



City of Hamilton

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AGENDA

Meeting #: 21-008

Date: August 10, 2021

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Location: Due to the COVID-19 and the Closure of City Hall

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

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

(Added Items, if applicable, will be noted with *)

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

3.1. July 13, 2021

4. COMMUNICATIONS

5. DELEGATION REQUESTS

6. CONSENT ITEMS

6.1. Built Environment Working Group Update (no copy)

6.2. Housing Issues Working Group Update

6.2.a. Housing Issues Working Group Meeting Notes - June 15, 2021

6.3. Outreach Working Group Update

6.3.a. Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities' Disability Awareness Calendar

6.4. Transportation Working Group Update

6.4.a. Transportation Working Group Meeting Notes - July 27, 2021

6.5. Strategic Planning Working Group Update

6.5.a. Strategic Planning Working Group Meeting Notes - July 26, 2021

7. STAFF PRESENTATIONS

7.1. Complete, Livable, Better Streets Design Manual

8. PUBLIC HEARINGS / DELEGATIONS

8.1. Susan Creer, Accessible Hamilton, respecting Accessibility Concerns with the Outdoor Dining District Program (approved at the July 13, 2021 meeting)

9. DISCUSSION ITEMS

10. MOTIONS

11. NOTICES OF MOTION

12. GENERAL INFORMATION / OTHER BUSINESS

12.1. Accessibility Complaints to the City of Hamilton (no copy)

12.2. Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA) Update (no copy)

12.3. Presenters List for the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities

13. PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

14. ADJOURNMENT



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**ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES
MINUTES 21-007**

4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 13, 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, M. Dent, L. Dingman, A. Frisina,
J. Kemp, T. Manzuk, C. McBride, M. McNeil,
K. Nolan, T. Nolan and R. Semkow

Absent

with regrets: Mayor F. Eisenberger
P. Kilburn (Vice-Chair), S. Geffros and T. Murphy

Also Present: J. Bowen, Supervisor, Diversity and Inclusion
C. Cutler, Advisor to the Mayor

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE REFERRED TO THE
GENERAL ISSUES COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION:**

1. Communications (Item 4.4)

(Kemp/McNeil)

- (a) That the correspondence from Justin Jones, WSP Canada Inc., respecting Ward 8 Complete Streets Project Feedback (Item 4.4), be received; **and,**

(b) That Anthony Frisina and James Kemp be approved to represent the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities at the Residents Advisory Council for the Ward 8 Complete Streets Project.

CARRIED

2. Resignation of Shahan Aaron from the Built Environment Working Group of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities (Item 6.1(a))

(McNeil/Frisina)

That the resignation of Shahan Aaron from the Built Environment Working Group of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities, be received.

CARRIED

FOR INFORMATION:

(a) CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (Item 1)

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

4. COMMUNICATIONS

- 4.2 Correspondence from Andrea McDowell, City of Hamilton, respecting Hamilton Climate Change Impact Adaptation Planning Follow-Up

Recommendation: Be received.

- 4.3 Correspondence from Aine Leadbetter, City of Hamilton, respecting 2022 Municipal Election Consultation Follow-Up

Recommendation: Be received.

- 4.4 Correspondence from Justin Jones, WSP Canada Inc., respecting Ward 8 Complete Streets Project Feedback

Recommendation: Be received.

6. CONSENT ITEMS

- 6.1 Built Environment Working Group Update
- 6.1(b) Built Environment Working Group Meeting Notes - May 4, 2021
- 6.1(c) Built Environment Working Group Meeting Notes - June 1, 2021

CHANGES TO THE ORDER OF ITEMS:

That the following Staff Presentations be moved up on the agenda to be considered following the Approval of Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

- 7.1 Landscape Architectural Services Section Work Overview
- 7.2 Mountain Drive Park Masterplan Overview

(Semkow/McNeil)

That the agenda for the July 13, 2021 meeting of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities be approved, as amended.

CARRIED**(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 2)**

There were no declarations of interest.

(c) APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Item 3)**(i) June 8, 2021 (Item 3.1)****(Dingman/Aaron)**

That the minutes of the June 8, 2021 meeting of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities, be approved, as presented.

CARRIED**(d) COMMUNICATIONS (Item 4)****(Kemp/McNeil)**

That Communications 4.1 to 4.3 be approved, as follows:

- 4.1 Correspondence from the City of Hamilton's Transit Division respecting an HSR Team Structure Change

Recommendation: Be received.

- 4.2 Correspondence from Andrea McDowell, City of Hamilton, respecting Hamilton Climate Change Impact Adaptation Planning Follow-Up

Recommendation: Be received.

- 4.3 Correspondence from Aine Leadbetter, City of Hamilton, respecting 2022 Municipal Election Consultation Follow-Up

Recommendation: Be received.

CARRIED

For further disposition of this matter, see Item 1.

(e) DELEGATION REQUESTS (Item 5)

- (i) Susan Creer, Accessible Hamilton, respecting Accessibility Concerns with the Outdoor Dining District Program (for a future meeting) (Item 5.1)**

(Kemp/Dingman)

That the delegation request, submitted by Susan Creer, Accessible Hamilton, respecting Accessibility Concerns with the Outdoor Dining District Program, be approved for a future meeting.

CARRIED

(f) CONSENT ITEMS (Item 6)

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

- (1) Built Environment Working Group Meeting Notes – May 4, 2021 (Added Item 6.1(b))**

(McNeil/Semkow)

That the Built Environment Working Group Meeting Notes of May 4, 2021, be received.

CARRIED

**(2) Built Environment Working Group Meeting
Notes – June 1, 2021 (Added Item 6.1(c))****(Kemp/Cameron)**

That the Built Environment Working Group Meeting Notes of June 1, 2021, be received.

CARRIED**(ii) Housing Issues Working Group Update (Item 6.2)****(1) Housing Issues Working Group Meeting Notes
– May 18, 2021 (Item 6.2(a))****(McNeil/Cameron)**

That the Housing Issues Working Group Meeting Notes of May 18, 2021, be received.

CARRIED**(iii) Outreach Working Group Update (Item 6.3)**

J. Kemp advised that the meeting notes from the May 2021 meeting of the Outreach Working Group were lost due to technical difficulties. The Working Group is currently developing a disability awareness calendar containing disability-related dates and is assisting the Transportation Working Group with organizing the Virtual Collaborative Roundtable Meeting to Discuss Changes and Challenges to Public Transportation in Hamilton. It was also noted that the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities Informational Pamphlet was approved by Council on July 9, 2021.

(Cameron/Semkow)

That the verbal update from J. Kemp, respecting the Outreach Working Group, be received.

CARRIED**(iv) Transportation Working Group Update (Item 6.4)****(a) Transportation Working Group Meeting Notes
– June 22, 2021 (Item 6.4(a))****(Kemp/McNeil)**

That the Transportation Working Group Meeting Notes of June 22, 2021, be received.

