

## **Minutes**

### **Accessibility Advisory Committee**

November 27, 2019

Seminar Room

17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket

Members: D. Hamilton, T. Vegh, C. Davies, A. Dennis, L. Fortnum,  
L. Gold, K. Hill, D. Hingsburger, B. Martin, S. Palombo,  
J. Simmons, V. Spatafora, A. Tocco, S. Wollin

Staff: K. Adeney, C. Clark, L. Davies, S. Doyle, J. Mitchell, M. Pronina,  
J. Silva

Other: J. Countryman, Sergeant J. Hayes, Superintendent R. Veerappan

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#### **A. Call to Order**

Regional Councillor Hamilton called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m. and made the following remarks:

“I would like to begin today’s meeting by acknowledging that York Region extends over lands originally used and occupied by Indigenous Peoples, and on behalf of York Region, I would like to thank First Nations and the Métis for sharing this land.

I would also like to acknowledge the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation as our closest First Nation community.”

#### **B. Disclosures of Interest**

None

**C. Presentations**

**C.1 Disability in York Region: Results from the 2017 Canadian Survey on Disability**

Committee received the presentation by Kim Adeney, Program Manager, Accessibility, Strategies and Partnerships Branch, Community and Health Services and Margaryta Pronina, Statistical Data Analyst, Strategies and Partnerships Branch, Community and Health Services.

Committee recommended that staff write to Statistics Canada to provide feedback from the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee on the Canadian Survey on Disability.

**C.2 York Regional Police: Inclusive Policing**

Committee received the presentation by Alicia Lauzon, Equity and Inclusion Specialist, Ricky Veerappan, Superintendent, Joe Countryman, Learning and Development Coordinator and Jason Hayes, Sergeant, York Regional Police.

**D. Deputations**

None

**E. Communications**

**E.1 2020 York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting Dates**

Committee received the communication from Christopher Raynor, Regional Clerk dated November 21, 2019.

**E.2 Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes - June 26, 2019**

Committee received the communication from Christopher Raynor, Regional Clerk dated September 27, 2019.

**E.3 York Region Response to Proposed Information and Communications Standards Amendments**

Committee received the communication from Katherine Chislett, Commissioner of Community and Health Services and Dino Basso, Commissioner of Corporate Services dated October 18, 2019.

**E.4 Inclusion Charter for York Region - Update**

Committee received the communication from Lina Bigioni, Chief of Staff and Katherine Chislett, Commissioner of Community and Health Services dated September 24, 2019.

**F. Other Business**

**F.1 Report Back: East Gwillimbury Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting**

Due to time constraints, this information will be forwarded via email to members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee.

**F.2 Report Back: Accessibility Professional Network Conference**

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**F.3 Update on Accessibility Activities**

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**G. Adjournment**

Committee adjourned at 6:02 p.m.