

DECISIONS

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upon the arrival of the ambulance and stated that patients feel safe being transported in a vehicle that protects them from the extremely cold weather conditions compared to pickup trucks that were being used.

Simon Quingnaqtug, stated his pride that Taloyak is one of the first four communities in Nunavut to receive an ambulance and he thanked the Region of Peel for the donation.

Greg Morash relayed that when the donated ambulance arrived in Igloodik, it was to be used in an emergency mock plane crash exercise; however, instead it was being used for a medical emergency involving a premature birth. Both mother and baby are now stable and the outcome may not have been as positive without access to the ambulance.

Joanna Quassa, Councillor, Igloodik, presented the Region of Peel with a framed drawing by her nephew as an expression of appreciation for the donation of ambulances.

For more information about Peel Paramedic Services, please visit: <http://www.peelregion.ca/paramedics/>

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

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■ Delegations

Donation of Ambulances to Communities in Nunavut

Regional Council received a delegation from Celestino Uyarak, Mayor, Joanna Quassa, Councillor, Greg Morash, Senior Administrative Officer, Igloodik; and Simon Quingnaqtug, Mayor, Taloyak, who expressed thanks for the Region of Peel's donation of ambulances in August 2019.

Peter Dundas, Chief, Peel Paramedic Services, described the process undertaken by Region of Peel staff for the donation of ambulances to communities in Nunavut, which involved getting the ambulances ready and preparing them with equipment. Peel Paramedic staff drove the ambulances to a shipping yard in Quebec where the ambulances were loaded onto a ship for a five week journey to Nunavut. Paramedic staff also produced a YouTube video to demonstrate how to operate the various features in the ambulances. Four communities in Nunavut now have retired Peel Region Paramedic Services ambulances and there are plans to send more next year.

Celestino Uyarak described the community's excitement

■ Notice of Motion/Motion

Motion Denouncing Quebec's Bill 21

Regional Council passed a resolution opposing Quebec's Bill 21 and confirming its support for building a welcoming Canada and a welcoming Region of Peel where everyone has access to opportunity and prosperity. The resolution also endorses the initiative proposed by Calgary City Council in conjunction with the Canadian Coalition of Municipalities Against Racism and Discrimination that addresses the harms of Bill 21 and its impact to the unity, reputation and wellbeing of Canada.

Council heard from delegations representing the World Sikh Organization and the National Council of Canadian Muslims who shared their concerns that Bill 21 normalizes a sense of mistrust for those who look different and forces communities to choose between employment and faith.

The resolution passed by Regional Council also encourages all federal political parties to commit in their election platforms to challenge Bill 21 should they form



the next federal government.

Use of Vapour Products and Related Health Impacts

Regional Council passed a resolution directing the Medical Officer of Health to report to a future meeting of Regional Council regarding the use of vapour products, especially by youth, and the related health impacts. Staff were also directed to develop an education campaign advising of the health risks associated with vaping. The resolution notes that the number of fatalities and the discovery of mysterious lung diseases associated with the use of vapour products are rising and that many online resources on the health risks associated with smoking do not include specific references to vaping.

For more information about Public Health in the Region of Peel, please visit: <http://www.peelregion.ca/public-health/>

Meetings at a Glance

<p>Next Regional Council Meeting Thursday, October 24, 2019 – 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Next Regional Council Policies and Procedures Committee Workshop Thursday, October 31, 2019 – 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Next Audit and Risk Committee Meeting Thursday, October 31, 2019 – 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Next Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee Meeting Thursday, October 31, 2019 – 1:00 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.

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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