CARRIED**(v) Strategic Planning Working Group Update (Item 6.5)****(a) Strategic Planning Working Group Meeting
Notes – June 28, 2021 (Item 6.5(a))****(McNeil/Kemp)**

That the Strategic Planning Working Group Meeting Notes of June 28, 2021, be received.

CARRIED**(g) STAFF PRESENTATIONS (Item 7)****(i) Landscape Architectural Services Section Work
Overview (Item 7.1)**

Cynthia Graham, Manager, Landscape Architectural Services, addressed Committee respecting a Landscape Architectural Services Section Work Overview.

(Semkow/K. Nolan)

That the presentation, respecting a Landscape Architectural Services Section Work Overview, be received.

CARRIED**(ii) Mountain Drive Park Masterplan Overview (Item 7.2)**

Louise Thomassin, Landscape Architect, addressed Committee respecting a Mountain Drive Park Masterplan Overview, with the aid of a handout.

(Frisina/Cameron)

That the presentation, respecting a Mountain Drive Park Masterplan Overview, be received.

CARRIED**(h) GENERAL INFORMATION / OTHER BUSINESS (Item 12)****(i) Accessibility Complaints to the City of Hamilton (Item 12.1)**

No update.

(ii) *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA) Update (Item 12.2)*

No update.

(iii) Presenters List for the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities (Item 12.3)

No update.

(i) ADJOURNMENT (Item 14)

(Kemp/Manzuk)

That there being no further business, the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities be adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

A. Mallet, Chair
Advisory Committee for
Persons with Disabilities

Alicia Davenport
Legislative Coordinator
Office of the City Clerk

6.2(a)

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES Housing Issues Working Group Meeting Notes

June 15, 2021

Virtual WebEx Meeting

10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

Those Present: Tom Manzuk, Lance Dingman, Robert Semkow, James Kemp

Also Present: Tiffany Gardner, Jane Merrill, Shari Webb, Adam Palmieri, Taline Morris

Those Absent: Paula Kilburn, Jayne Cardno, Sophie Geffros

1. Welcome and Introductions.
2. Approval of Agenda: Agenda was approved
3. Approval Of May 18th Meeting Notes: Meeting notes were approved
4. Discussion with City Staff Regarding RCFs and How They Operate: We had Tiffany Gardner from licensing and administration; Jane Merrill, a supervisor for Public Health, Shari Webb from the RCF subsidy program and Adam Palmieri, a supervisor with By-Law. Staff answered our many questions regarding RCFs and it was a very informative meeting. We discussed the difference of “for profit” and “not for profit”. We discussed the many shortcomings in the program and that the only way to fix most of them is more adequate funding and increased training of staff. The Subsidy program CHIPI was explained to us. We discussed a complaints process and a rating system.

We made a number of suggestions for them to consider.

Housing Issues Working Group Meeting Notes
June 15, 2021

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Tom asked staff if, in their perspective, there was some way that the HWG and the ACPD could make a meaningful contribution to the RCF program. Their response was basically that there are a number of changes already under discussion or under weigh and that we are coming late to the table. They suggested that our best contribution is to raise awareness of the Personal Needs Allowance; we will be discussing it at SPWG when we discuss requesting additional ODSP funding.

During the presentation, Lance mentioned that one of the issues he had was: not knowing what programming was available for recreation or training and education. The Chair suggested a fridge magnet or placemat that listed all of these programs for easy reference by residents. We will discuss it at future meetings.

5. Adjournment

6.3(a)

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities: August 10, 2021

MOVED BY J. KEMP.....

SECONDED BY

Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities’ Disability Awareness Calendar

WHEREAS, the Disability Awareness Calendar generates awareness to a wide variety of annual health, disability awareness and inclusion campaigns and includes various disability awareness dates and commemorative observance days, weeks and months;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities’ Disability Awareness Calendar, attached as Appendix “A”, be approved; and,
- (b) That the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities’ Disability Awareness Calendar, attached as Appendix “A”, be posted on the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities webpage (<https://www.hamilton.ca/council-committee/council-committee-meetings/advisory-committee-persons-disabilities>).

The Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities Celebrates International Day for Persons with Disabilities

The Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities presents you with this 2022 Calendar recognizing International Day for Persons with Disabilities. Statistics tell us that one in five Canadians have some kind of disability. This Calendar is our attempt to show how many of us strive to overcome our disabilities and how diverse our different needs are.

Darnley Cascade



Hamilton



Local Waterfall Photography By: Sarah Powell



Alzheimer's Awareness Month Can.

Birth Defects Prevention Month U.S.

Cervical Health Awareness Month U.S.

Co-Dependency Awareness Month U.S.

Glaucoma Awareness Month U.S.

Thyroid Awareness Month U.S.

Jan. 30 - Feb. 5 **World Leprosy Week** Intl.

Chedoke Falls

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| 23 | 24 Moebius Syndrome Awareness Day | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy Awareness Day | 31 World Leprosy Day International Day of the Zebra | | | | | |



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FEBRUARY 2022



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| 13 | 14 Sexual and Reproductive Health Day Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Day | 15 International Childhood Cancer Day | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 Heart Valve Disease Awareness Day | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 Anosmia Awareness Day | 28 Rare Disease Day | | | | | |



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"We rise by lifting others."
R. Ingersoll





- Brain Injury Awareness Month Intl.
- Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month Intl.
- Colour Therapy Month U.S.
- Deep Vein Thrombosis Prevention Awareness Month U.S.
- Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month U.S.
- Endometriosis Awareness Month Intl.
- Epilepsy Awareness Month Can.
- Essential Tremor Awareness Month Intl.
- Help Fight Liver Disease Month Can.
- Hemophilia Awareness Month U.S.
- Kidney Month Intl.
- Liver Health Month Can.
- Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month U.S.
- Music Therapy Awareness Month Can.
- Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Month Aust.
- Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month U.K.
- Self Injury Awareness Month Intl.
- Trisomy Awareness Month Intl.
- Mar. 6 - 12 Glaucoma Awareness Week Intl.
- Mar. 14 - 20 Brain Awareness Week Intl.

Sherman Falls

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| 6 World Lymphedema Awareness Day | 7 | 8 ACPD Breast Implant Illness Awareness Day | 9 | 10 Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 Trisomy 18 Awareness Day | 19 |
| 20 | 21 World Down Syndrome Day | 22 | 23 | 24 World Tuberculosis Day | 25 Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day | 26 Purple Day for Epilepsy |
| 27 Amniotic Fluid Embolism Awareness Day | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |



"Kindness begins with the understanding that we all struggle."
 C. Glassman



APRIL 2022



Autism Awareness Month U.S.
Cushing Disease/Syndrome Awareness Month U.S.
Limb Loss Awareness Month U.S.
IBS Awareness Month Can.
National Donate Life Month U.S.
Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month Intl.
Paralyzed Veterans Across America Month U.S.
Primary Immunodeficiency Awareness Month U.S.
Rosecea Awareness Month Can.
Sarcoidosis Awareness Month Intl.
Apr. 3 - 9 Oral, Head and Neck Cancer Awareness Week U.S.
Apr. 9 - 16 Porphyria Awareness Week U.S.
Apr 10 - 16 Parkinson's Awareness Week U.K.
Apr. 18 - 24 Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week U.K.
Apr. 21 - 28 World Primary Immunodeficiency Week Intl.
Apr. 24 - 30 Infertility Awareness Week Can.
Apr. 24 - 30 Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week Can.

