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The following are decisions made by Regional Council on Thursday, May 23, 2019.

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Update on the Region of Peel Inflow and Infiltration Reduction and Mitigation Strategy

Regional Council heard from Anthony Parente, Acting General Manager, Water/Wastewater, who advised that inflow is rain water or snow melt that enters sanitary sewers through direct connections from downspouts, catch basins and foundation drains. Infiltration is water that enters the wastewater collection system through holes and cracks in sewers. If sanitary sewers exceed their capacity, they can overflow which results in basement flooding. He stated that inflow and infiltration (I&I) is challenging to identify, noting that there are over 3,500 km of pipes and more than 55,000 maintenance holes across the Region of Peel. It is essential to have a strategy to identify, quantify and mitigate the effects of I&I.

The Region of Peel's I&I Reduction and Mitigation Strategy was developed based on best practices and includes rehabilitation requirements, as well as, the

application of new capital construction standards developed in 2017. The Strategy includes programs for residents, such as downspout disconnection, to address neighbourhoods with higher risk of flooding from sewer back-ups.

Regional Council passed a resolution authorizing the replacement of the existing voluntary downspout disconnection program with a mandatory, contractor supported program, beginning in eleven pilot focus areas for 2019 and continuing in future years as approved by Council in annual budgets.

For more information about Sewer Systems and Homeowners' Responsibilities, please visit:

<http://www.peelregion.ca/pw/water/sewage-trtmt/sewsys-home-respon.htm>

For more information about the Region's Inflow and Infiltration Reduction and Mitigation Strategy, please visit: [Report - Item 8.1](#)

Peel Public Health Strategic Priorities for the Future

Regional Council received a presentation from Dr. Jessica Hopkins, Medical Officer of Health, who presented highlights from the recently completed 2019 comprehensive health status report (the Report), as well as, other work that will inform strategic priorities to support Public Health for 2020 and beyond. The collection, analysis and reporting of epidemiological data to key stakeholders is also a requirement of the Ontario Public Health Standards.

Dr. Hopkins highlighted successes and positive changes in the health of Peel's residents, such as an increase in life expectancy; low rates of infectious diseases where there are high rates of immunization; a significant decline in smoking rates; and a decline in the rate of many chronic diseases associated with tobacco smoking. The Report also identifies emerging issues in the areas of mental health and early indicators of the health impacts of climate change.

The Medical Officer of Health stated that the current strategic plan is set to end by the end of 2019 and the development of a new strategic plan was significantly underway when the provincial government announced its Ontario Public Health Modernization initiative which will create new regional public health entities in Ontario.



In preparation for this new context, Peel Public Health has an opportunity to advocate for the health of Peel residents and highlight the community needs that have been identified.

For more information, please visit: [Report - Item 8.2](#)

Enterprise Programs and Services

Diversity, Equity and Anti-Racism Committee Terms of Reference

Regional Council approved the Terms of Reference for the Diversity, Equity and Anti-Racism Committee, established in December, 2018. The purpose of the Committee is to advise Regional Council about systemic barriers and diversity issues in the community, external and internal, that may impact Regional policies, programs and services. The Committee’s areas of focus will be anti-racism, anti-black racism, equity, inclusion, and approaches to training and accountability.

To ensure full representation from the Region of Peel’s diverse community, the Committee’s membership will include elected members, as well as, three members of the community, preferably one from each local municipality.

For more information about the Diversity, Equity and Anti-Racism Committee, please visit: [Report - Item 13.7](#)

Meetings at a Glance

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| <p>Next Regional Council Meeting Thursday, June 13, 2019 – 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Next Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee Meeting Thursday, June 20, 2019 – 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Next Strategic Housing and Homelessness Committee Meeting Thursday, June 20, 2019 – 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Next Region of Peel Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting Thursday, June 20, 2019 – 1:30 p.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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