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The following are decisions made by Regional Council on Thursday, April 25, 2019.

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Staff Presentations

Region of Peel Climate Change Master Plan Update

Regional Council received a presentation from Christine Tu, Director, Office of Climate Change and Energy Management, who noted that the United Nations, the global authority on climate change science, has stated that a global warming increase of 1.5 °C will have a serious impact and that higher temperature increases will be far worse. She stated that the next decade matters as the world is not on track to limit the global warming to 1.5 °C or even trending to stay below the safe upper limit of 2 °C. The rise in temperature means that the Region of Peel will experience more extreme weather, flooding and heat waves and there will be financial, as well as, social and mental health costs related to these changes. The world, including the Region, needs to reduce greenhouse gases by 45 per cent in the next decade and reach carbon neutrality by 2050 to mitigate the impacts.

Christine Tu provided an overview of the Region's actions completed to date, including Regional Council's 2017 endorsement of a commitment to adapt and

mitigate the effects of climate change. The commitment acknowledged the long-term greenhouse gas reduction target and directed staff to develop a Climate Change Master Plan. The Master Plan will be guided by the Region's vision of Community for Life and will provide five recommended outcomes: reduce organizational emissions; be prepared for changes in climate; build capacity; invest in climate change aligning with the Regions long term financial plan strategy; and, monitor and report.

For more information, please visit: [Report - Item 8.2](#)

Strategic Priorities of Peel's Early Years and Child Care Service System Plan: 2019-2024

Suzanne Finn, Director and Nakiema Palmer, Manager, Early Years and Child Care, presented the recommended strategic priorities for the Early Years and Child Care Service System Plan: 2019 – 2024 (the Plan) which will serve as a roadmap to build a system that meets the current and future needs of Peel's children and families.

There have been large scale transformations in Early Years and Child Care in Peel over the past few years including funding increases to keep pace with rapidly growing child care needs and the assumption of the EarlyON Centres in January 2018. Over the next five years, the Region of Peel wants to continue to transform the system to ensure that it is affordable, inclusive, accountable, accessible and of high quality.

Regional Council approved the Strategic Priorities and staff will develop a comprehensive implementation plan that will be submitted to the Ministry of Education by the June 30, 2019 deadline.

For more information, please visit: [Report - Item 8.3](#)

Meetings at a Glance

**Next ROPA 30 Appeals Oversight
Committee Meeting**

Thursday, May 9, 2019 – 8:30 a.m.

Next Regional Council Meeting

Thursday, May 9, 2019 – 9:30 a.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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