

# DECISIONS

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For more information on Family Services of Peel, please visit: <https://fspeel.org/>

[\(2018-554\)](#)

## ■ Human Services

### A Strategy to Address Human Sex Trafficking in Peel Region

Regional Council endorsed a Strategy to Address Human Sex Trafficking in Peel Region, which was developed to provide services that are trauma-informed, person-centred, human rights based and focussed on harm reduction. Regional Council heard that, due to its close proximity to major highways, the Region of Peel is at the centre of sex trafficking.

The Strategy includes a three-year pilot for the implementation and operation of one safe/emergency house, one transitional house and one dedicated hub that will provide core services. The pilot is expected to increase awareness of human sex trafficking through prevention and education; increase access to dedicated and reliable services that are easy to navigate for victims/survivors; and, increase access to dedicated, safe and supportive housing for victims/survivors. These outcomes will establish baseline data to better define the current situation in the Region of Peel.

For more information, please visit: [Report Item 12.4](#)

[\(2018-557\)](#)

### Proposed Name for the Seniors Housing Project in Caledon

Regional Council approved the name “Mayfield Seniors Apartments” for the seniors housing project currently being constructed at 12600 Kennedy Road, Caledon, which was chosen to reflect the local community and history of the area.

The Region of Peel is constructing a three-storey 60 unit mixed income affordable rental apartment for seniors, owned by the Region of Peel and operated by Peel Housing Corporation. The project is being funded by the Government of Canada, the Province of Ontario and the Region of Peel.

The following are decisions made by Regional Council on Thursday, June 14, 2018.

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## ■ Delegations

### Family Services of Peel – Peel Institute on Violence Prevention and Human Trafficking

Regional Council received a delegation from Sandra Rupnarain, Director, Family Services of Peel, who presented an update on the work that Family Services of Peel – Peel Institute on Violence Prevention is doing in regards to human trafficking.

A collaborative survivor centred approach to human sex trafficking in Peel Region is being taken to increase service providers’ capacity to support survivors of trafficking and their families on their journey to recovery and healing. Sandra Rupnarain highlighted accomplishments achieved to date, as well as recommendations that have been identified including the appointment of an interdisciplinary and inter-sectorial collaborative organization to lead the initiative in the Region of Peel.

Construction of the project is well underway and is expected to be completed and ready for occupancy in early 2019.

For more information, please visit: [Report Item 12.1](#)

[\(2018-548\)](#)

■ **Public Works**

**Regulating Retail Business Holiday Shopping in the Region of Peel**

Regional Council approved the enactment of a by-law to regulate retail holiday shopping in the Region of Peel and exempt itself from the *Retail Business Holidays Act* statutory holiday closure scheme. A related report outlines the approach to and criteria for regulating retail business holiday shopping in the Region of Peel.

Adrian Smith, Acting Director, Integrated Planning, advised Regional Council that a consultative approach was taken to develop a “made-in-Peel” by-law which included online surveys and stakeholder workshops.

The Peel Region Retail Holiday Shopping By-law:

- Retains emphasis on the value of a common pause day
- Continues essential service exemptions already existing in the Act
- Maintains previously approved exemptions under the Act through a “grandfathering” provision
- Provides a mechanism for tourism area exemptions through a Local Municipal Tourism Strategy

Staff was directed by Regional Council to report to a future meeting of Regional Council with options for the inclusion of “sunset” and “grandfathering” clauses for existing exemptions within the Retail Business Holiday Shopping By-law.

For further information, please visit: [Report Item 8.1](#)

[\(2018-566\)](#)

**Meetings at a Glance**

**Next Peel Living Annual General Meeting**  
Thursday, June 28, 2018 – 8:30 a.m.

**Next Regional Council Meeting**  
Thursday, June 28, 2018 – 9:30 a.m.

**Next Peel Housing Corporation**  
Thursday, July 5, 2018 – 8:30 a.m.

**Next Community Water Fluoridation Committee**  
Thursday, July 5, 2018 – 1:00 p.m.

All meetings are held in the Region’s Council Chamber, Fifth Floor, 10 Peel Centre Dr., Suite A, Brampton, unless otherwise noted.

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