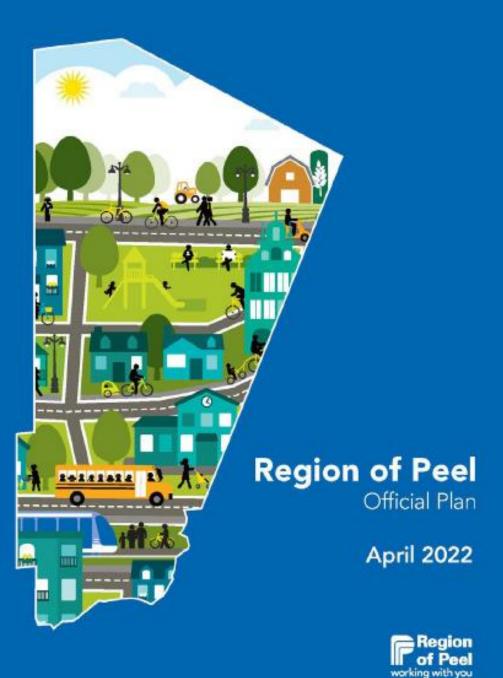


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SmartCentres Mixed Use Proposals Planning and Development Committee November 13, 2023

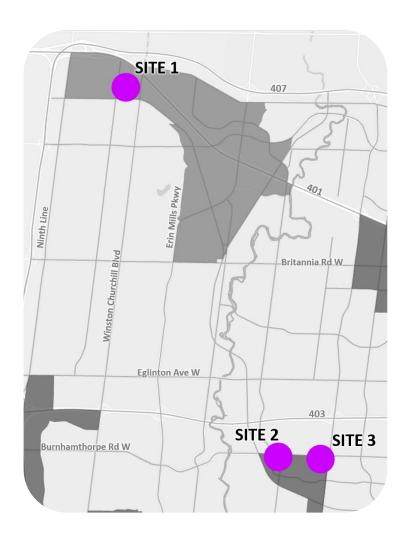




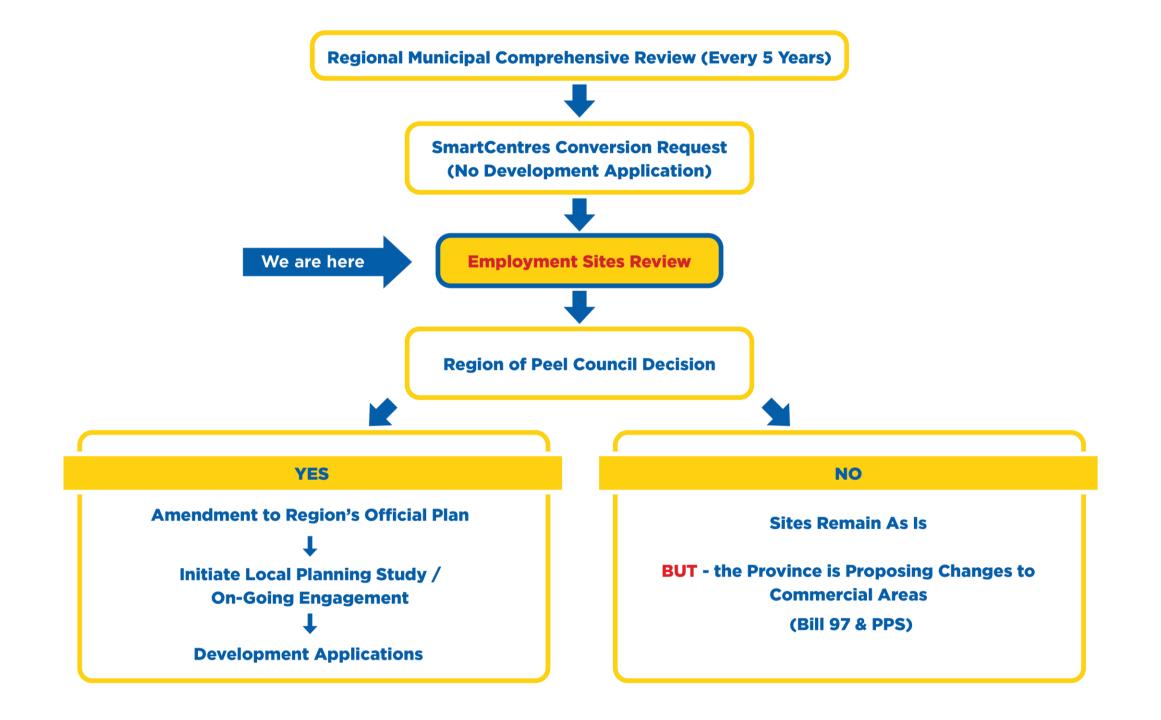


- SmartCentres is requesting changes to allow for a broader mix of uses including residential
- The changes that are being requested are to the Region of Peel Official Plan
- Approval of these changes would be a first step in a longer planning process

Land Use Review of Three SmartCentres Sites









Uses in Employment Areas

- Heavier employment uses such as manufacturing and warehousing
- Lighter employment uses such as office
- Commercial and retail uses in select locations



Uses in Community Areas

- Sensitive land uses such as residential and schools
- Lighter employment uses such as office
- Commercial and retail uses
- Uses can be mixed on a site or in a building

LAND USE

Determine if residential uses are compatible with existing industries

- Site 1: Sensitive land uses are feasible on requested portion
- Site 2: Sensitive land uses may be feasible on western portion
- Site 3 & Site 2 eastern portion: Impacts from industries

MARKET STUDY

Evaluate the need for the employment conversion

- Site 1: Meadowvale Business Park is healthy and continues to attract growth
- Sites 2 and 3: Mavis-Erindale Employment Area is also healthy and continues to attract growth

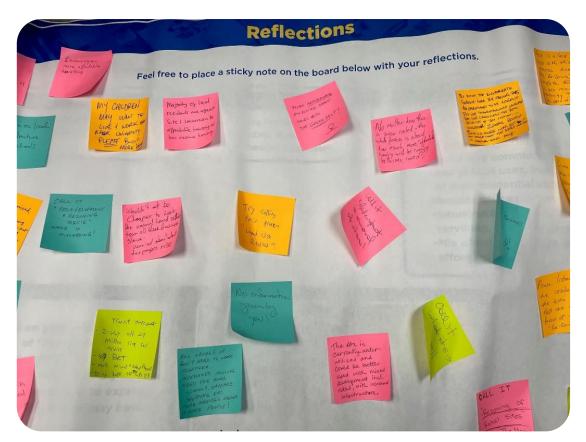
INFRASTRUCTURE CAPACITY REVIEW

Assess impacts on infrastructure and public service facilities

- Sites 1,2 and 3: Would require improvements to infrastructure, including new roads, new parks and upgrades to local water and wastewater infrastructure
- Sites 2 and 3: Would require a new school in the area

What We Heard

- Project name caused confusion
- Request for more development information
