Minutes
Accessibility Advisory Committee

April 17, 2019
Seminar Room
17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket

Members: D. Hamilton, 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, K. Chislett, C. Clark, L. Davies, L. Gonsalves,
J. Mitchell, V. Navolskyy

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A. Call to Order

Regional Councillor Hamilton called the meeting to order at 4:05 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.”

Following this, each member of the Committee introduced themselves.

B. Disclosures of Interest

None

C. Election of Vice Chair

Committee elected Joann Simmons as Vice Chair of the Accessibility Advisory Committee for 2019.
D. Presentations

D.1 Disability and Inclusion Lens

Committee received the presentation by Lois Davies, Manager, Social Policy and Accessibility, Strategies and Partnerships Branch, Community and Health Services.

Committee recessed from 5:06 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

D.2 York Region Multi-Year Accessibility Plan Review and Update

Committee received the presentation by Kim Adeney, Program Manager, Accessibility, Strategies and Partnerships Branch, Community and Health Services.

E. Deputations

None

F. Communications

F.1 Appointments to York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee for the 2019-2022 Term

Committee received the communication from Christopher Raynor, Regional Clerk dated March 11, 2019.

F.2 2019 Meeting Dates for the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee

Committee received the communication from Christopher Raynor, Regional Clerk dated March 29, 2019.

F.3 Inclusion Charter for City of Markham

Committee received the communication from Kimberley Kitteringham, City Clerk, City of Markham dated September 24, 2018.

F.4 Member Resignation - Regional Councillor Perrelli

Committee received the resignation from Regional Councillor Carmine Perrelli from the Accessibility Advisory Committee.
G. Other Business

G.1 Update on Accessibility Activities

Due to time restrictions, the Committee deferred the update on Accessibility Activities to the next meeting.

G.2 Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Accessibility Advisory Committee is scheduled on Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at 4 p.m.

H. Adjournment

Committee adjourned at 5:58 p.m.