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SUBSECTOR	ACTION	TIMEFRAME					LEAD	STATUS
		ongoing	2014-2015	2016-2017	2018-2019	2020-2024		
Natural Heritage	L 1: Develop Official Plan policies to address the mitigation and compensation for loss of natural heritage areas and local features, and the removal of tableland vegetation and urban tree canopy to facilitate development.		•				Public Works and Engineering	Complete
Natural Heritage	L 1.1: Address natural heritage, urban forest and green infrastructure policy gaps.		•				Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete
Natural Heritage	L 1.2: Develop a policy to restrict the selling of natural heritage features/lands from public ownership.		•				Community Services	Incomplete
Natural Heritage	L 2: Develop a Natural Heritage and Environmental Management Strategy (NHEMS).		•				Public Works and Engineering	Complete
Natural Heritage	L 2.1: Implement the Natural Heritage and Environmental Management Strategy (NHEMS).		•				Public Works and Engineering	Complete
Natural Heritage	L 2.2: Establish a Natural Heritage Network of internal and external partners to implement the recommendations of the Strategy.			•			Public Works and Engineering	Complete
Natural Heritage	L 2.3: Establish a baseline for ecological remediation, restoration and enhancement projects.		•				Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete
Natural Heritage	L 2.4: Establish targets for ecological remediation, restoration and enhancement projects, and a protocol to track and monitor progress.		•				Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete
Natural Heritage	L 2.5: Maintain a Natural Areas Inventory project with the Conservation Authorities and the Region of Peel of the water, aquatic and terrestrial resources of the City's natural areas, watercourses, lakes and ponds.		•				Public Works and Engineering	Complete
Natural Heritage	L 3: Continue to participate in the Region's Greenland Securement Program.	•					Planning and Development Services	Complete
Natural Heritage	L 3.1: Develop a Brampton-specific Greenland Securement Strategy, including funding for the acquisition and/or incentives for the donation of natural heritage lands.		•				Planning and Development Services	Complete
Natural Heritage	L 3.2: Implement the Greenland Securement Strategy.			•			Planning and Development Services	Complete

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Natural Heritage	L 3.3: Implement the Landowner Securement Contact and Education Program to encourage private landowners of identified natural heritage areas to dedicate these lands into public ownership.		•				Planning and Development Services	Complete
Natural Heritage	L 4: Finalize a Trails Hierarchy Strategy which includes trail design standards to minimize impacts to natural areas and buffers.		•				Planning and Development Services	Incomplete
Natural Heritage	L 4.1: Build on the Pathways Master Plan and complete the highest priority gaps in the network, including interregional connections.			•			Planning and Development Services	Incomplete
Natural Heritage	L 4.2: Continue to implement the pathways signage program.	•					Planning and Development Services	Complete
Natural Heritage	L 4.3: Develop Official Plan policies to address trail planning, design and construction to mitigate the impacts of trails and users on natural heritage features and functions.		•				Planning and Development Services	Incomplete
Natural Heritage	L 5: Work with Conservation Authorities, community associations, ICI sectors and School Boards to restore, expand and enhance natural heritage features and functions on their properties.			•			Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete
Natural Heritage	L 6: Work with the Province, Region of Peel, Conservation Authorities and the Ontario Road Ecology Group to develop a city-wide Road Ecology Strategy.			•			Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete
Natural Heritage	L 6.1: Develop Official Plan policies to require consideration of road ecology for new development and for municipal road reconstruction and expansion projects.		•				Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete
Natural Heritage	L 6.2: Implement a Road Ecology Mitigation Strategy for Heart Lake Road, including traffic management and road improvements, such as eco-passages, and environmental awareness, signage, etc.			•			Public Works and Engineering	Complete
Naturalization	L 7: Develop a Naturalization Communications Strategy to improve the community's acceptance of naturalization programs on City lands.			•			Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete
Naturalization	L 7.1: Implement the Naturalization Communications Strategy.			•			Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete
Naturalization	L 7.2: Require new developments to prepare Homeowner Guides and information signage that promotes environmental awareness and education of NHS protection and naturalization.		•				Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete

