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## **Memorandum**

**TO:** Regional Council

FROM: Jim Bradley, Regional Chair

**DATE:** April 4, 2019

SUBJECT: Shape Niagara - Council Strategic Planning Workshop

As we move through the start of the 2018-2022 term of Council, and as representatives and the voice of Niagara, we must provide a clear path forward for the organization. Four years is a short amount of time to affect real significant change, which is why over the last year, staff have conducted an environmental scan and collected the ideas and input from the community to inform Council in setting this direction towards positive change.

With this information, Council will be given the significant task of developing the 2019-2022 Council Strategic Plan. This document will underpin the work of the Region for the next four years, and will provide the organization the direction needed to move Niagara forward.

On Saturday May 11, 2019, a full-day Council Strategic Planning Workshop will be held at the Armenian Community Centre in St. Catharines. It is the hope that all Regional Councillors will be able to attend, to work together in defining the goals and objectives that will create this term of Council's strategic plan.

Thank you in advance for your dedication in representing the citizens of Niagara, and to your commitment to moving Niagara forward.

Sincerely,

Jim Bradley

Regional Chair