lowell.rubin-vaughan@peelregion.ca).*

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# **Government Relations Committee**

## **Federal & Provincial Government Update**

**June 30, 2016**

**Sonia Mistry**

**Specialist, External Relations**

**Corporate Services**

# Federal Budget

- **March 22, 2016** - The Honourable Bill Morneau, Minister of Finance tabled the federal government's 2016-17 budget (Second Reading)
- Focuses on growing and helping the middle class, investing in the green economy and infrastructure for communities (housing, public transit, water & waste water systems)

## **Specific Peel Requests addressed in the Federal Budget:**

- Infrastructure: Funding dedicated to providing annual resources to municipalities for the purpose of capital infrastructure (Public Transit Infrastructure Fund and Clean Water and Wastewater Fund)
- Housing: Providing \$504 million over two years for ongoing capital funding with flexibility to apply it to the building of new affordable housing and repair of existing housing stock with.
  - **Commitment to consult with stakeholders to develop a national housing strategy**

# Federal Highlights

## Highlights:

- **May 5, 2016** - PM Justin Trudeau announced Ontario's Phase 1 funding allocation for transportation infrastructure of \$1.5 billion. Toronto will receive \$840 million with the remaining funding to other municipalities later this year.
- **May 2, 2016** - Bill C-2, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act, aims to support middle income families by lowering the second income tax rate from 22% to 20%. (Standing Committee of Finance).
- **March 8, 2016** – Federal government released its immigration plan for 2016 which includes bringing in between 280,000 and 305,000 new permanent residents this year, with a special emphasis on family reunification.
- **March 3, 2016** – Prime Minister Justin Trudeau met with Canada's Premiers to discuss the economy and actions to address climate change and agreed on immediate work to support growth and create new jobs.

# Provincial Highlights

## Highlights:

- **June 13, 2016** - Premier Kathleen Wynne announced her new cabinet today. Key changes include:
  - The appointment of seven new members
  - Women making up 40 per cent of cabinet
  - Women making up 50 per cent of the Priorities, Delivery and Growth cabinet committee,
  - Significant changes to some portfolios
- **June 8, 2016** – Province releases Ontario Climate Change Action plan based on Bill 172, Climate Change Mitigation and Low-carbon Economy Act, 2016 (Received Royal Assent May 18, 2016 ). The plan outlines the province’s cap and trade program at a high level with most of details being developed later this year and to be included in the regulations within the bill. [The Region submitted comments in May 2015.](#)

# Provincial Highlights

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- **June 7, 2016** - Bill 181, Municipal Elections Modernization Act would provide the option of using ranked ballots in future municipal elections. (Received Royal Assent)
- **June 2, 2016** – Bill 210, Patients First Act, 2016 if passed would give Ontario's 14 Local Health Integration Networks (LHINs) an expanded role, including in primary care and home and community care (First Reading)
- **June 2, 2016** - Bill 56, Ontario Retirement Pension Plan Act, 2015 expands pension coverage to younger workers who do not have access to a workplace pension plan by 2020. (Received Royal Assent)

# Provincial Highlights

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- **June 1, 2016** - Bill 151, Waste-Free Ontario Act, 2016 includes measures to make producers accountable in full for recovering resources and reducing waste associated with their products and packaging. (Passed - Carried in Third Reading) . The Region submitted comments in February 2016.
- **May 31, 2016** – The province launched The Helping Smokers Quit: Ontario's Smoking Cessation Action Plan which includes \$5 million to increase priority populations' access to smoking cessation services
- **May 19, 2016** – The province posted the rules for its new cap and trade program aiming to limit greenhouse gas pollution. The regulation takes effect July 1, 2016.

# Provincial Highlights

## Highlights:

- **May 18, 2016** – Bill 204, Promoting Affordable Housing Act, 2016 was introduced and aims to increase the supply of affordable housing and modernize existing social housing through measures such as allowing municipalities to implement inclusionary zoning. (First Reading).
- **May 16, 2016** - As announced in the 2016 Budget, the province will begin providing Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) benefits to clients, who do not have a bank account, with a reloadable payment card rather than receiving a paper cheque
- **May 12, 2016** - Bill 198, Immunization of School Pupils Amendment Act, 2016 aims to strengthen the requirements to obtain exemptions for mandatory school vaccines and improve how these vaccines are reported. (First Reading).