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Naturalization	L 7.3: Develop and distribute communication materials that describe municipal and Conservation Authority naturalization efforts.			•			Public works and Engineering	Incomplete
Naturalization	L 7.4: Distribute communication materials that promote naturalization programs for private homeowners, including the Conservation Authorities 'green yards' and the Region of Peel 'Fusion Landscaping'.		•				Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete
Naturalization	L 7.5: Develop a signage program for areas that have been naturalized to educate residents on the benefits of naturalized landscapes.			•			Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete
Naturalization	L 8: Expand the City's Valleyland Naturalization Program.	•					Public Works and Engineering	Complete
Naturalization	L 8.1: Expand partnership opportunities with Conservation Authorities, Region of Peel, provincial ministries, and community groups to restore and enhance the City's natural heritage system.	•					Public Works and Engineering	Complete
Naturalization	L 8.2: Update the Valley Naturalization Program to focus on improving natural vegetation communities, including wetlands and wildlife habitat, and support invasive species management efforts.			•			Public Works and Engineering	Complete
Naturalization	L 8.3: Review and define the need for Natural Area Management Plans for public lands.			•			Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete
Naturalization	L 8.4: Provide support for the naturalization of the Claireville Conservation Area.			•			Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete
Naturalization	L 9: Develop a Naturalization Program to prioritize areas to be naturalized in municipal parks, boulevards, and areas of green infrastructure.			•			Public Works and Engineering	Complete
Naturalization	L 9.1: Implement the Naturalization Program.			•			Public Works and Engineering	Complete
Naturalization	L 9.2: Undertake pilot projects in City boulevards and right-of-ways, parks and open spaces to demonstrate the benefits of naturalized landscapes.			•			Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete
Naturalization	L 9.3: Undertake wildflower / wild grass meadows pilot projects to reduce mowing in parks, open space and boulevards, and to naturalize municipal 'no mow' and 'no maintenance' buffers.	•					Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete

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Naturalization	L 9.4: Update Planting Standards to promote native and/or naturalized species (trees, shrubs and groundcover), species diversity, size and age, and planting requirements including soil volumes.			•			Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete
Naturalization	L 9.5: Establish pollinator gardens across the City to educate residents of the value and biological imperative of conserving pollinator wildlife species.			•			Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete
Naturalization	L 9.6: Update Boulevard Maintenance, Grass and Weed Cutting, and Property Standards by-laws to ensure that they do not restrict naturalization efforts on public and private lands.			•			Public works and Engineering	Incomplete
Naturalization	L 10: Develop an Invasive Species Management Strategy for all City properties.			•			Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete
Naturalization	L 10.1: Implement the Invasive Species Management Strategy.			•			Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete
Naturalization	L 10.2: Develop Official Plan and Secondary Plan policies to require new development applications to undertake invasive species management efforts.		•				Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete
Urban Forest	L 11: Develop Official Plan policies for new development to require mitigation and compensation for the loss of tableland vegetation to facilitate development.		•				Public Works and Engineering	Complete
Urban Forest	L 11.1: Update Landscape Standards and guidelines to increase tree planting requirements for new residential, commercial, industrial and institutional sites.			•			Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete
Urban Forest	L 11.2: Update Landscape Standards to increase tree planting requirements for City and Regional road projects.			•			Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete
Urban forest	L 11.3: Update Landscape Standards to increase soil quantity and quality for park and boulevard tree planting.			•			Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete
Urban Forest	L 12: Implement the recommendations of the Brampton Urban Forest Study.		•				Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete
Urban Forest	L 12.1: Review and update the Brampton Urban Forest Study every ten years, including the urban forest canopy assessment and recommendations for urban forest improvements.					•	Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete

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Urban Forest	L 12.2: Develop a range of tree canopy targets for the City.			•			Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete
Urban Forest	L 12.3: Develop a Priority Planting Tool to assist municipal staff and community partners to identify planting sites to maximize urban forest benefits across the city.			•			Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete
Urban Forest	L 12.4: Develop an Urban Forest Management Strategy.				•		Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete
Urban Forest	L 12.5: Establish a baseline for the total of number of trees planted on City land per year.			•			Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete
Urban Forest	L 12.6: Establish a baseline for the total of number of trees planted city-wide per year.			•			Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete
Urban Forest	L 12.7: Undertake and maintain an inventory of all street and park trees.				•		Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete
Urban Forest	L 13: Implement the Emerald Ash Borer Management Program through annual funding and staff resources, and undertaking community plantings in parks and open spaces, etc.	•					Public Works and Engineering	Complete
Urban Forest	L 14: Implement the Peel Urban Forest Strategy and support the Peel Urban Forest Working Group.	•					Public Works and Engineering	Complete
Urban Forest	L 15: Continue to support the Conservation Authorities 'Greening Corporate Grounds' and 'Partners in Project Green' programs.	•					To Be Determined	Complete
Urban Forest	L 15.1: Work with Conservation Authorities to partner with community associations, ICI sectors and School Boards to plant trees on their properties, including greening parking lots.				•		Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete
Urban Forest	L 16: Work with Conservation Authorities to establish a Residential Tree Planting Program in Brampton.			•			Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete
Urban Forest	L 16.1: Develop an annual private tree planting program that includes discounted trees and planting advice for homeowners.				•		Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete

