

Memorandum

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Subject: Greater Niagara Chamber of Commerce Presentation

Date: Wednesday, March 5, 2025

To: Planning and Economic Development Committee

From: George Spezza, Director, Economic Development

As an integrated Chamber network, within the Province of Ontario, the Greater Niagara Chamber of Commerce (GNCC) helps businesses and entrepreneurs achieve their business goals.

The organization is a non-profit, non-partisan, membership-driven organization comprised of 1,500 business enterprises, civic organizations, educational institutions, and individuals. As partners of Team Niagara, they are dedicated to helping businesses and organizations succeed to ensure the long-term economic and social prosperity of the Niagara region.

In partnership, we have the ability to influence public policy at all levels of government and develop joint advocacy initiatives that advance the priorities and objectives of the Niagara business community.

This presentation provides an update on the activities of the GNCC and highlights the importance of collaboration towards implementation of the Niagara Region 10 Year Economic Development Strategy approved by Regional Council.

Respectfully submitted and signed by

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