



City of Hamilton
ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
ADDENDUM

Meeting #: 20-001
Date: January 14, 2020
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Location: Room 192 and 193, City Hall
71 Main Street West

Alicia Davenport, Legislative Coordinator (905) 546-2424 ext. 2729

5. COMMUNICATIONS

- *5.2 Correspondence from Tidal Waves Hamilton respecting an Invitation to a Member of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities to Speak at an Event on the Profile, Statistics and Barriers Faced by Persons with Disabilities in Hamilton

Recommendation: Be received.

7. CONSENT ITEMS

7.1 Built Environment Working Group Update

- *7.1.b Built Environment Working Group Meeting Notes - December 3, 2019

Added Item 5.2

From: Tidal Waves Hamilton <tidalwaveshamilton@gmail.com>

Sent: January 13, 2020 6:01 PM

To: Alicia Davenport

Subject: Speaker for Tidal Waves Hamilton Conference

Hi Alicia Davenport,

Tidal Waves Hamilton is a McMaster Students Union club that provides free, accessible, tailored one-on-one swim lessons, by highly qualified swim instructors from McMaster University, to adults with disabilities. We strive to ensure that the lessons are enjoyable, safe and most importantly, beneficial for the swimmers.

We are organizing a speaker panel along with round table discussions and a networking opportunity at the end focusing on understanding the long-term challenges and barriers that individuals with disabilities face in Hamilton. Our round table discussions include talking about ways to address these barriers as well as possible improvements to our organizing in creating more awareness, reaching more adults with disabilities, finding alternative private pools that are closer to McMaster University for instructors, and increasing funds to maintain offering free swim lessons. We would like a committee member from the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities to provide a 15-minute speech on the current profile and statistics of individuals with disabilities in Hamilton and barriers that they face.

This event will take place tentatively on Monday, March 2nd from 6pm-8 at McMaster Innovation Park. Thank you in advance for your time and effort.

Kind Regards,

Habeba Talaat

7.1(b)

Built Environment Working Group Notes December 3, 2019

Present: Mary, Bob, Tom, James, Aznive, Anthony, Paula.
Absent: Jane, Shahan.

There was a vote to appoint the Chair, Paula Kilburn was voted in.

The committee voted to invite Bob and Mary to join the committee for their expertise.

There was a lot of discussion about how the committee wants to move on. This is what came out of said discussion

Items to revisit.

Barrier free guidelines update

Accessible pedestrian signals video and placement of new signals.

Snow removal in city, lots of problems need staff to attend meeting.

Bus shelter audit, design and placement.

Emergency plan for city Fire, Police and paramedics.

Capital projects list. Need to see plans before build

Inspection of projects already completed.

Elevator signage and safety.

Urban Braille guidelines.

Volts in sidewalks who is responsible.

City hall emergency plan.

Terms of reference. Found one from 2016.

Audit of accessible washrooms.

Inventory of accessible social housing units.

Items we need to know.

Jessica to bring action items from last term.

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Process for inviting guests to BEWG.

Jessica to provide out standing items list.

How can clerks help us to facilitate the work of the committee?

Next meeting TBD.