# Provincial Highlights

## Highlights:

- **May 10, 2016** - The province released proposed changes to Provincial Land Use Plans that include regulations aimed to increase protection for the Greenbelt and beyond. Deadline for comments is September 30, 2016.
- **April 28, 2016** - The province to provide \$1.5 million in 2016 to help local efforts to protect, restore and enhance the Great Lakes. 2015 recipients in Peel include Halton Peel Woodlands & Wildlife Stewardship (\$2,907.75) and EcoSource Mississauga (\$25,000.00).
- **April 20, 2016** - Province has allocated the \$10 million that was announced last year, to 37 municipalities to build new, or improve existing, cycling infrastructure. (Brampton, Caledon and Mississauga received funding).

# Provincial Highlights

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- **May 17, 2016** - Province begins to seek public feedback on proposed regulation proposing to ban fees for child care wait lists. This consultation period will close on July 4, 2016.
- **April 10, 2016** - Bill 173, Jobs for Today and Tomorrow Act (Budget Measures), 2016, legislation giving effect to initiatives contained in the Ontario Budget. (Received Royal Assent).
- **April 6, 2016** - Bill 163, Supporting Ontario's First Responders Act (Posttraumatic Stress Disorder), 2016 creates a presumption that post-traumatic stress disorder diagnosed in first responders is work-related, leading to faster access to resources and treatment. (Received Royal Assent).

# Provincial Highlights

## Highlights:

- **April 15, 2016** - Province announced the widening of the four-kilometre stretch of Highway 401 from Hurontario Street to the Credit River in Mississauga from six to 12 lanes. (Completion expected by fall 2019).
- **April 15, 2016** – Province announced \$7.7 million in funding for social housing retrofits in Brampton, Mississauga and Caledon. The initiative aims to upgrade boilers, insulation and windows in older social housing apartment units. (broader announcement of \$900M was made on May 25th)

# FCM Update

- **March 2, 2016** – Federal Government providing \$75 million to FCM for new programming aimed to support municipalities to reach low-carbon and resilience objectives.
- **June 2, 2016** – FCM Annual Conference – Main themes included the federal governments commitment to work with municipalities and continue to invest in infrastructure.

# AMO Update

## Highlights:

- **May 18, 2016** – AMO released a statement on seeking clarity on the province's Climate Change Action Plan – specifically the policy intent for natural gas expansion.
- **August 14-17, 2016** – AMO's Annual Conference, Windsor, Ontario

Minister of Finance



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Mr. Lowell Rubin-Vaughan  
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Dear Mr. Rubin-Vaughan:

Thank you for your correspondence of February 10, 2016 and for submitting the Region of Peel's input for Budget 2016. I consider its views and recommendations to be an important part of shaping the decisions that will help our economy flourish.

As you know, Budget 2016 will be developed in a time of ongoing economic challenge for Canada. Our Government remains committed to investing in middle-class families and making sure they have every opportunity to succeed. We will also support economic growth by making the right investments in our communities and in our people.

We place considerable importance on receiving the views of Canadians in developing our budget strategy and policies. Working together, we can ensure that limited resources are put to their most efficient use.

Thank you again for taking the time to share the Region of Peel's thoughts and participating in the pre-budget consultation process.

Yours sincerely,

The Honourable Bill Morneau, P.C., M.P.

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## Advocacy Update

### Regional Council

Frank Dale  
 Regional Chair and  
 Chief Executive Officer

### City of Brampton

Linda Jeffrey  
 Mayor

Grant Gibson

Martin Medeiros

Gael Miles

Elaine Moore

Michael Palleschi

John Sprowier

### Town of Caledon

Allan Thompson  
 Mayor

Johanna Downey

Annette Groves

Jennifer Innis

Barb Shaughnessy

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 Mayor

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Chris Fonseca

Nando Iannicca

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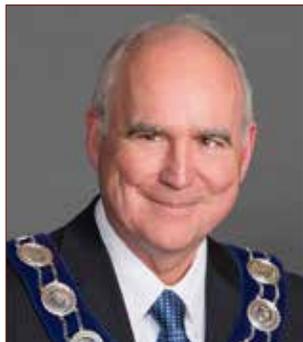
Karen Ras

Pat Saito

Ron Starr

Jim Tovey

Information in the MP/MPP Advocacy Update highlights recent advocacy initiatives undertaken by the Government Relations Committee (GRC). These initiatives are based on advocacy positions endorsed by Peel Regional Council



As Chair of the Region of Peel and a member of the Government Relations Committee, I would like to take this opportunity to share activities the Region has been engaged with over the past few months.

