

# DECISIONS

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## ■ Health

### Community Safety and Well-Being Plan Initiative

Regional Council received a presentation from Dr. Kate Bingham, Associate Medical Officer of Health, who advised that the *Police Services Act, 2018* includes new requirements for Regional Councils within a two-tiered structure to develop and implement a community safety and well-being plan (Plan) by January 1, 2021. The Plan must: identify and prioritize community risk factors; identify strategies to reduce the prioritized risk factors; include a sustainable system to monitor, evaluate and report on the effect of the Plan; be reviewed and revised at regular intervals; and, be supported by an advisory committee with legislated membership.

Community safety and well-being is the ideal state of a sustainable community where everyone is safe, has a sense of belonging, opportunities to participate, and where individuals and families can meet their needs for education, health care, food, housing, income, and social and cultural expression.

The development of the Plan is a complex undertaking which will require dedicated, evidence-based, and focused effort to work inclusively with partners, including the public.

Regional Council passed a Resolution appointing Regional Chair Iannicca (ex-officio) and Councillors Downey, Palleschi and Saito to the Extended Leadership Committee to inform the development of the Region of Peel Community Safety and Well-Being Plan.

For more information about the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan Initiative, please visit: [Report - Item 12.1](#)

The following are decisions made by Regional Council on Thursday, January 10, 2019.

### Topics in this Issue:

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- [Community Safety and Well-Being Plan Initiative](#)
- [The Changing Economic Environment and Implications for Peel](#)

## ■ Delegations/Staff Presentations

### Update on Toronto Pearson's Initiatives and Community Programs

Regional Council received a delegation from Lorrie McKee, Director, Public Affairs and Stakeholder Relations and Michele McKenzie, Member, Board of Directors, Greater Toronto Airports Authority (GTAA), who highlighted the growth the GTAA has experienced over the past two decades, as well as the anticipated future growth. They noted that Toronto Pearson International Airport (PIA) is a crucial economic engine for the Region of Peel and Canada, with 49,000 people employed at PIA, 25,000 of whom live in Peel Region; and an additional 86,000 jobs are generated or facilitated by PIA. The delegates advised that PIA is contributing 1 per cent of its net revenue to support community based organizations through a community investment program called the Propeller Project.



■ **Enterprise Programs and Services**

**The Changing Economic Environment and Implications for Peel**

Regional Council received a presentation from Judith McWhinney, Economic Advisor, Financial Policy and Strategic Initiatives, who provided an update on macroeconomic changes and trends that are expected to impact services provided by the Region of Peel.

The Region of Peel’s unemployment rate is projected to fall for the sixth consecutive year although the youth unemployment rate is expected to remain above the provincial average.

Many companies have joined the Region’s business sector in recent years; however, businesses without employees are out-growing small, medium and large businesses. This shift is consistent with the long-term trend of job creation in Peel falling short of the Official Plan forecast.

The Region of Peel continues to focus on maintaining fiscal strength to manage identified risks and staff are refreshing the Long Term Financial Planning Strategy to assess and mitigate long term financial risks. The strategy continues to provide a robust framework which supports the Region’s long term financial flexibility and sustainability and will position the Region of Peel to continue to support a growing region in which residents and businesses can live and thrive.

*For more information regarding the economic environment in Peel, please visit: [Report – Item 8.1](#)*

**Meetings at a Glance**

<p><b>Next Regional Council Budget Meeting</b> Thursday, January 24, 2019 – 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Reserved for Regional Council Budget Meeting</b> Thursday, January 31, 2019 – 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Next Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee Meeting</b> Thursday, February 7, 2019 – 1:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Next Regional Council Meeting</b> Thursday, February 14, 2019 – 9:30 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.

**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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