



Minutes

Accessibility Advisory Committee

September 22, 2021

Electronic Meeting

Members: C. Davies, A. Dennis, L. Gold, D. Hamilton, K. Hill, J. Simmons,
V. Spatafora, A. Tocco, S. Wollin

Staff: K. Abbas, K. Bacani-Angus, K. Baxter, J. Burgis, K. Catney,
V. Choe, C. Clark, L. Davies, J. Dolly, S. Doyle, K. Farahani,
C. Goodeve, A. Griepsma, F. Guzzo, K. Heathcote, M. Herder,
J. Hordowick, A. Kawun, T. Kirkwood, A. Lauzon, D. MacKay,
J. Maclellan, B. Mulholland, N. Murchison, K. Northam, J. Silva,
E. Straughan, R. Sudak

A. Call to Order

Joann Simmons, Vice Chair, 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 Transportation Services: Virtual Tour and Updates of Fleet and Intersections

Committee received the presentation by Erin Straughan, Transportation Policy and Accessible Services Specialist, Doug MacKay, Manager, Engineering, Capital Planning and Delivery and Kyle Catney, Acting Director, Transit Operations, Transportation Services.

C.2 Single-Use Items Voluntary Reduction

Committee received the presentation by Julie Hordowick, Program Manager, Integrated Waste Management Strategy, Environmental Services.

D. Deputations

None

E. Communications

None

F. Other Business

F.1 Update on Accessibility Activities

Due to time constraints the update will be circulated to members of the committee following the meeting.

F.2 Tribute to David Hingsburger

Joann Simmons, Vice Chair, announced the passing of David Hingsburger, a member of this committee since 2019, paying tribute to him, his work on the committee, as well as his extensive advocacy within the community for persons with disabilities. The committee took a moment of silence in honour of David.

F.3 Next Meeting

The next meeting of this committee is scheduled on November 24, 2021 and will be held virtually.

G. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.