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| 10 | 11 Parkinson's Disease Awareness Day | 12 ACPD | 13 Sarcoidosis Awareness Day Functional Neurological Disorder Awareness Day | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 World Hemophilia Day | 18 | 19 Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Action Day | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva Awareness Day |
| 24 | 25 World Meningitis Day World Malaria Day | 26 | 27 Show Your Mettle Day (Amputees) | 28 Day of Mourning | 29 World Wish Day | 30 |



"There is nothing impossible to they who will try."
A. The Great (para)



MAY 2022

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| Allergy/Asthma Awareness Month | U.S. |
| Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Awareness Month | U.S. |
| Ankylosing Spondylitis Awareness Month | Can. |
| Arthritis Awareness Month | U.S. |
| Better Speech and Hearing Month | U.S. |
| Bladder Cancer Awareness Month | Intl. |
| Borderline Personality Disorder Awareness Month | U.S. |
| Brain Tumour Awareness Month | Intl. |
| Celiac Disease Awareness Month | Intl. |
| Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month | Intl. |
| Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Month | Aust. |
| Ehler-Danlos Syndrome Awareness Month | U.S. |
| Guillain-Barre Syndrome Awareness Month | Can. |
| Hepatitis Awareness Month | U.S. |
| Hemochromatosis Awareness Month | Can. |
| Huntington's Disease Awareness Month | U.S. |
| Lupus Awareness Month | U.S. |
| Lyme Disease Awareness Month | Intl. |
| Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month | Can. |
| Mental Health Month | U.S. |
| Mobility Awareness Month | U.S. |
| Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month | Can. |
| Myositis Awareness Month | U.S. |
| Older Americans Awareness Month | U.S. |
| Speech and Hearing Month | Can. |
| Stroke Awareness Month | U.S. |
| Vision Health Month | Can. |
| May 1 - 7 Brain Tumour Action Week | U.S. |
| May 11 - 17 Brain Injury Awareness Week | U.S. |
| May 29 - Jun 4 AccessAbility Awareness Week | Can. |

Felker's Falls (summer)

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| 8 World Ovarian Cancer Awareness Day | 9 | 10 ACPD World Lupus Day | 11 | 12 Fibromyalgia Awareness Day International CFS/ME Awareness Day Chronic Immunological and Neurological Disease Awareness Day | 13 | 14 Apraxia Awareness Day |
| 15 Mucopolysaccharidoses Awareness Day | 16 | 17 World Hypertension Day World Neurofibromatosis Awareness Day | 18 | 19 Schizencephaly Awareness Day | 20 World Autoimmune Arthritis Day Global Accessibility Awareness Day | 21 |
| 22 | 23 International Day to End Obstetric Fistula | 24 World Schizophrenia and Psychosis Day | 25 World Thyroid Day | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 World Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Day | 31 | | | | |



"The only disability in life is a bad attitude."
S. Hamilton



JUNE 2022

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| Alzheimers and Brain Awareness Month | Intl. |
| Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month | Can. |
| Antiphospholipid Antibody Syndrome Awareness Month | U.S. |
| Aphasia Awareness Month | U.S. |
| Brain Injury Awareness Month | Can. |
| Bowel Cancer Awareness Month | Aust. |
| Migraine and Headache Awareness Month | U.S. |
| Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month | U.S. |
| Hemiplegic Migraine Awareness Month | U.S. |
| Osteoporosis Month | U.K. |
| Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Month | U.S. |
| Thyroid Awareness Month | Can. |
| Scleroderma Awareness Month | U.S. |
| Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Awareness Month | Can. |
| Stroke Awareness Month | Can. |
| Jun. 6 - 13 Spinal CSF Leak Awareness Week | Can. |
| Jun 14 - 20 Diabetes Week | U.K. |
| Jun. 24 - 30 Deaf/Blind Awareness Week | U.K. |
| Jun. 26 - Jul 2 Hellen Keller Deaf/Blind Awareness Week | U.S. |

Tiffany Falls

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| 5 | 6 | 7 Cancer Survivors Day | 8 World Brain Tumour Day | 9 | 10 | 11 Neuropathy Action Awareness Day |
| 12 | 13 Albinism Awareness Day | 14 ACPD | 15 | 16 | 17 CDKL5 Worldwide Awareness Day | 18 Autistic Pride Awareness Day |
| 19 World Sickle Cell Day | 20 | 21 Global Day of Recognition of ALS/MND | 22 | 23 Dravet Syndrome Awareness Day | 24 | 25 World Vitiligo Awareness Day |
| 26 | 27 Helen Keller Day Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Day | 28 | 29 Cancer Wellness Awareness Day World Scleroderma Awareness Day | 30 Arthrogryposis Awareness Day | | |



"Aerodynamically, the bumblebee shouldn't be able to fly but it doesn't know that and flies anyways."
M. K. Ash



JULY 2022

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| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 Glioblastoma Awareness Day | 22 | 23 World Sjogren's Day |
| 24 Seasonal Affective Disorder Day | 25 | 26 Disability Independence Day | 27 | 28 World Hepatitis Day | 29 | 30 Gastroschisis Awareness Day |
| 31 | | | | | | |



Cleft and Cranio Facial Awareness
& Prevention Month

U.S.

Disability Pride Month

U.S.

Fragile X Awareness Month

U.S.

Sarcoma Research Awareness Month

U.S.

Little Davis Falls (summer)



