



**THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF PEEL**  
**GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES**

**GRC - 2/2018**

The Region of Peel Government Relations Committee met on June 21, 2018 at 11:04 a.m., in the Regional Council Chambers, 5th Floor, Regional Administrative Headquarters, 10 Peel Centre Drive, Suite A, Brampton, ON.

**Members Present:** B. Crombie; D. Cook; F. Dale; J. Innis; M. Medeiros; K. Ras; A. Thompson

**Members Absent:** G. Gibson, due to personal matters; L. Jeffrey, due to personal matters; G. Miles, due to personal matters

**Also Present:** D. Szwarc, Chief Administrative Officer; M. Killeavy, Acting Commissioner of Corporate Services; S. VanOfwegen, Commissioner of Finance and Chief Financial Officer and Acting Commissioner of Digital and Information Services; P. O'Connor, Regional Solicitor; S. Hewitt, Acting Commissioner of Public Works; J. Sheehy, Commissioner of Human Services; N. Polsinelli, Commissioner of Health Services; K. Lockyer, Regional Clerk and Director of Clerk's; S. Mistry, Specialist, External Relations; C. Thomson, Legislative Specialist; S. Valteau, Committee Clerk; S. MacGregor, Legislative Assistant

*Chaired by Chair Councillor J. Innis.*

**1. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST - Nil**

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**RECOMMENDATION GRC-4-2018:**

That the agenda for the June 21, 2018 Government Relations Committee meeting be approved.

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\* See text for arrivals

◆ See text for departures

**3. DELEGATIONS - Nil**

**4. REPORTS**

**4.1. 2018 Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Annual Conference**

RECOMMENDATION GRC-5-2018:

That the advocacy approach described in the report of the Commissioner of Corporate Services, titled "2018 Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Annual Conference," be endorsed.

RECOMMENDATION GRC-6-2018:

That the Region of Peel host a briefing session for new Members of Provincial Parliament.

In response to a question from Councillor Crombie, Sonia Mistry, Specialist, External Relations, advised that staff expect that there will be opportunities to meet with the new Provincial Cabinet members at the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Annual Conference. She also advised that Region of Peel staff would brief committee members prior to the conference to prepare.

Councillor Crombie suggested that the Region of Peel host a briefing session for the new Members of Provincial Parliament, similar to what was done at the City of Mississauga.

**4.2. Government Relations Committee Summary Report 2015-2018**

Received

At the request of Councillor Ras, Sonia Mistry, Specialist, External Relations, undertook to provide a fact sheet on Region of Peel priorities for Councillors to distribute at summer events.

**5. GOVERNEMENT RELATIONS UPDATE (Oral)**

Discussion led by Sonia Mistry, Specialist, External Relations, Strategic Public Policy and External Relations

Received

Sonia Mistry, Specialist, External Relations, provided an update on recent Provincial Election results, Provincial and Federal priorities and their implications for the Region of Peel.

Councillor Crombie informed that a City of Mississauga resolution regarding Marine Plastics would be presented at the next meeting of Regional Council.

Councillor Innis suggested that the City of Mississauga resolution also be distributed to the local municipalities and conservation authorities.

Councillor Thompson asked that the Region of Peel revisit its position on plastic bags through the Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee.

**6. COMMUNICATIONS - Nil**

**7. IN CAMERA MATTERS - Nil**

**8. OTHER BUSINESS**

Councillor Innis suggested that Region of Peel representatives meet with the new Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services to discuss the financial implications of the *Cannabis Act* to municipalities.

**9. NEXT MEETING**

To be determined.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.