



Minutes

Accessibility Advisory Committee

September 25, 2024

Electronic Meeting

Members: B. Barra-Berger, R. DiGiovanni, S. Foglia, L. Gold, A. Ho,
L. Hulme-Smith, B. Keshen, K. Malsi, A. Tocco, T. Vegh, S. Wollin

Staff: K. Antonio-Hadcock, K. Bacani-Angus, M. Byrne, C. Clark,
K. Doyle, S. Greggain, A. Griepsma, K. Heathcote, G. Hendren,
M. Herder, Y. Jin, T. Kirkwood, D. MacDonald, S. Maio,
V. Navolskyy, E. Straughan, B. Wu, G. Wong

A. Call to Order

Regional Councillor Vegh called the meeting to order at 4 p.m.

B. Land Acknowledgement

Regional Councillor Vegh made the following acknowledgement:

We acknowledge that York Region is located on the traditional territory of many Indigenous peoples including the Anishinaabeg, Haudenosaunee, Huron-Wendat and Métis peoples and the treaty territories of the Haudenosaunee, Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and Williams Treaties First Nations.

Today this area is home to many diverse Indigenous Peoples, and we recognize their history, spirituality, culture and stewardship of this land.

We also acknowledge the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation as our closest First Nation community.

C. Disclosures of Interest

None

D. Accessibility Updates

D.1 Update on Accessibility Activities

Committee received the following updates from Michele Byrne, Manager, Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility, People, Equity and Culture, Office of the CAO:

Design of Public Spaces Recommendations

Staff provided feedback to the Chair of the Standards Development Committee for the Design of Public Spaces recommending a strong emphasis on the development of additional resources, guidelines and training and recommended the revised Design of Public Spaces Standards align with all relative recommendations from Accessibility Standards Canada.

York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee Midterm Recruitment

Recruitment is under way for a new citizen member to serve on the YRAAC Committee.

2024 Annual Status Report

The AODA legislation requires York Region to post a status report annually. Updates will be provided at the next YRAAC meeting.

York Region Transit Seat Fabric Colour Consultation

Program areas were able to make informed and accessible choices regarding fabric seat colour and materials for the YRT fleet by reviewing feedback provided by Members of the Committee.

E. Presentations

E.1 62 Bayview and Box Grove Community Housing Development

Committee received the presentation by Sabrina Greggain, Manager, Housing Services Branch, Community and Health Services Department and Graham Hendren, Housing Development Planner, Housing Services Branch, Community and Health Services Department.

Committee recessed at 5 p.m. and reconvened at 5:10 p.m.

E.2 Keswick Adult Day Program Landscaping Renewal

The Committee received the presentation by Yang Jin, Project Manager, Housing Services Branch, Community and Health Services Department.

F. Deputations

None

G. Communications

None

H. Other Business

H.1 Next Meeting - York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee

The next meeting of the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee is scheduled to be held virtually on November 20, 2024, beginning at 4 p.m.

I. Adjournment

The York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.