

# DECISIONS

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Chief McCord outlined 2018 recruiting activities, noting that 6,605 people attended targeted recruitment forums. Technology and equipment enhancements were made in several areas and the contract for policing service to the Greater Toronto Airports Authority was renewed.

For more information about Peel Regional Police, please visit: [www.peelpolice.ca](http://www.peelpolice.ca)

## Douglas Kwan, Co-Executive Director, Mississauga Community Legal Services and Jack Fleming, Executive Director, North Dufferin Community Legal Services

Regional Council passed a resolution expressing its strong support for Ontario's community legal clinics, which are funded by Legal Aid Ontario, to assist vulnerable Ontarians. The Resolution also conveys Regional Council's strong opposition to the funding cuts imposed on Legal Aid Ontario by the provincial government and calls on the Province of Ontario to reverse the funding cuts.

Council heard from Douglas Kwan, Co-Executive Director, Mississauga Community Legal Services and Jack Fleming, Executive Director, North Dufferin Community Services, who stated that Legal Aid Ontario provides services for low income Ontarians in areas including criminal law, family law, child protection law, mental health law and refugee and immigration law. Community legal clinics help vulnerable people with the basic essentials of life: keeping a roof over their head and some income to put food on the table.

The provincial government has cut funding to Legal Aid Ontario by \$133 million, a 35 per cent reduction retroactive to April 1, 2019. The annual reduction will reach \$164 million by 2021. Legal Aid Ontario is cutting funding to community legal clinics by 16 per cent this year and much deeper cuts are anticipated after that. The Ministry of the Attorney General's budget was cut by seven per cent in 2019, but 86 per cent of that reduction is being taken from Legal Aid Ontario.

For more information about Community Legal Clinics in the Region of Peel, please visit:

<http://www.northpeeldufferinjustice.ca/> or  
<http://www.legalclinicsinpeel.ca/serve.html>

The following are decisions made by Regional Council on Thursday, June 13, 2019.

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## Delegations

### Chris McCord, Interim Chief, Peel Regional Police

Regional Council received a delegation from Chris McCord, Interim Chief, Peel Regional Police (PRP), who provided an overview of PRP's incidence response workload trends including citizen-initiated events, calls to the communications centre, fatal collisions and traffic enforcement, and violent crimes. He highlighted investigative-based projects that resulted in the seizure of high capacity magazines, ammunition, firearms, drugs and currency, as well as, the enforcement of illegal dispensaries that resulted in the seizure of 5.8 kg of illicit marijuana that was packaged and ready for sale.

The 2019 gun amnesty program resulted in 129 firearms and 269 pounds of ammunition being safely surrendered for destruction.



■ **Staff Presentations**

**Adoption of the Region of Peel’s Long Range Transportation Plan**

Regional Council approved the Region of Peel’s Long Range Transportation Plan 2019. Steve Ganesh, Strategist, Transportation, advised that the Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) is a five year plan that guides transportation planning and infrastructure needs in the Region of Peel and sets out the blueprint to accommodate anticipated growth to 2041. The Plan serves as the basis for recommended Transportation Infrastructure programming; the basis for the Transportation Capital Budget and 10-year program; and, input into the Development Charges (DC) Background Study and By-law update. He highlighted the estimated costs of planned road widenings to 2041, as well as for pedestrian and cycling infrastructure. The objectives of the LRTP will be achieved through a five-prong approach:

- Advocacy
- Securing funding
- Transportation Regional Office Plan Policy Amendment
- Road network improvements and active transportation infrastructure
- Execution of component strategies

*For more information about Peel’s Long Range Transportation Plan, please visit: [Report - Item 8.2](#)*

**Term of Council Priorities 2018-2022**

Regional Council approved the following seven Term of Council Priorities for the 2018 – 2022 term:

- Transform housing service delivery
- Enhance supports for employment
- Enhance seniors’ supports and services
- Advance community safety and well-being
- Expand community mobility
- Build environmental resilience
- Improve service and confidence

Steve Saric, Director, Corporate Strategy Office, provided an overview of Regional Council’s 20 year Strategic Plan and presented the recommended Term of Council Priorities for the 2018 – 2022 term of Council. In 2015, Regional Council developed a new Strategic Plan with a 20-year outlook and vision to carry the Region into the future and achieve the vision of a Community for Life. The Strategic Plan was informed through extensive engagement with the community.

The Term of Council Priorities represent actions to support the achievement of the Community for Life vision in four year increments, and are developed through community input; demographic, economic and population health data; Regional Council approved plans; and, local municipal plans and priorities.

*For more information about the Region of Peel’s Strategic Plan and Term of Council Priorities, please visit: <http://www.peelregion.ca/strategicplan/>*

**Meetings at a Glance**

**Next Peel Living Annual General Meeting**  
Thursday, June 27, 2019 – 9:00 a.m.

**Next Regional Council Meeting**  
Thursday, June 27, 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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