



Hamilton

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES
REPORT 20-002**

4:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, February 11, 2020
Rooms 192 and 193, City Hall
71 Main Street West**

Present: A. Mallet (Chair), P. Kilburn (Vice-Chair), S. Aaron,
P. Cameron, J. Cardno, A. Frisina,
S. Geffros, J. Kemp, T. Manzuk, M. McNeil,
T. Murphy, K. Nolan, T. Nolan, M. Sinclair and
A. Wilson

Absent

with regrets: M. Dent, L. Dingman and C. McBride

Also Present: J. Bowen, Supervisor, Diversity and Inclusion

**THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES PRESENTS REPORT 20-002 AND
RESPECTFULLY RECOMMENDS:**

- 1. Letter from Advisory Committee for Persons with
Disabilities to the General Issues Committee respecting
Sidewalk Snow Removal Report PW19022(a) (Item 7.1(b))**

- (a) That the letter prepared by the Built Environment Working Group on behalf of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities, respecting Sidewalk Snow Removal Report PW19022(a), attached hereto as Appendix “A”, be approved; and,
- (b) That staff be directed to forward the letter from the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities respecting Sidewalk Snow Removal Report PW19022(a), attached hereto as Appendix “A”, to the General Issues Committee for consideration.

2. L'Arche Hamilton Fundraising Dinner

WHEREAS, L'Arche is a leader in supporting people with intellectual disabilities in Canada and the world; and,

WHEREAS, L'Arche seeks to provide environments where people can reach their full potential, lead lives rich in relationships of mutuality, and have a valid place in society where all can contribute;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That eight tickets to L'Arche Hamilton's fundraising dinner on April 25, 2020 at the Venetian Club of Hamilton (269 John Street North) be purchased to allow members of the Committee to attend the event at a total cost of \$480 (\$60 per person), to be funded from the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities Reserve Fund (112212).

**3. Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities
Representative on the Hamilton Strategic Road Safety
Committee**

WHEREAS, the Hamilton Strategic Road Safety Committee meets on a quarterly basis within a calendar year (additional meetings may be held as required);

WHEREAS, the mandate of the Hamilton Strategic Road Safety Committee is to guide the implementation of the City's Vision Zero Action Plan toward a safe, balanced, and integrated transportation network that offers a choice of travel modes for all road users and eliminates collisions that result in injury or death; and,

WHEREAS, there is an opportunity for an Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities member to serve as a key stakeholder/advisor (non-voting member) on the Hamilton Strategic Road Safety Committee;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the Chair of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities be authorized to represent the Committee's interests as a key stakeholder/advisor (non-voting member) on the Hamilton Strategic Road Safety Committee; and,
- (b) That Committee Member Tom Manzuk be authorized to represent the Committee's interests as a key stakeholder/advisor (non-voting member) on the Hamilton Strategic Road Safety Committee for the remainder of the 2018 – 2022 Term of Council if the Chair of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities is unable to attend.

FOR INFORMATION:

(a) CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (Item 2)

The Committee Clerk advised of the following changes to the agenda:

5. COMMUNICATIONS

- 5.2 Correspondence from Michal Sokol, Public Works Department, respecting Follow-Up to Built Environment Working Group Inquiries

Recommendation: Be received and referred to the consideration of Item 7.1(a).

7. CONSENT ITEMS

- 7.1 Built Environment Working Group Update
 - 7.1(a) Built Environment Working Group Meeting Notes – January 7, 2020
 - 7.1(b) Letter from Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities to the General Issues Committee respecting Sidewalk Snow Removal Report PW19022(a)
- 7.2 Housing Issues Working Group Update
 - 7.2(a) Housing Issues Working Group Meeting Notes – December 17, 2019
- 7.3 Transportation Working Group Update

7.3(a) Transportation Working Group Meeting
Notes – January 28, 2020

Item 9.1 was moved up on the agenda to be considered immediately following Item 3:

9. STAFF PRESENTATIONS

9.1 Emergency Management and Preparedness

10. DISCUSSION ITEMS

10.1 Rick Hansen Foundation Accessibility
Certification Ratings

10.2 World Autism Awareness Day Flag Raising

The agenda for the February 11, 2020 meeting of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities was approved, as amended.

(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 3)

There were no declarations of interest.

(c) APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Item 4)

(i) January 14, 2020 (Item 4.1)

The minutes of the January 14, 2020 meeting of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities, were approved, as presented.

(d) STAFF PRESENTATIONS (Item 9)

(i) Emergency Management and Preparedness (Item 9.1)

Fire Chief Dave Cunliffe, Connie Verhaeghe, Senior Emergency Management Coordinator, Kirsten Marples, Emergency Management Coordinator, and Jacqueline Durlov, Communications Officer, addressed Committee respecting Emergency Management and Preparedness, with the aid of a presentation.

