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The Chief Planner also provided an overview of the Growth Management Strategy and Regional Official Plan Review process and highlighted related reports that will be presented to Regional Council in 2019.

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

Public Works

Curbside Battery Collection Update

Regional Council received a report from the Commissioner of Public Works providing an update on the Curbside Battery Collection program. Two curbside battery events were held in 2018; the first ran from April 16 to April 26 during Earth Week and the second curbside collection event ran from October 15 to October 25 during Waste Reduction Week. Approximately 18.9 tonnes of batteries were collected in 2018.

Residents were asked to place their batteries in any transparent, sealable bag and to place the bags on top of their closed organics cart for collection on their scheduled recycling collection day.

The process of recycling batteries is fully funded through Stewardship Ontario. The Region of Peel is responsible for the cost of collecting batteries from the curb and sorting the batteries at its facilities. The cost for the 2019 curbside battery collection program is estimated to be \$74,000.

For more information about Waste Management in the Region of Peel, please visit: <http://www.peelregion.ca/waste/>

Health

Update on Provincial Dispatch Reform

Regional Council passed a resolution to refer the issue of provincial dispatch reform to the Government Relations Committee for action, as it continues to be a Regional advocacy priority given the lack of provincial direction and progress with implementation. Staff was also directed to explore alternative delivery models for dispatch in partnership with Halton Region and report

The following are decisions made by Regional Council on Thursday, February 28, 2019.

Topics in this Issue:

- [Update on Peel 2041 Regional Official Plan Review and Growth Management Strategy Work Plans](#)
- [Curbside Battery Collection Update](#)
- [Update on Provincial Dispatch Reform](#)

Staff Presentations

Update on Peel 2041 Regional Official Plan Review and Growth Management Strategy Work Plans

Regional Council received a presentation from Steve Jacques, Director of Regional Planning and Growth Management and Chief Planner, who provided an update on two work plans: the Peel 2041 Official Plan Review and the Growth Management Strategy. He referenced some key provincial land use planning framework changes that have taken place since the start of the Peel 2041 Official Plan Review and Growth Management Strategy work plans, noting that these changes presented challenges but that staff have continued to build in flexibility so that important local municipal plans and initiatives could move forward. The Region of Peel continues to urge the province to advance a Municipal Comprehensive Review through staged amendments; continue investing in infrastructure and service delivery; maintain and support planning tools that encourage the delivery of affordable housing; and, support Council's planning decisions based on sound and complete planning processes.

back to Regional Council by the end of 2019.

Peel Paramedic Services, with support from Regional Council, will examine alternative dispatch delivery models in collaboration with Halton Region to determine a model that would best address local needs and contribute to an improvement in overall system efficiency and effectiveness. The Region of Peel will continue to take a strategic approach to advocacy efforts by demonstrating the cost mitigation and benefits of dispatch reforms, engaging Peel-area MPPs and exploring opportunities to work with staff from the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care to expedite overdue improvements to ambulance dispatching.

For more information, please visit: [Report - Item 17.1](#)

Meetings at a Glance

<p>Next Regional Council Policies and Procedures Committee Thursday, March 21, 2019 – 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Next Public Meeting Thursday, March 28, 2019 – 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Next Regional Council Meeting Thursday, March 28, 2019 – Immediately Following the Public Meeting</p>

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

For additional information on any of the items or to obtain a copy of a report included in Decisions, please contact the Region of Peel, Clerk’s Office at 905-791-7800, ext. 4526.

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