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## Memorandum

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Subject: Niagara College Presentation
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To: Planning and Economic Development Committee
From: George Spezza, Director, Economic Development

As an award-winning post-secondary institution within the Province of Ontario, Niagara College is Canada's leader in experiential learning. With two campuses in the Niagara Region, Niagara College offers over 130 full-time post-secondary programs across 14 schools of study.

Niagara College's 2022-2027 Strategic Plan is centered around people, including the local community, industries they support and a commitment to the overall well-being of Niagara. 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.

This presentation provides an update on the activities of Niagara College 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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