The presentation, respecting Emergency Management and Preparedness was received.

A copy of the presentation is available on the City's website at www.hamilton.ca or through the Office of the City Clerk.

(e) COMMUNICATIONS (Item 5)

(i) Correspondence from Chris Schafer, Lime (Canada), respecting E-Scooters (Item 5.1)

The correspondence from Chris Schafer, Lime (Canada), respecting E-Scooters, was received.

The Transportation Working Group was directed to investigate motorized vehicles, other than automobiles, on City of Hamilton roads, and their impact on persons with disabilities.

(ii) Correspondence from Michal Sokol, Public Works Department, respecting Follow-Up to Built Environment Working Group Inquiries (Added Item 5.2)

The correspondence from Michal Sokol, Public Works Department, respecting Follow-Up to Built Environment Working Group Inquiries, be received and referred to the consideration of Item 7.1(a).

(f) CONSENT ITEMS (Item 7)

(i) Built Environment Working Group Update (Item 7.1)

The Built Environment Working Group Meeting Notes of January 7, 2020 (Added Item 7.1(a)), was received.

For further disposition of this matter, refer to Item 1.

(ii) Housing Issues Working Group Update (Item 7.2)

The Housing Issues Working Group Meeting Notes of December 17, 2019 (Added Item 7.2(a)), was received.

(iii) Transportation Working Group Update (Item 7.3)

The Transportation Working Group Meeting Notes of January 28, 2020 (Added Item 7.3(a)), was withdrawn as they were not yet approved by the working group.

(g) DISCUSSION ITEMS (Item 10)

(i) Rick Hansen Foundation Accessibility Certification Ratings (Added Item 10.1)

Jessica Bowen, Supervisor, Diversity and Inclusion, advised that the new release respecting the Rick Hansen Foundation Accessibility Certification Ratings, will be distributed to the Committee members.

The information respecting the Rick Hansen Foundation Accessibility Certification Ratings will be forwarded to the Built Environment Working Group for further investigation, with a report back to the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities.

(ii) World Autism Awareness Day Flag Raising (Added Item 10.2)

Jessica Bowen, Supervisor, Diversity and Inclusion, advised the Committee that the City of Hamilton will be raising the flag for World Autism Awareness Day.

The verbal update from Jessica Bowen, respecting World Autism Awareness Day Flag Raising, was received.

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

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

No update.

(ii) *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA) Update (Item 13.2)*

No update.

(iii) *Presenters List for the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities (Item 13.3)*

No update.

(iv) *Review of Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities Outstanding Business List (Item 13.4)*

Item 13.4, respecting a Review of Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities Outstanding Business List, was deferred to the March 10, 2020 Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities meeting due to time constraints.

(v) *Hamilton Strategic Road Safety Committee Meeting Update and ACPD Representative (Item 13.5)*

On November 12, 2019, the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities authorized the Chair to attend one meeting of the Hamilton Strategic Road Safety Committee at the request of City staff.

For further disposition of this matter, refer to Item 3.

(vi) *Update on Donation to the Hamilton Conservation Foundation's Tribute Tree Program in Honour of the Late John Hawker (Item 13.6)*

Item 13.6, respecting an Update on Donation to the Hamilton Conservation Foundation's Tribute Tree

Program in Honour of the Late John Hawker was deferred to the March 10, 2020 Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities meeting due to time constraints.

**(vii) Reinstatement of the Outreach Working Group
(Added Item 13.7)**

The Outreach Working Group was reinstated, with the following membership:

- P. Kilburn
- J. Kemp
- J. Cardno
- S. Aaron
- A. Frisina
- A. Mallett
- P. Cameron

(i) ADJOURNMENT (Item 15)

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

Respectfully submitted,

A. Mallet, Chair
Advisory Committee for
Persons with Disabilities

Loren Kolar
Legislative Coordinator
Office of the City Clerk

February 11, 2020

Members of the General Issues Committee (GIC),

Re: Sidewalk Snow Removal Report PW19022(a)

While it is understood that Report PW19022(a), respecting Sidewalk Snow Removal, was written for Budget purposes, and given that "staff were asked to prepare a report that integrated an Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) framework", the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disability (ACPD) feels that an important stakeholder (namely persons with disabilities) was forgotten in the consultation process.

Further, insufficient time was provided to request a Delegation to present at GIC when the Report was first presented.

ACPD respectfully requests that Council advise Staff to consult with ACPD regarding any further matters with respect to Sidewalk Snow Removal.

ACPD perennially discusses this matter, and feels they have much experiential knowledge and wisdom to offer.

Many thanks for considering this issue, and for your continued support.

Regards,

Members of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disability
(ACPD)