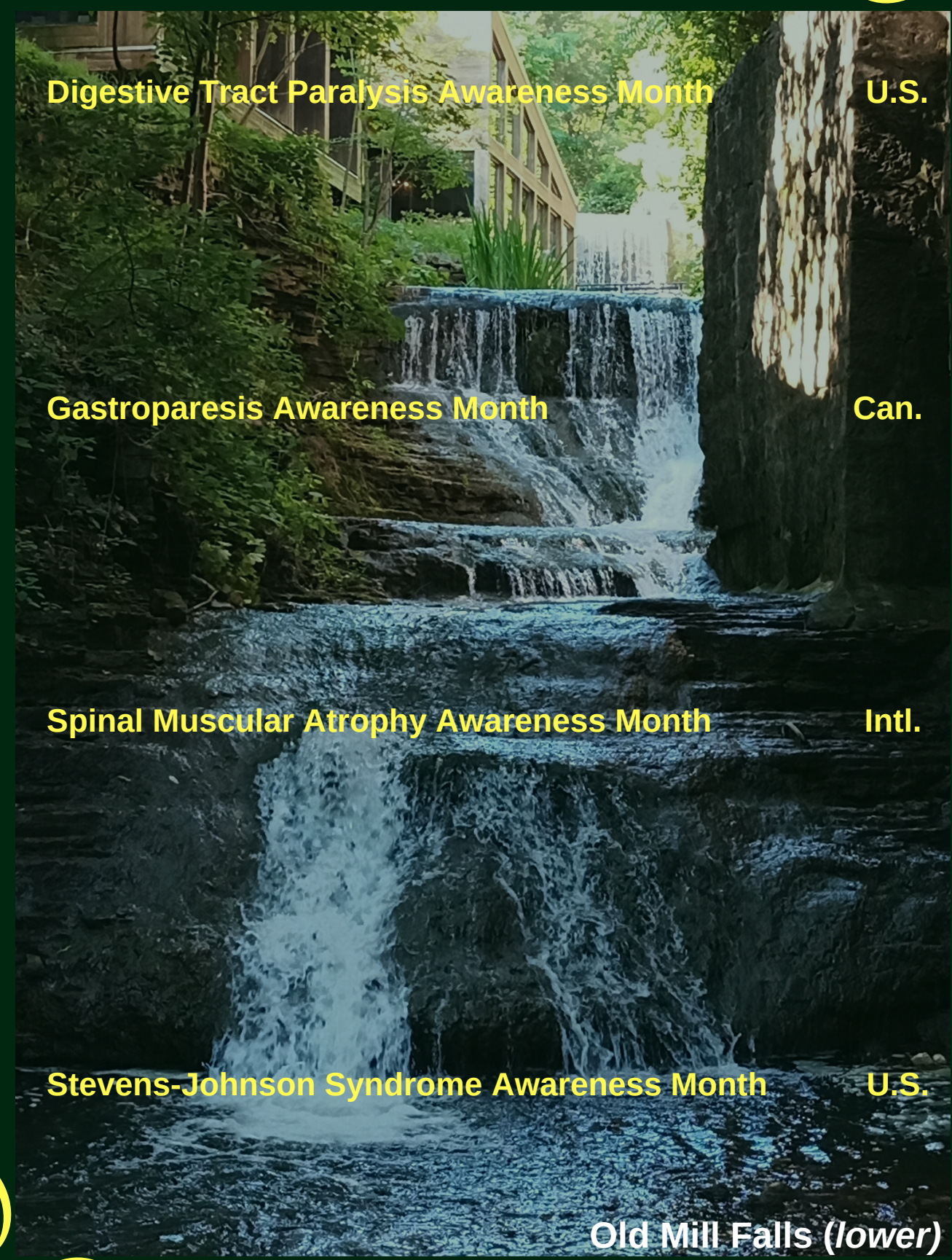
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"I wouldn't change you for the world but I
would change the world for you."

Unknown





Digestive Tract Paralysis Awareness Month **U.S.**

Gastroparesis Awareness Month **Can.**

Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month **Intl.**

Stevens-Johnson Syndrome Awareness Month **U.S.**

Old Mill Falls (lower)

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| 21 Senior Citizen's Day | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 International Overdose Awareness Day | | | |



**"It does not matter how slowly you go
 as long as you do not stop."
 Confucius**



SEPTEMBER 2022



- Achalasia Awareness Month U.S.
- Alopecia Areata Awareness Month U.S.
- Arthritis Awareness Month Can.
- Charcot-Marie-Tooth Awareness Month Can.
- Childhood Cancer Awareness Month Intl.
- Craniofacial Acceptance Month Can.
- Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Month Can.
- Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness Month Can.
- Guide Dog Awareness Month U.S.
- Hydrocephalus Awareness Month U.S.
- Lymphoma Awareness Month U.S.
- Orthostatic Tremor Awareness Month U.S.
- Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month Intl.
- Pain Awareness Month U.S.
- Peripheral Artery Disease Awareness Month U.S.
- Polycystic Ovary Disease Awareness Month U.S.
- Prostate Cancer Awareness Month Intl.
- Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Month Can.
- Suicide Prevention Awareness Month U.S.
- Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Month U.S.
- Syringomyelia & Chiari Malformation Month Can.
- Thyroid Cancer Awareness Month U.S.
- World Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month Intl.
- Sep. 19 - 26 Week of the Deaf People Awareness Week Intl.

Buttermilk Falls

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| | | ACPD Celiac Disease Awareness Day | | Myotonic Dystrophy Awareness Day World Hodgkin's Lymphoma Awareness Day | | |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| HIV/AIDS and Aging Awareness Day | Terry Fox Run Usher Syndrome Awareness Day | | World Alzheimer's Day | World Chronic Myeloid Leukemia Awareness Day | International Day of Sign Language | Atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome Awareness Day |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |
| Ataxia Awareness Day | Mesothelioma Awareness Day | | | | Sport Purple for Platelets Day Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Day | |



"I am different but not less"

T. Grandin



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| ADHD Awareness Month | U.S. |
| Breast Cancer Awareness Month | Intl. |
| Colon Cancer Awareness Month | U.S. |
| Depression Education and Awareness Month | U.S. |
| Disability Employment Awareness Month | Intl. |
| Down Syndrome Awareness Month | U.S. |
| Dwarfism Awareness Month | U.S. |
| Dysautonomia Awareness Month | Intl. |
| Dyslexia Awareness Month | U.S. |
| Eczema Awareness Month | U.S. |
| Liver Cancer Awareness Month | U.S. |
| Learning Disability Awareness Month | Intl. |
| Lupus Awareness Month (French) | Can. |
| Mark it Read for Dyslexia Awareness Month | Can. |
| Occupational Therapy Month | Can. |
| Raynaud's Awareness Month | U.S. |
| Rett Syndrome Awareness Month | Intl. |
| Selective Mutism Awareness Month | U.S. |
| Spinal Bifida Awareness Month | U.S. |
| Oct 18 - 24 Invisible Disabilities Week | Can. |
| Oct. 25- 31 Epidermolysis Bullosa Awareness Week | Intl. |

