



**City of Hamilton**  
**ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**  
**COMMITTEE**

**Meeting #:** 18-003  
**Date:** March 13, 2018  
**Time:** 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Room 192 and 193, City Hall  
71 Main Street West

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Note: This item was approved at the Council Meeting of January 24, 2018, as part of Emergency &Community Services Report 18-001.	

FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE ACPD

*Proposed Draft Letter to the Outreach Work Group's Roundtable:*

*The Advisory Committee for Persons with Disability's Outreach Working Group would like to invite you to participate in a Round Table Discussion on May 7, 2018, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., in Rooms 192/193, City Hall, Hamilton.*

*This is in an effort to better understand your Group's challenges and to learn solutions, so that we may better advise Council on how the City can improve the quality of life for persons with disability as directed by the AODA.*

*Loren Kolar, on behalf of Paul Kilburn, Outreach Working Group  
Legislative Coordinator  
Office of the City Clerk*

Proposed List of Agencies and Service Groups to invite to the Outreach Working Group's Roundtable:

AbleLiving Services  
Brain Injury Services  
Canadian Mental Health Association  
CNIB.  
Community Living Hamilton  
Dundas Community Services  
Alzheimer Society of Brant, Haldimand Norfolk, Hamilton Halton  
Arthritis Society (The)  
Ontario Division (Burlington, Hamilton, and Halton)  
Asthma Canada  
Don't know if right for forum.  
Autism Ontario Hamilton Chapter  
Brain Injury Services  
Canadian Association for Williams Syndrome  
Canadian Cancer Society Hamilton Unit  
Developmental Services Ontario  
Canadian Council of the Blind Hamilton Chapter Inc  
Canadian Hard of Hearing Association Hamilton Branch  
Choices (Supporting Individuals with Developmental Disabilities)  
Canadian Hearing Society Hamilton  
Canadian Mental Health Association Hamilton Branch  
National Autism Foundation  
Canadian Red Cross Society Hamilton Branch, Transportation Services  
Capability Support Services  
Community Living Hamilton  
Cystic Fibrosis Canada Hamilton and Area Chapter  
**Canadian Deafblind Association - Ontario Chapter**  
Diabetes Canada Central South Ontario Regional Leadership Centre  
Down Syndrome Association of Hamilton  
Easter Seals Ontario  
Epilepsy Ontario  
Hamilton Brain Injury Association  
Hamilton Family Network  
Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario Hamilton Region  
Hemophilia Ontario Central West Ontario Region  
Huntington Society of Canada

Kidney Foundation of Canada (The) Ontario Branch  
Lung Association  
Hamilton, Brant, and Haldimand-Norfolk Community Office (McMaster  
Region)  
Lupus Ontario Hamilton & Area Support Group  
March of Dimes Canada South Central Region  
Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada Hamilton-Halton Chapter  
Muscular Dystrophy Canada Ontario and Nunavut Regional Office  
Parkinson Canada Hamilton Support Group  
PATH Employment Services  
Scleroderma Society of Ontario  
Spinal Cord Injury Ontario Hamilton Area Office  
Tetra Society of North America Hamilton Chapter

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## **For the information of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities – March 13, 2018**

The following **staff direction** was approved at the City Council Meeting – January 24, 2018, as part of Emergency & Community Services Report 18-001

### **Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities respecting Housing Issues (Item 6.1)**

Kim Nolan and Tom Manzuk, Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities (ACPD), addressed the Committee respecting Housing Issues.

That City Staff be directed to report back to the Emergency & Community Services (E&CS) Committee on the following points raised by the Delegation:

- (a) That ACPD be allowed to review the staff report and provide comment to the E&CS Committee prior to any action being taken by Committee or Council;
- (b) That the matter of persons who experience injury and hospitalization and have few or no accessible housing options upon discharge from a hospital or rehabilitation facility, should be addressed;
- (c) That solutions for persons with disabilities coming to study in post-secondary schools in Hamilton, who have limited to no accessible housing options, are needed; and,
- (d) That the City investigate the possibility of expanding accessible housing options for persons with disabilities in a way that makes economic growth and development the same for all persons regardless of ability.