# City of Mississauga Additional Agenda



# Council

Date June 20, 2018

**Time** 9:00 AM

**Location** Council Chamber, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Civic Centre 300 City Centre Drive, Mississauga, ON L5B 3C1

## 7. **DEPUTATIONS**

#### 7.1. Peel Poverty Reduction Strategy

Darcy McCullum and Doris Cooper, Members of Peel Poverty Reduction Strategy Committee, with respect to the Peel Poverty Reduction Strategy Report

7.3 <u>Position of the Federal Government to advocate for Fair Free Trade Between Canada</u> and the United States

David Wojcik, President & CEO, Mississauga Board of Trade with respect to the Notice of Motion regarding fair free trade (item 15.2.).

City Park (Old Barber) Homes Inc.

Leo Longo, Solicitor, Aird & Berlis LLP, with respect to Recommendation PDC-0044-2018, contained in the Planning and Development Committee Report 9, dated June 11, 2018 (item 11.2.)

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### NOTICE OF MOTION

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Councillor Mahoney is requesting that the Federal Government develop a national strategy that addresses plastic pollution, and that the City of Mississauga make every effort to educate and promote the reduction of waste.

#### 17. INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF BY-LAWS

17.14. A by-law to authorize the execution of a Development Agreement between Blum Canada Limited, the Corporation of the City of Mississauga and the Regional Municipality of Peel, northwest corner of Maritz Drive and Vera Drive (HOZ 17/003 W5)

#### PDC-0040-2018/June 11, 2018

17.15. A by-law to amend By-law Number 0225-2007, as amended, being the Zoning By-law to remove "H" holding symbol with respect to Blum Canada Limited, northwest corner of Maritz Drive and Vera Drive.

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# City of Mississauga Motion National Plastic Reduction Strategy

AND WHEREAS Canada has the opportunity to become a waste reduction leader and has led the development of a new global treaty to combat plastic pollution, The Global Plastics Charter, that will be discussed by the G7 Environment Minister at their next meeting;

WHEREAS The G7 countries have agreed to a Global Plastics Charter that commits Canada to developing more resource-efficient and sustainable approaches to the management of plastics, that involves industry, academia, government, and citizens;

AND WHEREAS The City of Mississauga (City) has illustrated long standing and continuing efforts to creating a sustainable city as laid out in the Strategic Plan, "Mississauga is a city that values its shared responsibility to leave a legacy of a clean and healthy natural environment" and further has a vision to "Lead and Encourage Environmentally Responsible Approaches – to lead and promote the utilization of technologies and tactics to conserve energy and water, reduce emissions and waste, improve our air quality, and protect our natural environment";

AND WHEREAS through the establishment of a Sustainable Procurement Policy, the City further demonstrates its commitment to improving the environmental impacts of goods it purchases;

AND WHEREAS The City of Mississauga is a local municipal government within the Great Lakes Region, where Lake Ontario is the main source of drinking water for residents and must take a leadership position in dealing with plastic pollution in the Great Lakes; and

AND WHEREAS the Canadian plastics industry aims to make all plastic packaging recyclable or "recoverable" by 2030, and actually entirely diverted from landfills by 2040;

#### THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. That City Council request the Federal Government to develop a national strategy that addresses plastic pollution, with regulations aimed at:
  - a. Making the producers of products and packaging directly responsible for reducing resource consumption;
  - b. Designing standardized products and packaging that are reusable, recyclable, or truly compostable (meeting minimum standards);
  - c. Incenting the reduction of waste, reusability of products and packaging, and ensuring all products and packaging can practically be recycled;

- d. Establishing consistent national definitions (e.g. circular economy, resource recovery and recycling), performance expectations and standards, and measurement protocols for achieving targets;
- e. Developing a national non-recyclable single-use plastics ban or alternate action and promoting the use of feasible/available alternatives;
- f. Establishing a national non-reyclable single-use plastics recycled content performance standard;
- g. Identify plastics and plastic additives that are toxic <u>or</u> cannot feasibly be collected and recycled and *ban* or regulate their import, use, and sale.
  (Minimize and standardize the different types of plastics allowed in packaging);
- h. Reducing consumer and industrial use of single-use plastics, including, but not limited to, plastic bags, bottles, straws, tableware, polystyrene (foam), plastic tea bags, cigarette filters, and beverage containers; and,
- i. Supporting commodity markets that incent the use of secondary materials over primary materials.
- 2. That the City make every effort to educate and promote the reduction of waste to all internal staff (through available programs such as Green Leaders Corporate Environmental Awareness), with a focus on single-use plastic;
- 3. That the City significantly reduce the use of non-recyclable, single-use plastics from use/purchase within internal operations, where feasible (including but not limited to creamers/milkettes, plastic stir sticks, plastic cups, plastic straws, polystyrene containers);
- 4. That the City work with the Region of Peel to champion the City of Mississauga's single-use plastic waste reduction initiatives at City facilities; and
- 5. That City Council forward this motion to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and request that this resolution be considered at an upcoming FCM Board meeting;
- 6. That the Mayor send this motion to the Ministers of Environment Federally and Provincially.

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