Borer's Falls

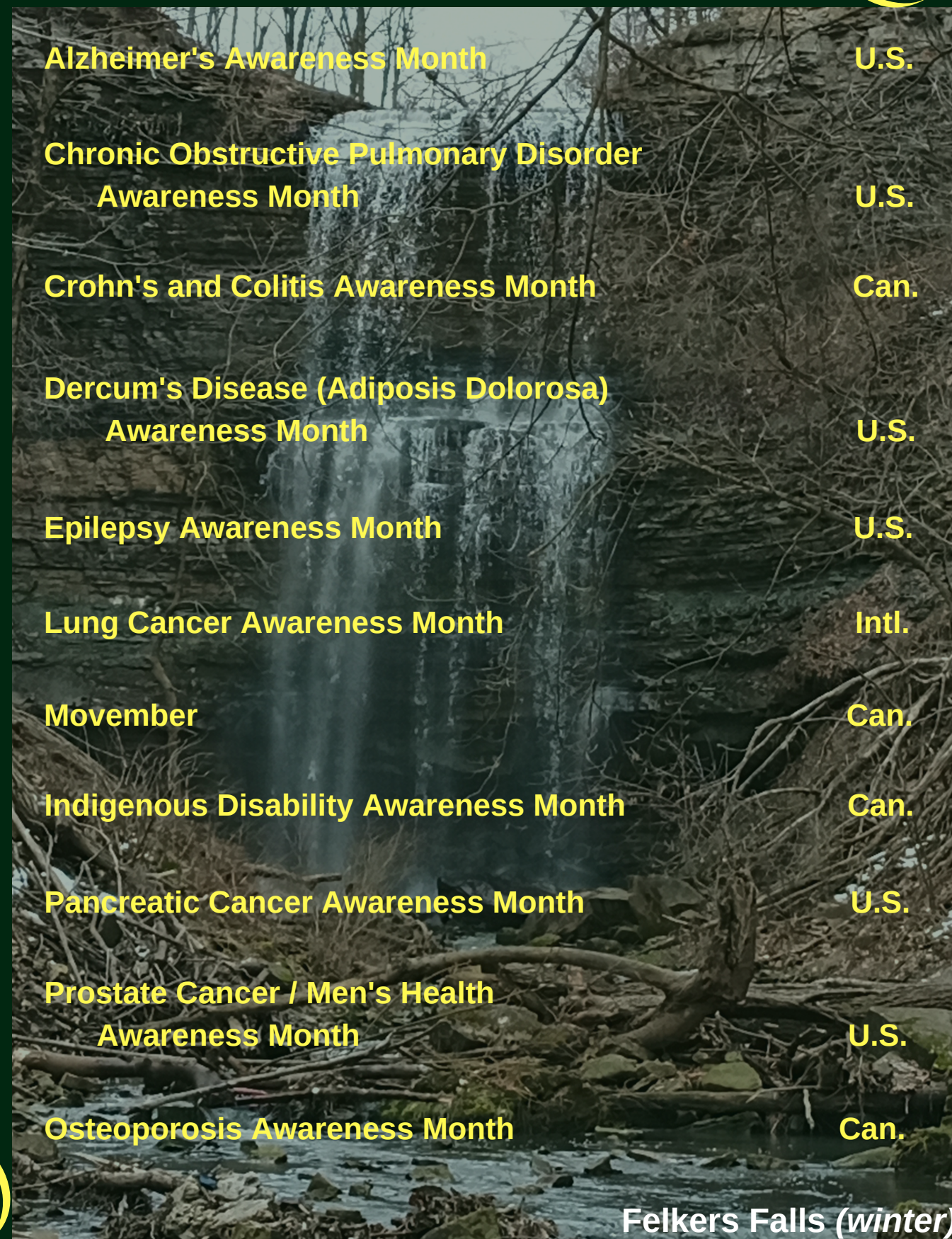
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| 9 PANDAS/PANS Awareness Day | 10 World Sight Day World Mental Health Day | 11 ACPD | 12 World Arthritis Day | 13 World Thrombosis Day Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day | 14 | 15 Blind Americans Equality Day |
| 16 World Spine Day | 17 | 18 | 19 Psoriatic Arthritis Day | 20 World Osteoporosis Day | 21 | 22 International Stuttering Awareness Day |
| 23 | 24 Brain Cancer Awareness Day World Polio Day | 25 World Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Day | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 World Stroke Day |
| 30 | 31 | | | | | |



"Believe you can and you are halfway there."
T. Roosevelt



NOVEMBER 2022



- Alzheimer's Awareness Month U.S.
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disorder Awareness Month U.S.
- Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Month Can.
- Dercum's Disease (Adiposis Dolorosa) Awareness Month U.S.
- Epilepsy Awareness Month U.S.
- Lung Cancer Awareness Month Intl.
- Movember Can.
- Indigenous Disability Awareness Month Can.
- Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month U.S.
- Prostate Cancer / Men's Health Awareness Month U.S.
- Osteoporosis Awareness Month Can.

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| 13 World Pancreatic Cancer Day | 14 World Diabetes Day | 15 World Ohtahara Awareness Day | 16 | 17 | 18 World COPD Day | 19 Enteropathic Arthritis Awareness Day |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 N24 Syndrome Awareness Day | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 Stomach Cancer Awareness Day | | | |

Felkers Falls (winter)



"The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision."
H. Keller



DECEMBER 2022



Little Davis Falls (Winter)

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"Once you choose hope, anything is possible."

C. Reeve



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ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES Transportation Working Group

Tuesday July 27, 2021

4:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.

Virtual via WebEx

Attendance: Shahan Aaron (Chair), Anthony Frisina, Aznive Mallett, Tom Manzuk, James Kemp, Mark McNeil

ATS: Michelle Martin, Jay Adams

DARTS: Mark Mindorff

City Staff: Adam Palmieri, Christopher Cutler

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Welcome, Introductions and Land Acknowledgement

Acknowledged

2. Review 22 June 2021 Meeting Notes

Reviewed

3. Discussion Items

- a. Accessible Taxi Incentive Program (30 – 45 minutes)
Adam Palmieri – Licensing and ByLaw Services

TWG: What was exactly stopped?

Adam: Data could not be collected

Adam: The incentive program is funded by collecting 5 cents (\$0.05) from every trip

TWG: How is the program being rebuilt?

Adam: The program as whole, still in its pilot stage is just reintroduce as is. Currently no plans of revamping.

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TWG: Taxi drivers are being reckless

Adam: Report improper practice by drivers. Actions will be taken

Adam: Both Taxi services are on board. New initiative to help digital transfers without having to interact with vehicles will be taken.

Timeline not decided yet.

- b. Update from ATS/HSR regarding 2021 Annual Accessibility Information Event (10 - 20 minutes)

Planning a virtual event

- Use design for all (UDL) – Transit to be the first choice
- The need to support AODA article 41
- Other ways to receive information other than complaints
- Increase engagement ahead of time

Different questions to ask for feedback and have a lively discussion

- Use numeric rating scale rather than agreeability scale
- Survey results from 5 years or so back can be used
- How are the feedbacks processed?
- To be held accountable by ACPD – Transportation Working Group
- How do we stand out as a change maker?

- c. Changes in DARTS and ATS/HSR in post-pandemic (30 – 45 minutes)

Capacity limits per vehicle on DARTS has increase since mid-June

- Arboc – 4
- Promaster – 3
- MV, Siena and Vans – 2

Riders with mask exemptions remain as single passenger. Masked riders don't ride with mask exemptions.

Programs opening up in fall with limitations – Some online and some in-person

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On DARTS, objective is to keep the rider for the lowest duration not necessarily geographical closeness to drop-off location. Trip costs prevents single rides with 2019 volume for the new normal

On HSR, riders can pick which door to load with

d. Collaborative Roundtable Discussion (10 – 15 minutes)

Next meeting

4. Discussion of items for next meeting
 - a. Continue Collaborative Roundtable Discussion
 - b. Continue AODA Review
5. Adjournment James Kemp at 6 pm

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Strategic Planning Working Group (SPWG)

Monday July 26, 2021

4:00p.m.

