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For more information about the Climate Change Master Plan, please visit: <http://www.peelregion.ca/climate-energy/>

■ Planning and Growth Management

Follow-up Report Regarding Exemptions Included in the Retail Business Closings By-law

Regional Council approved a report recommending that no changes be made, at this time, to grandfathered exemptions contained in the Region of Peel's Retail Business Closings By-law.

The Peel Retail Business Closings By-law was approved in June 2018 to regulate retail business closings in the Region, and included provisions to recognize previously approved exemption by-laws for eight businesses. At that time, Council directed staff to report back with options for the inclusion of "sunset" and "grandfathering" clauses for the existing exemptions. The by-law requires that a business meet the definition of a tourist establishment or be within an area identified in a local Council adopted municipal tourism strategy in order to remain open on statutory holidays.

Once the local tourism strategy work has been completed, Region of Peel staff will provide Regional Council with a report outlining any implications for the businesses with grandfathered exemptions and recommend changes to the By-law, as appropriate. A minor amendment to the By-law was approved to include additional wording to confirm the intent and provide more clarity in interpretation as it relates to local municipal flexibility in implementing exemptions.

Regional Council also heard from several delegations supporting the continuation of the grandfathered exemptions.

For more information about Retail Business Holiday Shopping in the Region of Peel, please visit: <http://www.peelregion.ca/planning/about/regulating-retail-holiday-openings.htm>

The following are decisions made by Regional Council on Thursday, October 24, 2019.

Topics in this Issue:

- [Climate Change Master Plan](#)
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- [Peel Public Health Strategic Priorities for the Future](#)

■ Staff Presentations

Climate Change Master Plan

Regional Council unanimously approved the Region of Peel's first Climate Change Master Plan (CCMP). The CCMP will help the Region lead by example and work toward reducing its greenhouse gas emissions and be prepared for the effects of climate change.

The CCMP consists of 20 actions and 66 accompanying activities under five outcomes:

- Build Capacity
- Reduce GHG emissions
- Be Prepared
- Invest
- Monitor and Report:

Regional Council also declared a climate emergency; joining a global movement of over 1100 jurisdictions in 22 countries who have already made declarations.



■ **Health**

Peel Public Health Strategic Priorities for the Future

Regional Council approved the finalized Public Health Strategic Priorities as recommended in a report from the Commissioner of Health Services and the Medical Officer of Health.

The Region of Peel’s Public Health Strategic Priorities for the Future represent areas of work that require focus and attention in planning and resourcing in order to achieve significant gains:

- Enabling Active Living and Healthy Eating
- Promoting Mental Wellbeing
- Reducing Health-Related Impacts of Climate Change
- Advancing Health Equity
- Practicing Effective Public Health

The new strategic priorities will be used to inform program planning in public health until the transition to an autonomous Board of Health and new regional public health entity.

For more information about Public Health Strategic Priorities in the Region of Peel, please visit: [Item 7.2](#)

Meetings at a Glance

Next Regional Council Policies and Procedures Committee Meeting
Thursday, November 7, 2019 – 9:30 a.m.

Next Diversity, Equity and Anti-Racism Committee Meeting
Thursday, November 7, 2019 – 11:00 a.m.

Next Regional Council Meeting
Thursday, November 14, 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.

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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