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Vaughan Hospital Precinct Advisory Task Force  
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Agenda Item # 1

# Government Relations Strategy

Vaughan Healthcare Precinct

December 2021

## We: Our Coalition and our Ask

- Strong collective advocacy capacity
- Interesting vision, emerging detail yet to be defined, especially regarding particulars of York U's desired future presence on the site.
- Reconcile the need to get going with the current lack of full detail
- Need solidarity in the coalition and evolving positioning of the vision
- But carve out space to let the partners “be who they are,” and leverage their connections and lead on specific components/asks

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## Two Current Advocacy Opportunities Relating to Ontario

### 1. Advocacy in Support for Immediate CVH

**asks:** In the remaining months of the Ford Mandate, there is an opportunity for the CVH to complete existing projects that would enhance the campus

- Long term care allocation
- Funding for Fit out Space
- These CVH asks would benefit from the high-level support of other coalition partners, where there is opportunity to do so.

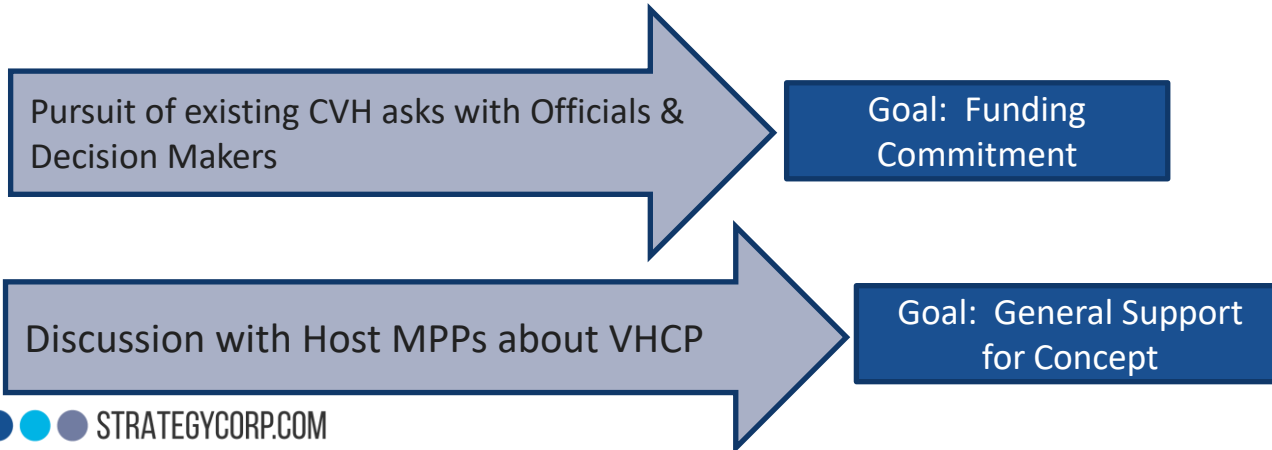
### 2. Advocacy in Support for the Long-term

**VHCP Vision:** In the pre-election period, there is an opportunity to build awareness of and seek support for the vision of the VHCP from Vaughan area MPPs and the leader of the Liberal Party of Ontario, and his local candidates.

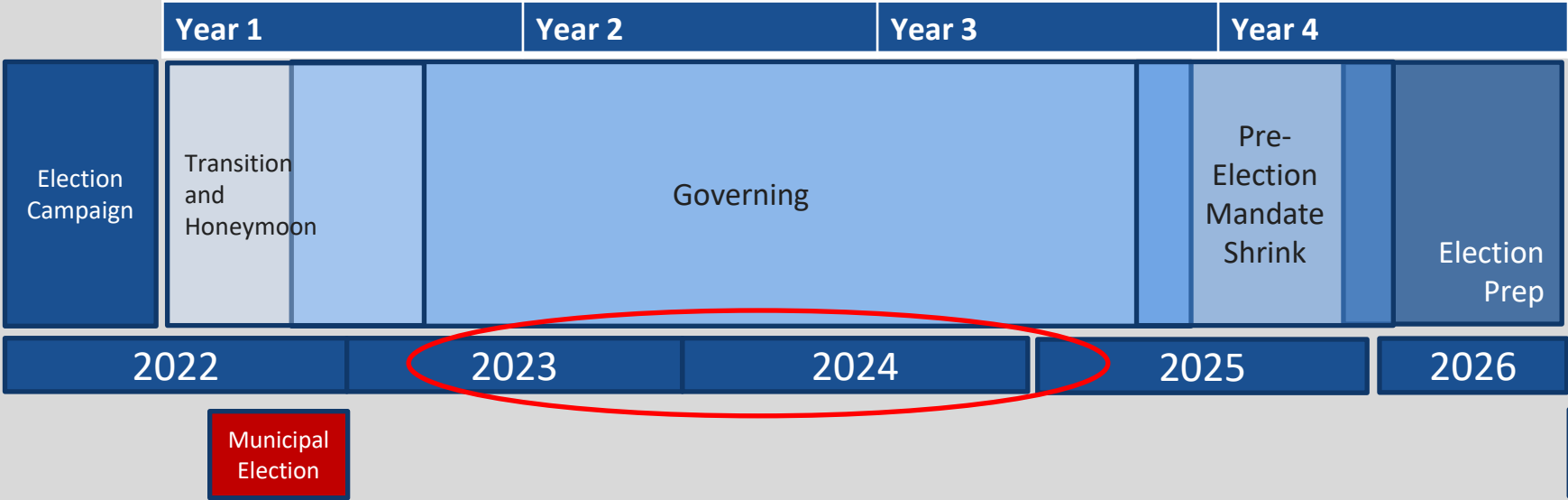
- It is understood that a political commitment to support a vision is not a firm commitment to a funding ask, but it may be useful later.

## Timing: Near Term

2021		2022										
Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
					Provincial lame duck period and post election transition							
									Municipal lame duck period and post election transition			



# Timing of Potential Intakes and the 4-Year Governing Provincial Governing Cycle



## Key Takeaways

- **Get going on the advocacy projects you can get going on...**
- **Start to build high level political support for the vision of a health-related campus from local political leaders.**
  - Don't need all the "how's" yet.
- **Continue to support immediate VCH asks, as appropriate.**
- **The coalition of partners is a resource:**
  - Solidarity in the coalition is critical.
  - Partners have their own timelines and connections and will speak to the sub-asks within the vision.
- **The overall GR strategy needs to be long term and flexible:**
  - Governments and priorities change over time, as do partnerships.
  - Expect evolution and take advantage of opportunities as they arise.



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