I would first like to thank Omar Alghabra, MP, Mississauga Centre, for meeting with the Region of Peel's Government Relations Committee (GRC) in March. The discussion provided a valuable opportunity to raise awareness of key priority issues from MP Alghabra's riding as well as discussing key priorities of the federal government.

The GRC has found that these exchanges have allowed for relationships with our fellow elected officials to be strengthened. We believe that building strong relationships amongst all levels of government will help to better serve residents, communities and businesses across the Region of Peel. As such, we will be connecting with you over the next several months to invite you to participate with the GRC at an upcoming meeting.

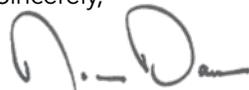
Earlier this year, the Region also participated in both the provincial and federal pre-budget consultations. Included in this edition of the Advocacy Update is an analysis of the impact of both the provincial and federal budgets to the Region of Peel in key priority areas including infrastructure, poverty and housing.

The Region is also actively engaged with our sector associations; a Region of Peel delegation attended the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Conference held this past June in Winnipeg.

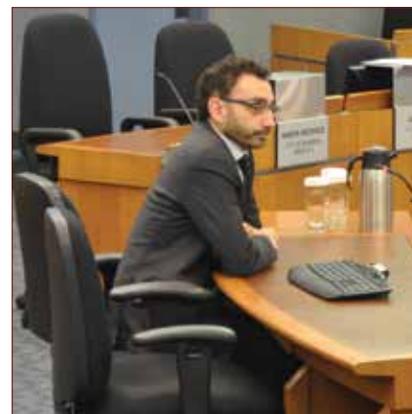
We are also planning to participate in the Association of Municipalities of Ontario Conference that will be held in Windsor, Ontario. As in the past, Regional Councillors will be meeting with several provincial Ministers to discuss opportunities on how to partner and collaborate to advance our priorities.

In my role as Chair, I thoroughly enjoy meeting with you in our community and speaking about our collective challenges and opportunities. Myself, and members of the Committee, are always available to work with you for the betterment of the residents we serve.

Sincerely,



Frank Dale  
 Regional Chair,  
 Government Relations Committee



*MP Omar Alghabra speaks to the Government Relations Committee in March*

# Federal and Provincial Budget Impact to Peel

The Region of Peel watched with great interest as both the provincial and federal governments released their 2016/17 Budgets earlier this year. The Region, along with the municipal sector, is encouraged by the provincial and federal government's long-term commitments to infrastructure including social housing, transportation and water/wastewater infrastructure. In particular, Peel welcomes the federal government's commitment to consult with its partners towards the development of a national housing strategy. The Region of Peel believes adopting this collaborative approach is critical to meeting housing needs across the country.

Earlier this year, the Region participated in the provincial and federal pre-budget consultation sessions. Peel's submissions focused on key priorities that are critical to addressing the needs within our communities including:

- Infrastructure challenges
- Increasing the supply of affordable housing
- Reducing poverty

The Region of Peel recognizes the fiscal challenges each government faces and is committed to working to transform public services, serve taxpayers more efficiently and encourage greater economic growth.

## Provincial Budget

Specific Peel requests addressed in the Provincial Budget:

- Highways: Widening of Highway 410 and the planned widening of Highway 400
- Housing: \$178 million in flexible capital and operating funding to support the Long Term Affordable Housing Strategy
- Poverty: Willingness to work with local communities on finding solutions through its local poverty reduction fund

Learn more about the Region of Peel's Provincial pre-budget submission, by visiting us on the web at [peelregion.ca/advocacy](http://peelregion.ca/advocacy).

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The Region of Peel, as a municipality, relies heavily on provincial and federal funding and programs to effectively deliver services and meet the needs of our residents and businesses. The Region will continue to monitor and engage with all of our elected officials at both the provincial and federal orders of government to ensure the key initiatives impacting municipalities are developed and implemented.



*Big City Mayors Caucus at Annual FCM Conference in Winnipeg June 2016*



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## Region of Peel Advocates at FCM Annual Conference

From June 2-6, 2016, a delegation of Peel Regional Councillors attended the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Annual Conference in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The FCM Conference represents an excellent opportunity for Peel Councillors and staff to speak directly with Ministers and Members of Parliament to advocate for increased federal investments in the Region of Peel, including in high-need areas like housing, goods movement, transportation and infrastructure. The Conference also allows the Region to build relationships and better understand how municipalities from across Canada are addressing similar challenges to Peel in their communities.