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Urban Forest	L 16.2: Develop materials to educate residents on the benefits of Brampton's urban forest and how they can assist in maintaining its health.			•			Public Works and Engineering	Complete
Sustainable Development	L 17: Implement the Sustainable Community Development Guidelines (SCDG) for new development, infill and intensification.	•					Planning and Development Services	Complete
Sustainable Development	L 17.1: Implement and maintain a tool to measure the sustainability of new development.	•					Public works and Engineering	Complete
Sustainable Development	L 17.2: Establish SCDG sustainability thresholds for minimum and aspirational scores for site plan, draft plan and block plan applications.	•					Public Works and Engineering	Complete
Sustainable Development	L 17.3: Revise Official Plan policies to remove barriers to innovative sustainable development and community forms.		•				Planning and Development Services	Incomplete
Sustainable Development	L 17.4: Update Engineering and Landscape Standards to remove barriers to innovative sustainable development and community forms.		•				Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete
Sustainable Development	L 17.5: Expand the City's Alternative Design Standards to include new development forms that encourage sustainable community development.			•			Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete
Sustainable Development	L 17.6: Develop a protocol for monitoring the success of the SCDG program.			•			Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete
Sustainable Development	L 17.7: Assess and identify incentives/financing necessary to support sustainable standards for the design and construction of new buildings or retrofits of existing buildings.	•					Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete
Sustainable Development	L 18: Develop a public education strategy about urban growth, design and density, including transit-oriented communities.			•			Planning and Development Services	Incomplete
Sustainable Development	L 19: Develop an Alternative Parking Strategy to encourage underground parking, tier parking structures, green parking lots and opportunities to reduce parking requirements in exchange for community benefits.			•			Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete
Sustainable Development	L 19.1: Implement the Alternative Parking Strategy.			•			Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete

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Sustainable Development	L 20: Develop a vision and sustainable design framework for Urban Growth Centres.		•				Planning and Development Services	Incomplete
Sustainable Development	L 20.1: Partner with private landowners and developers to attract and accommodate growth along Corridors and in Mobility Hubs and Urban Growth Centres, including public reinvestment and incentives.				•		Economic Development and Culture	Incomplete
Sustainable Development	L 21: Monitor the success of the Community Improvement Plan for the downtown core.				•		Economic Development and Culture	Incomplete
Sustainable Development	L 22: Expand the Sustainable Neighbourhood Retrofit Action Plan (SNAP) program to existing neighbourhoods across the City in conjunction with CVC, TRCA and Peel.		•				Public Works and Engineering	Complete
Sustainable Development	L 22.1: Implement the recommendations of the County Court SNAP through municipal operations and programs, and by leading and supporting community efforts.	•					Public Works and Engineering	Complete
Sustainable Development	L 22.2: Establish an annual SNAP capital budget for program development and implementation.			•			Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete
Sustainable Development	L 23: Work with senior government to reduce barriers for infill development on contaminated brownfield sites.				•		Economic Development and Culture	Incomplete
Urban Agriculture and Local Food	L 24: Update the City's Community Garden policies and procedures.		•				Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete
Urban Agriculture and Local Food	L 24.1: Identify spaces within the City's park inventory to expand the Community Garden Program.				•		Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete
Urban Agriculture and Local Food	L 24.2: Create a Community Garden Communication and Education Campaign.			•			Public Works and Engineering	Complete
Urban Agriculture and Local Food	L 24.3: Assess opportunities to develop an Allotment Garden Program.			•			Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete
Urban Agriculture and Local Food	L 24.4: Assess opportunities to use roofs, terraces and/or balconies for urban agriculture purposes.				•		Community Services	Incomplete

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Urban Agriculture and Local Food	L 25: Develop policies to encourage private property community gardens in areas of high density, in collaboration with institutions, etc.			•			Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete
Urban Agriculture and Local Food	L 25.1: Work with community organizations and residents to support the establishment of backyard gardens, fruit trees, etc.				•		Public Works and Engineering	Incomplete
Urban Agriculture and Local Food	L 26: Work with the Region of Peel and Conservation Authorities to develop a Food Strategy that includes urban agriculture, heritage agriculture, incentives for productive green roofs in new construction, neighbourhood farmers markets, etc.			•			Planning and Development Services	Incomplete
Urban Agriculture and Local Food	L 26.1: Support TRCA's Urban Agriculture initiative at the Claireville Conservation Area.	•					To Be Determined	Incomplete
Urban Agriculture and Local Food	L 26.2: Partner with Region of Peel and Local Food Banks to identify and address local food deserts.			•			Planning and Development Services	Incomplete