



Minutes

Accessibility Advisory Committee

September 23, 2020

Electronic Meeting

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

Staff: K. Abbas, K. Adeney, L. Alfieri-Sladen, K. Bacani-Angus,
J. Burgis, K. Chislett, C. Clark, S. Doyle, T. Edwards,
C. Goodeve, A. Griepsma, M. Herder, N. Kelly, T. Kirkwood,
J. Lai, B. Macgregor, J. Mitchell, K. Richards, A. Shamji, J. Silva,
E. Straughan, J. Tsui

Other: ai-Media (Closed Captioning)

A. Call to Order

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

“We acknowledge the land we are meeting on today is the traditional territory of many First Nations, including the Chippewas of Georgina Island and the Mississaugas of the Credit. These lands are now home to many diverse Indigenous peoples.

We also acknowledge that York Region falls under Treaty 13 with the Mississaugas of the Credit and the Williams Treaties with several Mississauga and Chippewas First Nations.”

B. Disclosures of Interest

None

C. Presentations

C.1 York Region Compliance with 2021 Legislated Web Requirements

Committee received the presentation from Andrea Griepsma, Manager, Digital Design and Public Relations, Corporate Communications and Neal Kelly, Corporate Digital Specialist, Corporate Communications.

C.2 Community Safety and Well-Being Plan: Stakeholder Engagement Session

Committee received the presentation from Lisa Alfieri-Sladen, Manager, Human Services, Strategies and Partnerships Branch, Community and Health Services and Joachim Tsui, Program Manager, Human Services Integration, Strategies and Partnerships Branch, Community and Health Services.

Committee recessed at 5:14 p.m. and resumed at 5:25 p.m.

C.3 COVID-19 Response, Activities, Preparedness and Recovery: Stakeholder Engagement Session

Committee received the presentation from Krista Richards, Health Promoter, Public Health, Community and Health Services, Kim Bacani-Angus, Public Health Nurse, Community and Health Services and Rachel Griffin, Public Health Nurse, Community and Health Services.

D. Deputations

None

E. Communications

None

F. Other Business

F.1 Update on Accessibility Activities

Due to time constraints, the update on accessibility activities from Kim Adeney, Manager (A), Social Policy and Accessibility, Strategies and Partnerships Branch, Community and Health Services will be emailed out to members.

F.2 Retirement - Kim Adeney - Program Manager

Joseph Silva, Director, Strategies and Partnerships announced the retirement of Kim Adeney, Program Manager, Inclusion and Accessibility Unit, who has been supporting the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee for the past 11 years. Mr. Silva thanked Ms. Adeney for her exceptional work on behalf of the committee.

F.3 Khairon Abbas - New Program Manager

Joseph Silva, Director, Strategies and Partnerships introduced Khairon Abbas as the new Program Manager, Inclusion and Accessibility Unit, who has been a communications specialist with the Strategies and Partnerships Branch since 2018.

F.4 Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled on November 25, 2020 and will be held via the Zoom platform.

G. Adjournment

The Committee meeting adjourned at 6:03 p.m.