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The following are decisions made by Regional Council on Thursday, September 12, 2019.

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Delegations

Smart Freight Centre Projects and Partnership

Regional Council received a delegation from Dr. Matthew Roorda, Chair, Smart Freight Centre (SFC) and Professor of Civil and Mineral Engineering, University of Toronto (UoT), who stated that the Smart Freight Centre Mission is to improve the economic vibrancy of business, environmental sustainability, and quality of life for residents of the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area by providing innovative evidence-based research, decision support, advocacy, training and monitoring in order to coordinate transportation infrastructure, land development, regulation, technology tools, and resources that improve goods movement activities. He outlined the SFC's funding and governance structures, noting that it is providing excellent training opportunities for students and post-doctoral fellows at UoT, as well as, McMaster University and York University. Dr. Roorda highlighted year-one SFC projects, including the off-peak delivery pilot conducted in the Region of Peel.

For more information about the Smart Freight Centre,

please visit: <http://www.smartfreightcentre.ca/>

Importance of Off-Peak Delivery

Regional Council also heard from Sebastian Prins, Retail Council of Canada, (RCC), who noted that throughout the Region of Peel, there are restrictions on when a truck can deliver to stores and these restrictions represent a disruption for business that takes the form of circuitous routing or shipping only during peak congestion hours. The Smart Freight Centre and the Region of Peel showed leadership by waiving those restrictions for participants in the Off-Peak Delivery Pilot and each of the three pilot participants have sent letters of support to the Region of Peel. Early data indicates that trip time decreased an average of 17 per cent as a result of moving to off-peak delivery. He also highlighted the positive environmental effects of off-peak deliveries, such as a reduction in carbon dioxide emissions.

The RCC encouraged the Region of Peel to continue to support the Smart Freight Centre, noting that they are doing important work to make roadways more efficient for residents and business.

Public Works

Peel Goods Movement Status and Smart Freight Centre Update

Regional Council passed a resolution to extend funding of \$240,000 per year for the next four years to the Smart Freight Centre and to approach major retailers in the Region of Peel regarding the requirement to contribute funding to participate in the Smart Freight Centre.

For further information about Goods Movement in the Region of Peel, please visit:

<http://www.peelregion.ca/pw/transportation/goodsmovement/>

Staff Presentations

Seniors' Services 2018 Annual Report

Regional Council received a presentation from Dr. Sudip Saha, Senior Medical Director, Long Term Care, who provided an overview of the seniors landscape within the Peel community and the lived experiences within Region of Peel Long Term Care Centres. He noted that to offset

demands, community-based services, such as supports for daily living, seniors housing, adult day programs and resources for informal caregivers, continue to support high-needs individuals to live safely within the community.

Based on performance in 2018, all five Peel Long Term Care Centres received the highest performance level that a home can achieve from the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care. An area of focus for the Centres continues to be making significant improvements in the prescribing of antipsychotic medication for people who do not have a diagnosis of psychosis.

For more information about the Region of Peel Long Term Care Centres, please visit:

<http://www.peelregion.ca/ltc/>

Meetings at a Glance

<p>Next Regional Council Meeting Thursday, September 26, 2019 – 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Next Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee Meeting Thursday, October 3, 2019 – 11:00 a.m.</p>
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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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