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planning for the new Ontario Public Health Standards and Protocols and enhancing partnerships with the local municipalities, Local Health Integration Networks, schools and school boards, child care centres and other Regional departments.

For more information about the Peel Public Health Year in Review, please visit: [Report Item 13.1](#) (2018-27)

■ Enterprise Programs and Services

Appointment for the Provision of Integrity Commissioner and Lobbyist Registrar Services

Regional Council approved a resolution and related By-laws to appoint the partnership of Principles Integrity, through its principals, Jeffrey A. Abrams and Janice Atwood-Petkovski for the provision of Integrity Commissioner services and Lobbyist Registrar services with an effective date of February 1, 2018.

For more information about the Region of Peel's Integrity Commissioner and Lobbyist Registrar Services, please visit: <http://www.peelregion.ca/council/accountability-transparency.htm>

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■ Human Services

Survivors of Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking Update

Regional Council received an update on the work that is underway to improve access to housing for survivors of domestic violence and human trafficking. In September 2016, the Province launched a two-year pilot program with 22 Service Managers, including the Region of Peel, to provide survivors of domestic violence with a portable housing benefit. The pilot program supplemented the priority access to rent-gated-to-income (RGI) social housing given to survivors of domestic violence on the Centralist Wait List through the province's Special Priority Policy.

The following are decisions made by Regional Council on Thursday, January 11, 2018.

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■ Health

Peel Public Health Year in Review

Regional Council received a presentation from Dr. Jessica Hopkins, Medical Officer of Health (MOH), who provided an overview of mandated public health activities in 2017 to protect and promote the overall health of Peel residents.

Dr. Hopkins provided various updates about Public Health in Peel including that in 2017, there were fewer new and existing cases of selected chronic diseases such as, ischemic heart disease and stroke than 20 years ago, however, 11,045 new cases of diabetes were diagnosed in Peel in 2015 which presents a key challenge. She highlighted that the rates of opioid-related deaths since 2013 has doubled.

The MOH also highlighted that one in two Peel residents are inactive in their leisure time; 38 per cent of Peel residents do not eat the recommended serving of fruits and vegetables; and, high risk areas of Lyme Disease are expanding. In 2018, Peel Public Health will be

The pilot program received positive results, and the province announced that the portable housing program would be expanded to all communities in Ontario. In November 2017, the province further announced that the Special Priority Policy and the portable housing benefit will be available to eligible survivors of human trafficking. The expanded program will begin across Ontario on April 1, 2018.

For more information about the Region of Peel's Survivors of Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking Update, please visit: [Report Item 7.1](#)

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Meetings at a Glance

Next Regional Council Meeting

Thursday, January 25, 2018 – 9:30 a.m.

Next Peel Housing Corporation Meeting

Thursday, February 1, 2018 – 8:30 a.m.

Next Audit and Risk Committee Meeting

Thursday, February 1, 2018 – 11:00 a.m.

Next Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, February 1, 2018 – 1:00 p.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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