Present: Patty, Tom, Mark, James, Aznive

Regrets: Anthony, Paula, Jayne

1. We can have agenda packages mail to us by request. Please let me or Alicia know if you wish to have this. Usually working group notes are sent with the agenda package

2. Each of us should remember to let me know if we should request Jo-Ann to participate if discussions may impact on police business and if she is available.

3. 4.2 Air quality, has an active engage website and ACPD members encouraged to look this up and to participate.

4. 4.3 for the upcoming election alternative voting methods, poll locations and training considerations are being considered. Will let us know when they will present their findings at GIC meeting. ACPD as a committee and individuals are encouraged to make delegation presentations.

5. 4.4 Ward 8 complete streets project, reached out if any ACPD members wish to be on the Ward 8 residence advisory Council, aiming to deliver some pop-up interventions over the summer, and we want to ensure that those interventions are vetted by people who interact with the streets using different modes of transportation, and with different abilities. We would be looking for someone to join us for 2 meetings between now and mid-August to provide their feedback and help us prioritize locations for interventions.

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6. Further discussion on the transportation ATS Eligibility Audit. It was decided that ACPD as a committee and individuals make presentations. Must make it very clear to councilors cutting costs on the backs of persons with disabilities will be tragic.

6. Strategic Planning Working Group will meet on a bimonthly basis. Day and time to be announced

7. Adjourned at 5:10 PM.

Complete, Livable, Better Streets Design Manual

Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities

August 10, 2021

What are complete streets?

A philosophy to **broaden** the ability of streets to service local communities.

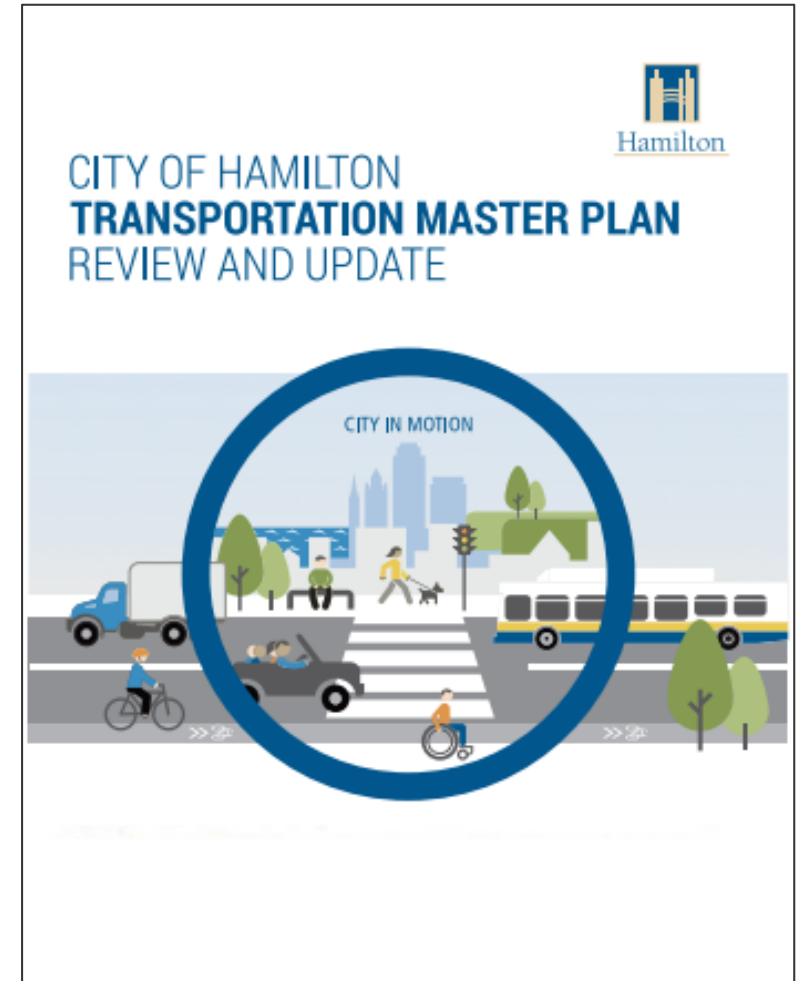
The Complete Streets approach encourages designs that better **balance** considerations for the different transportation modes that share streets, with an underlying focus on **enhancing road safety** for travellers of all ages and abilities.

The approach does not mandate a design of multi-modal roadways for universal contexts but acknowledges that streets should be designed to **address the transportation requirements** and **placemaking functions** of adjacent land-uses.

Transportation Master Plan

Adoption of **complete streets** identified as a priority in TMP through 4 measurable goals:

1. Reduce dependence on SOVs
2. Promote accessibility
3. Improve options for walking, cycling and transit
4. Maintain and improve the efficiency of goods movement



Project Goals

1. **Identify** a series of design concepts and a decision support tools to implement a complete streets approach
2. **Incorporate** feedback and the precedence of similar municipalities and build buy-in through stakeholder engagement
3. **Operationalize** the City's vision of making its streets more accommodating for all transportation modes

Timelines

- Summer 2020: Background Review & Jurisdictional Scan – **Complete**
- Fall 2020: Develop decision support and audit tool - **Complete**
- Winter 2021: Public Consultation Round 1 – **Complete**
- Fall 2021: Develop CLB Streets Design Manual – **Ongoing**
- Summer/Fall 2021: Public Consultation Round 2 – **Ongoing**
- Late-Fall 2021: CLB Streets Design Manual Presented to City Council

What Will the Design Manual Do?

The design manual provides direction of how new and existing streets should be designed.

Examples include:

- Narrower **lane widths** to promote slower driving speeds.
- Tighter **corner radii** to slow turning vehicles and reduce pedestrian crossing distances.
- Wider **sidewalks** and accessible treatments at intersections.
- Greater separation in **cycling facility** design to support a wide range of ages and abilities.

Street Typologies

- Developed eight street typologies based on its operating characteristics (e.g. land use, traffic volume, Official Plan classification, BLAST network corridor, etc.)
- Typologies approved by City Council.

