

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES REPORT 21-002 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 9, 2021 Due to COVID-19 and the Closure of City Hall, this meeting was held virtually.

Present: A. Mallet (Chair), S. Aaron, P. Cameron,

- J. Cardno, L. Dingman, A. Frisina, S. Geffros,
- J. Kemp, T. Manzuk, C. McBride, M. McNeil,
- T. Murphy, K. Nolan and T. Nolan

Absent

with regrets: P. Kilburn (Vice-Chair), M. Dent, and M. Sinclair

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

THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES PRESENTS REPORT 21-002 AND RESPECTFULLY RECOMMENDS:

1. Resignation of Anthony Frisina from the Housing Issues Working Group of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities (Item 6.2(a))

That the resignation of Anthony Frisina from the Housing

Issues Working Group of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities, be received.

2. Request from Mary Sinclair for a Leave of Absence from the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities for a Duration of Three Months (Item 10.1)

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Advisory Committee Procedural Handbook, members of the Committee who miss more than three meetings during their term without Committee approval, may be subject to replacement on the Committee and may not be eligible for re-appointment;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the request from Mary Sinclair for a leave of absence from the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities in the duration of three months due to medical reasons, be approved.

FOR INFORMATION:

(a) CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (Item 1)

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

6. CONSENT ITEMS

6.4(a) Transportation Working Group Meeting Notes - January 26, 2021

10. MOTIONS

10.2 Council Representation on the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities – WITHDRAWN

The agenda for the February 9, 2021 meeting of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities was approved, as amended.

(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 2)

There were no declarations of interest.

(c) APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Item 3)

(i) January 12, 2021 (Item 3.1)

The minutes of the January 12, 2021 meeting of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities, were approved, as presented.

(d) CONSENT ITEMS (Item 6)

(i) Built Environment Working Group Update (Item 6.1)

No update.

(ii) Housing Issues Working Group Update (Item 6.2)

The Housing Issues Working Group is currently reviewing Schedule 20 (Residential Care Facilities) of the Licensing By-Law 07-170.

The verbal update, respecting the Housing Issues Working Group, was received.

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

(iii) Outreach Working Group Update (Item 6.3)

The Outreach Working Group is currently focused on developing a logo for the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities, to be used on pamphlets and other outreach tools.

The verbal update, respecting the Outreach Working Group, was received.

(iv) Transportation Working Group Update (Item 6.4)

(a) Transportation Working Group Meeting Notes – January 26, 2021 (Added Item 6.4(a))

The Transportation Working Group Meeting Notes of January 26, 2021, were received.

(v) Strategic Planning Working Group Update (Item 6.5)

No update.

(e) **DISCUSSION ITEMS (Item 8)**

(i) Multi-Year Accessibility Plan (Item 8.1)

Jessica Bowen, Supervisor, Diversity and Inclusion, addressed Committee respecting a Multi-Year Accessibility Plan, with the aid of a presentation. The Multi-Year Accessibility Plan, and accompanying presentation, were received.

(ii) Multi-Year Accessibility Plan Status Report (Item 8.2)

The Multi-Year Accessibility Plan Status Report was deferred to the March 9, 2021 Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities meeting due to time constraints.

(f) **GENERAL INFORMATION / OTHER BUSINESS (Item 11)**

- (a) The following items were deferred to the March 9, 2021 Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities meeting due to time constraints:
 - (i) Accessibility Complaints to the City of Hamilton (Item 11.1)
 - (ii) Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA) Update (Item 11.2)
 - (iii) Presenters List for the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities (Item 11.3)

(g) ADJOURNMENT (Item 13)

There being no further business, the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities be adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

A. Mallet, Chair Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities

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