



Hamilton

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Minutes 19-002

4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Rooms 192 and 193, City Hall

71 Main Street West

Present: A. Mallet (Chair)
P. Cameron, J. Cardno, P. Lynes, T. Manzuk, T. Murphy, A. Nicolls, K. Nolan, T. Nolan, B. Semkow, M. Sinclair and T. Wallis

Absent
with regrets: Councillor T. Whitehead – City Business, P. Kilburn

THE FOLLOWING ITEM WAS REFERRED TO THE GENERAL ISSUES COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. Hamilton Street Railway Bus Transfers (Item 11.1)

(Nicolls/Cardno)

WHEREAS, Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) Standards stress the need for equity of services on transit;

WHEREAS, those experiencing disabilities such as mobility challenges are frequently slow moving, requiring a longer time to reach bus stops, especially those mid-block and, similarly more time to complete tasks such as shopping and appointments;

WHEREAS, there is no actual financial costs to implement this practice;

WHEREAS, benefit may be gained from the goodwill and educational process that acknowledges diversity in ridership.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

ACPD requests City Council to direct staff to investigate the feasibility of HSR extending the duration of HSR bus transfers for persons with disabilities including consultation with ACPD on this process.

CARRIED

2. City's Commitment to the Lives of Persons with Disabilities in the City of Hamilton (Added Item 11.2)

(T. Nolan/Wallis)

That the Mayor and Council be invited to attend and speak to the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities respecting the City's commitment to the betterment of the lives of persons with disabilities in the City of Hamilton.

CARRIED

FOR INFORMATION:

(a) CEREMONIAL ACTIVITIES (Item 1)

There were no Ceremonial Activities at the meeting.

(b) CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (Item 2)

The Clerk advised the Committee that there was a change to the agenda:

1. CONSENT ITEMS

7.2.a Housing Issues Working Group Update - Meeting Notes -
January 15, 2019

2. MOTIONS

11.1 Hamilton Street Railway Bus Transfers

3. GENERAL INFORMATION / OTHER BUSINESS

13.3 Citizen Committee Report respecting Polling Station
Accessibility During the 2018 Election - Citizen Committee
Report - Sample Copy

(Lynes/Semkow)

That the agenda for the March 12, 2019 meeting of the Advisory
Committee for Persons with Disabilities be approved, as amended.

CARRIED

(c) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 3)

There were no declarations of interest.

(d) APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Item 4)

(i) January 15, 2018 (Item 4.1)

(Lynes/Cameron)

That the minutes of the January 15, 2018 meeting of the Advisory
Committee for Persons with Disabilities, be approved, as presented.

CARRIED

(e) CONSENT ITEMS (Item 7)

**(i) Built Environment Working Group Notes – December 4, 2018
(Item 7.1(a))**

(Wallis/Murphy)

That the Built Environment Working Group Meeting Notes of
December 4, 2018, be received.

CARRIED

(Wallis/Cardno)

That M. Sinclair represent the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities in a City of Hamilton video project respecting the Accessible Pedestrian Signals.

CARRIED

**(ii) Housing Issues Working Group Notes – January 15, 2019
(Added Item 7.2(a))**

(Lynes/Cardno)

Edward John, Director of Housing Services, be invited to speak at a future meeting of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities to discuss City of Hamilton Housing Services work plan.

CARRIED

(Lynes/Cardno)

That members of the Housing Working Group draft and present correspondence for distribution with the Guide to Finding Housing for People with Disabilities, at the next Advisory for Persons with Disabilities meeting.

CARRIED

(Cardno/Semkow)

That the Housing Issues Working Group Meeting Notes of January 15, 2019, be received.

CARRIED

(iii) Transportation Working Group Notes – October 23, 2019 (Item 7.3)

(Nolan/Lynes)

That the Transportation Working Group Notes of October 23, 2019 be received.

CARRIED

(iv) Wheelchair and Scooter Safety Working Group Update (Item 7.4)

Notes from the Wheelchair and Scooter Safety Roundtable held in November 2018, will be distributed to the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities when available.

(f) GENERAL INFORMATION/OTHER BUSINESS (Item 13)

(i) Accessibility Complaints to the City of Hamilton Update (Item 13.1)

No update.

(ii) Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) Update (Item 13.2)

No update.

(iii) Citizen Committee Report respecting Polling Station Accessibility During the 2018 Election (Added Item 13.3)

(T. Nolan/Wallis)

That T. Wallis, T. Nolan, T. Manzuk, A. Mallet and P. Cameron form a working group to work on a draft of the Citizen Committee Report respecting Polling Station Accessibility During the 2018 Election.

CARRIED

(iv) Presenters List for the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities (Added Item 13.4)

(Sinclair/Lynes)

That the item entitled Presenters List for the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities, be added to the monthly agenda.

CARRIED

- (v) Correspondence to a Member of Provincial Parliament respecting Listening to Ontarians with Disabilities: Report of the Third Review of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (Added Item 13.5)**

(T. Nolan/Wallis)

That discussion on draft correspondence to D. Skelly MPP to be prepared, inviting her to speak to the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities respecting the Listening to Ontarians with Disabilities: Report of the Third Review of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005, be deferred to the next agenda.

CARRIED

(g) ADJOURNMENT (Item 15)

(Murphy/Semkow)

That there being no further business, the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities be adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

A. Mallet, Chair
Advisory Committee for Persons
with Disabilities

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