More information can be found at:

<https://www.hamilton.ca/streets-transportation/streets-sidewalks/complete-livable-better-clb-streets>

Approved Typologies

1. Urban Avenues
2. Transitioning Avenues
3. Main Streets
4. Connectors
5. Neighbourhood Streets
6. Industrial Streets
7. Rural Roads
8. Rural Settlement Areas

Principles: Pedestrians and Cyclists

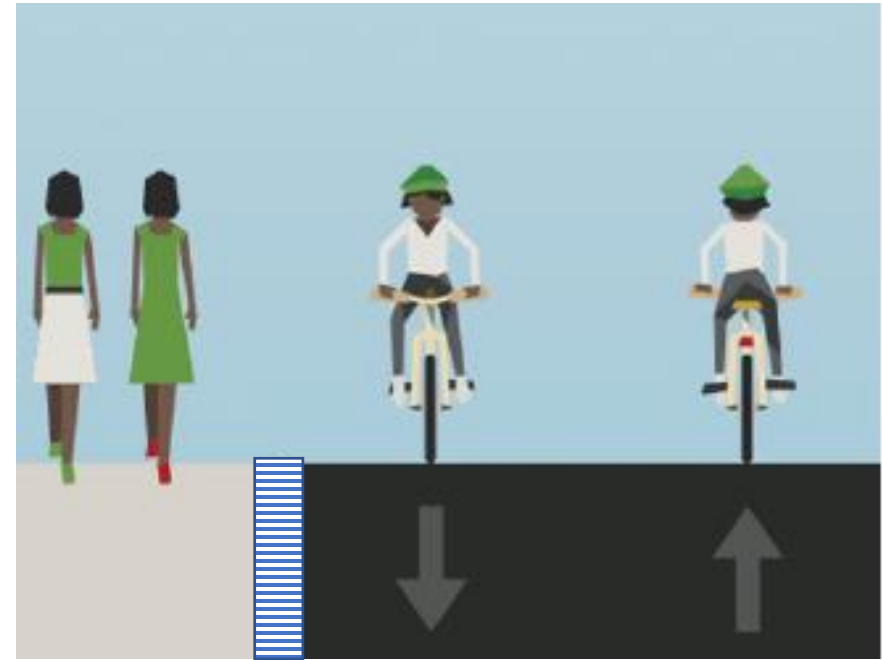
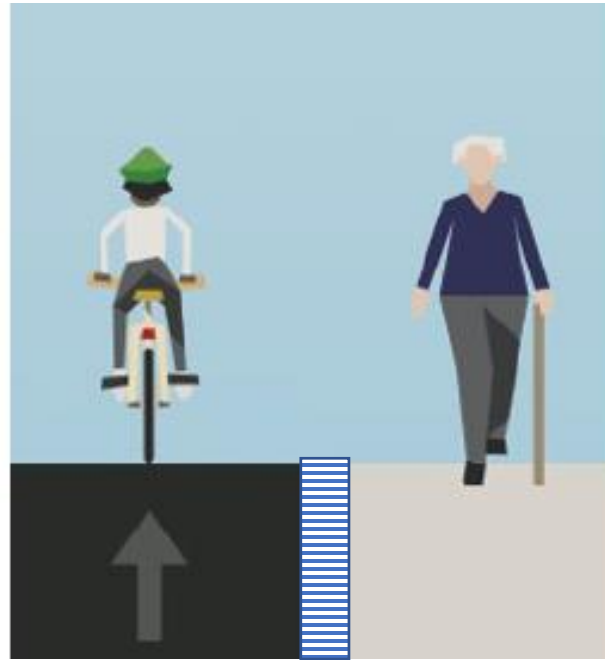
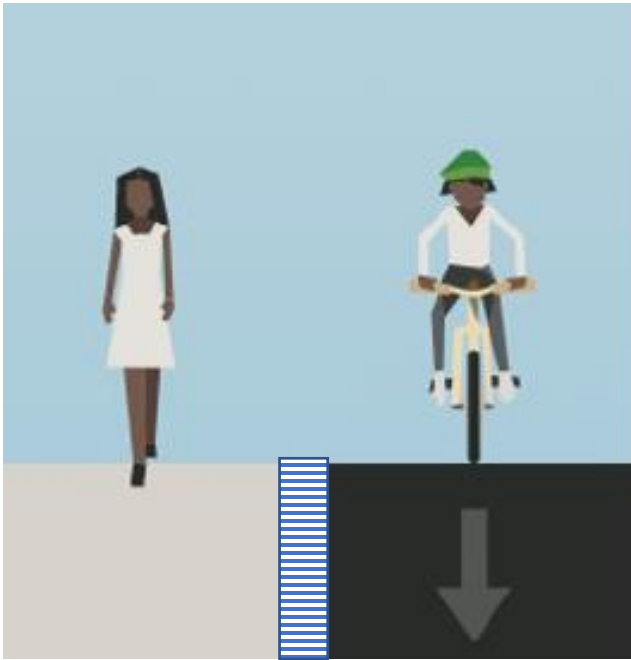
- Providing pedestrian space along all roads in the urban area, and providing cycling facilities where they can be accommodated.
- Wider sidewalks to enable two mobility devices to pass one another.
- Separating cyclists and pedestrians along roads or in areas with high pedestrian volumes (e.g. Downtown Hamilton, community downtowns).
- Consider shared facilities along higher speed roads.

Multi-Use Paths, Sidewalks or Bike Path/Cycle Track

Moderate to High Pedestrian Volume Areas

Treatment 1: Sidewalk on both sides of the street, and one-way bike paths on both side of the street

Treatment 2: Sidewalk on both sides of the street, and a two-way bike path on one side

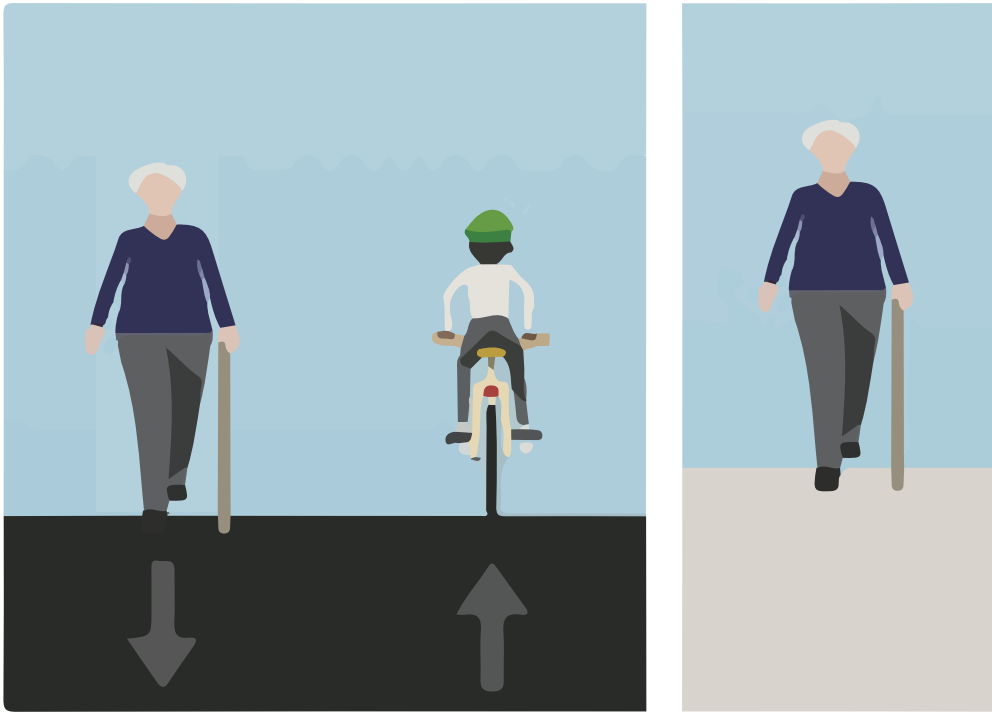


Multi-Use Paths, Sidewalks or Bike Path/Cycle Track

Low Pedestrian Volume Areas

Treatment 3: Sidewalk on one side of the street, and a two-way multi-use path on one side