The most popular topic of discussion at this year's conference was the 2016 Federal Budget and the Federal Government's 10 year, \$120 billion investment in municipal infrastructure. Prime Minister

Justin Trudeau spoke at the FCM Conference and reiterated his government's commitment to working with the municipal sector to ensure that federal government funding flows to communities as quickly as possible. Peel Regional Councillors and the Chair will continue to work directly with our locally elected MPs and MPPs to secure infrastructure investments that will strengthen our community.

The FCM Conference also features dozens of workshops related to challenges and opportunities within the municipal sector. Peel Regional Council's FCM representative, Mississauga Councillor Chris Fonseca, plays a pivotal role as Chair of the FCM Standing Committee on Increasing Women's Participation in Municipal Government. At this year's Conference, Councillor Fonseca hosted a workshop to help municipalities remove barriers to women participating in municipal government.



*Green Investment Fund: Social Housing Apartment Retrofits Funding Announcement: The Province is providing \$7.7 million for social housing retrofits in Brampton, Mississauga and Caledon (from left to right): Councillor Jim Tovey, Human Services Commissioner Janice Sheehy, Chief Administrative Officer David Szwarc, Brampton Mayor Linda Jeffrey, Minister of Finance the Honourable Charles Sousa, Regional Chair Frank Dale, Mayor of Caledon Allan Thompson, Councillor Johanna Downey, Councillor John Kovac*

## GTAH Mayors and Chairs Caucus

The Greater Toronto and Hamilton (GTAH) Mayors and Chairs Caucus is comprised of municipal leaders from over 25 upper and lower tier municipalities across the GTA. This group meets two or three times a year to find common approaches and solutions to pressing issues impacting communities in Canada's most populous region. Most recently this group met with both provincial and federal Ministers in March 2016. Issues raised include:

- Public transit funding and growth
- Affordable housing for seniors and youth
- Traffic congestion
- Loss of private sector manufacturing and jobs
- Broadband infrastructure and the resulting employment loss due to lack of connectivity

More specifically, in regards to infrastructure funding and addressing congestion, the GTAH Mayors and Chairs Caucus has voiced the need for greater predictable funding such as the gas tax. The gas tax provides local governments with the ability to determine where best to budget those funds according to their individual needs. This position is aligned with the Region of Peel's long standing position for both the federal and provincial governments to provide municipalities long-term predictable funding for infrastructure.

In addition to long-term funding, this group believes that to truly address congestion across the GTAH

region, municipalities must be involved in the transit planning and decision making process. To ensure that municipal interests are considered in Metrolinx's planning processes, this group agreed that the GTAH Regional Chairs were to serve as an advisory committee to collectively represent the interests of the region.

The GTAH Mayors and Chairs Caucus further argues transit is not just about moving people, but also the movement of goods throughout the GTA. The Region of Peel has also long held the view that addressing congestion not only involves public transit planning but the movement of goods. The Region of Peel in particular is impacted by goods movement as it is considered one of the busiest transportation hubs in North America with majority of the goods moving on major highway corridors found within Peel. To help facilitate the movement of goods, the Region of Peel has long called for the provincial government to develop a long-term multi-modal transportation plan.



*March 2016 Premier's Summit - Meeting with GTAH Mayors and Chairs Caucus*

### Government Relations Committee

Frank Dale,  
Regional Chair and CEO

Bonnie Crombie,  
Mississauga (Mayor)

Grant Gibson,  
Brampton (Wards 1 and 5)

Jennifer Innis,  
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Brampton (Mayor)

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Brampton (Wards 3 and 4)

Gael Miles,  
Brampton (Wards 7 and 8)

Karen Ras,  
Mississauga (Ward 2)

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Mississauga (Ward 1) Chair

Allan Thompson,  
Caledon (Mayor)

### Regional Executive Leadership Team

David Szwarc,  
Chief Administrative Officer

Lorraine Graham-Watson,  
Commissioner of Corporate Services

Dan Labrecque,  
Commissioner of Public Works

Gilbert Sabat,  
Commissioner of Service Innovation,  
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Janette Smith,  
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