- Alteration of community character
- Concern for business tenants
- Concern for potential loss of retail, services and jobs that the community relies on
- Concern and support for affordable housing
- Concern for traffic congestion
- Support for more transit service
- Concern from industry near Sites 2 and 3 about potential land use compatibility impacts





Findings: Conversion of the requested portion of Site 1 and western portion of Site 2 would generally meet conversion criteria







Site 1 Conditions

- 1. Maintain existing non-residential gross floor area (e.g. commercial)
- 2. Provide a variety of housing options
- 3. Integrate an affordable housing component
- 4. Phasing of development
- 5. Completion of a Master Plan prior to any mixed use development

Site 2 Conditions

- 1. Maintain existing non-residential gross floor area (e.g. commercial)
- 2. Integrate an affordable housing component
- 3. Require further detailed analysis to confirm location of housing
- 4. Completion of a Special Site policy review prior to any mixed use development

Next Steps on Employment Sites Review

City + Region

- PHASE 1: PROJECT KICK-OFF
- Background analysis
- Land use compatibility review
- First round of community and industry meetings

August 2022 – April 2023 May 2023 – September 2023

- PHASE 2: ANALYSIS AND SEEK INPUT
- In-depth evaluation of the three sites
- Second round of community and industry meetings

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- PHASE 3: PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
- Refine recommendations
- Present findings to Planning and Development Committee – November 13, 2023

October 2023 – November 2023 <u>Region</u>

December 2023

- PHASE 4: REGIONAL COUNCIL
- Regional report on findings
- Decision on next steps by Regional Council – December 7, 2023

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