

The Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton - Council Meeting

Agenda Number: 14.1
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Title: Notice of Motion - Optometry
Date: Tuesday, September 14, 2021

Moved By: _____
Seconded By: _____

Whereas to date the provincial government has not yet made a binding commitment to cover the operating costs of optometrists to deliver an eye exam;

Whereas insured eye exams in Ontario are funded at the lowest level in the entire country; and,

Whereas the fees for seniors' eye exams would have to increase by 70% to reach the next lowest province, Manitoba;

Whereas the number of seniors in Ontario has increased by more than 70% over the past 30 years and the province's own projections indicate these numbers will almost double from 2.6 million in 2020 to 4.5 million by 2046; and,

Whereas it is vital that there continue to be a sustainable high quality eye care system that residents in Brockton can access today and in the future; and,

Therefore let it be resolved that the Municipal Council of Brockton add its voice to the many cities, institutions and people calling on the Provincial government to commit to the principle that Ontario's optometrists should be compensated in line with optometrists who practice in other provinces with comparable publicly funded optometry systems, and, should receive compensation for providing OHIP insured services that is, at minimum, sufficient to cover the overhead and operating costs of delivering those services to the public.

That this resolution be shared with Premier Doug Ford, Health Minister Christine Elliott, and our local MP's and MPP's.

Carried

Tied, Defeated

Defeated

Tabled

Mayor – Chris Peabody