Treatment 4: Two-way multi-use path on both sides of the street



Ongoing Consultation

- Internal City departments
- Community Focus Group
- Advisory Committee Meetings
- Public Survey



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THANK YOU



ACCESSIBLE HAMILTON PRESENTATION FOR HAMILTON DISABILITY ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE

**This presentation is about ‘Porch Patios/Outdoor Dining Issues for
those with Disabilities’
(These were started before the pandemic.)**

Chair of Accessible Hamilton, S. Creer,
Board Accessible Hamilton (David Galvin), members.
(accessiblehamilton@cogeco.ca)

www.accessiblehamilton.ca

DO NOT HOLD US BACK!

PORCH PATIOS ARE A DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICE. THEY ALLOW RESTAURANTS TO USE METERED PARKING SPACES or CITY LOTS.

Greetings to the ACPD as it is known! I am pleased to meet with you all.

Accessible Hamilton is frustrated with the 'porch patios/outdoor dining' which was started in at least 2018.

- We feel this practice discriminates against those citizens with disabled parking permits for they remove needed metered parking spaces. The City also allows BIA (Business Improvement areas) to take away half of some local City parking lots for use by restaurants.
 - Residents with disabilities have trouble accessing services such as banks and pharmacies.
- ACCESSIBLE HAMILTON IS RESPECTFULLY ASKING THE ACPD COMMITTEE to ask the City to disallow the program.**



PORCH PATIOS CAN DAMAGE VEHICLES

-Porch patios actually take away more than just one parking space.

- Other vehicles may be damaged by trying to 'squeeze' into the remaining space.
 - Council and City staff may not realize that residents with disabled parking permits are not able to walk more than a block or two.

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Patio's have sharp edges and the one at the Subway in Westdale may let you park a bike next to it but not a car.

-Patio's block needed parking spaces from residents trying to get to appointments.



Why are restaurants allowed to use half a City parking lot in Westdale?



CITY AND THE BIAS ARE NOT DOING US FAVOURS.

The City and the various BIA's are making problems for residents with disabilities by taking away needed parking spaces in City lots.

Ms. Creer owns her Theatre Arts and Event Planning company. She only rents venues which met her technical requirements and parking needs. I would never assume I could take over a public space.

The patios in Westdale blocked the bank as well. Why is that considered acceptable?



CLOSED KING WILLIAM. 2020 HARD TO NAVIGATE FOR THE DISABLED.

- This photo is from King William St. where the City wrongly allows restaurants to close off two busy blocks . There are seven porch patios on James North as well so now parking in that area is more challenging.
- These restaurants are also part of the local BIA and are blocking the public washroom in the Lister Block.
- To re-iterate, someone with a disabled permit had the permit issued due to a medical condition and the inability to walk far.
- Many City staff I have met with do not care how they may inconvenience residents with disabilities which is distressing.
- DISH SENIORS GROUP. Oct. 2018 Ms. Creer met with this group and they commented on porch patios taking away spaces near their doctor's offices.

• King William s.



WESTDALE RESTAURANT BLOCKING SIDEWALK AND PORCH PATIO

-A few business owners I know in Westdale are annoyed with BIA companies removing parking spaces which has a knock-on effect for other business customers.

- The sentiment seemed to be that if a business does not have the space then move or change your plans but do not inconvenience the disabled and others.



ACCESSIBLE HAMILTON

My thanks to the ACPD committee.

“Porch Patios and Outdoor dining” allows restaurants to make money off the backs of the disabled which we completely disagree with!

I am respectfully asking the ACPD to advise the City to disallow porch patios and outdoor dining as well as blocking access to the parking lots. The reduction in parking spaces is an issue for other businesses as well



Porch Patio/Dining issues

- Jack Astors parking lot in Ancaster, ON.
- Patio blocks disabled parking spot.
- Heavy concrete support bolsters limit ability to get wheelchair van into spot.
- I could not get passenger door open to get cane.



OTHER ISSUES OF BLOCKED CITY PARKING LOTS AND STREETS

- The patio program has been in place before the pandemic started.
 - Other businesses have issues with patios and closed roads. Mark and his business partner at Cabinet of Curiosities deliver props and set pieces to different City sites and found the King William blocked roads an issue for them.
 - Ryan of City Skate has problems getting parked on James N. as well.
 - I spoke to the Hambrgr owners who had a patio but came to understand my concerns.
 - Westdale BIA only includes 'old' village of Westdale so those restaurants in 'old' Westdale cause parking concerns for other types of businesses as well as the disabled.
 - I had trouble finding a parking space for a specialist appointment on June 28, 2021 on Concession St. Three restaurants near the clinic and also close to the hospital had porch patios. Specialist appointments are stressful enough, never mind restaurant owners feeling they deserve special treatment.
- I have been advised that some ACOPD members cannot 'see' well so I will try to explain as best I can. The issue with Jack Astor's patio is that there are heavy, concrete bollards which are placed so they block the patios next to them and endanger tires as well as blocking those who need to extend their wheelchair device.

Blocked City parking lots



- This photo shows my vehicle in the City parking lot in front of my bank. This shows half the City parking lot with tables/chairs for the restaurants.
- The City parking lot in front of the Westdale Theatre also has half of the parking lot blocked for restaurants.
- The whole practice of porch patios and blocked City lots is really unfair. (submitted August 3 for August 10 meeting. J. Creer Chair Accessible Hamilton) and the Board. (5 mins talk.)

THANK YOU TO THE ACPD.

- I really appreciate your time today.
- I have been advised I can only speak for five minutes.
- Another photo of the Jack Astor's restaurant blocking the parking spaces in their lot. There is one restaurant on Parkdale Ave. N with an outdoor patio I cannot pass safely to get into the shop next door.
- There is another outdoor space on Upper James St. just before Fennel Ave.



12.3

Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities (ACPD) Presenters List as of August 4, 2021

The following is a listing of invited presenters for future Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities meetings:

- (a) **Invitee:** Donna Skelly, MPP Flamborough-Glanbrook
Issue: Listening to Ontarians with Disabilities: The Third Review of the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005*
Date Action Initiated: March 12, 2019, Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities Report 19-002, Item (f)(v)
Status: Ongoing - The Honourable Donna Skelly was invited to attend a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities to discuss the Report Entitled "Listening to Ontarians with Disabilities: Report of the Third Review of the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005*" (see Item 4 of Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities Report 21-006 for reference)