



City of Hamilton

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES REVISED

Meeting #: 21-009

Date: September 14, 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. August 10, 2021

4. COMMUNICATIONS

- *4.1. Correspondence from Andrea McDowell, City of Hamilton, respecting Invitation to Climate Change Impact Adaptation Plan Vision, Goals and Objectives Workshop

Recommendation: Be received.

5. DELEGATION REQUESTS

6. CONSENT ITEMS

6.1. Built Environment Working Group Update

6.1.a. Built Environment Working Group Meeting Notes - July 6, 2021

6.1.b. Built Environment Working Group Meeting Notes - August 3, 2021

6.1.c. Authorization for Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities Member to Submit a Delegation Request to the Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee

*6.1.d. Formation of an Accessible Open Spaces and Parklands Working Group

6.2. Housing Issues Working Group Update

6.2.a. Housing Issues Working Group Meeting Notes - July 20, 2021

6.3. Outreach Working Group Update

*6.3.a. Outreach Working Group Meeting Notes - July 20, 2021

*6.3.b. Printing and Distribution of Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities' 2022 Disability Awareness Calendar

6.4. Transportation Working Group Update

6.4.a. Transportation Working Group Meeting Notes - August 24, 2021

*6.4.b. Funding for ASL Interpreting Services for Transportation Virtual Collaborative Roundtable

6.5. Strategic Planning Working Group Update (no copy)

7. STAFF PRESENTATIONS

8. PUBLIC HEARINGS / DELEGATIONS

9. DISCUSSION ITEMS

*9.1. Update on August 11, 2021 Delegation to the Public Works Committee respecting Report PED20134(b) - Commercial E-Scooters Operations (no copy)

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



Hamilton

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES
MINUTES 21-008**

4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 10, 2021

**Due to COVID-19 and the Closure of City Hall,
this meeting was held virtually.**

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

Absent

with regrets: Mayor F. Eisenberger
C. McBride

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. Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities'
Disability Awareness Calendar (Item 6.3(a))**

(Kemp/Cameron)

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' Annual Disability Awareness Calendar, attached as Appendix "A", be approved; and,
- (b) That the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities' Annual 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>).

CARRIED

FOR INFORMATION:

(a) CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (Item 1)

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

6. CONSENT ITEMS

6.3 Outreach Working Group Update

6.3(b) Outreach Working Group Meeting
Notes – June 29, 2021

12. GENERAL INFORMATION / OTHER BUSINESS

12.4 Vote Housing Campaign Video

CHANGES TO THE ORDER OF ITEMS:

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

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)

7. STAFF PRESENTATIONS

- 7.1 Complete, Livable, Better Streets Design Manual

(Kilburn/Semkow)

That the agenda for the August 10, 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) July 13, 2021 (Item 3.1)**

(Cameron/Aaron)

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

CARRIED**(d) CONSENT ITEMS (Item 6)****(i) Built Environment Working Group Update (Item 6.1)**

The Built Environment Working Group advised the Committee that they are engaged in discussions with Public Works staff respecting the 2022/2023 sidewalk snow-clearing program. The Working Group has also followed up with Landscape Architectural Services to pursue the development of accessibility guidelines for municipal parks and recreational spaces. Other ongoing topics of discussion include, but are not limited to, sidewalk curb cuts and the integration of accessibility in heritage properties.

(Kilburn/Kemp)

That the verbal update from T. Manzuk, respecting the Built Environment Working Group, be received.

CARRIED**(ii) Housing Issues Working Group Update (Item 6.2)****(1) Housing Issues Working Group Meeting Notes – June 15, 2021 (Item 6.2(a))****(Kilburn/Semkow)**

That the Housing Issues Working Group Meeting Notes of June 15, 2021, be received.

CARRIED

(iii) Outreach Working Group Update (Item 6.3)**(1) Outreach Working Group Meeting Notes –
June 29, 2021 (Added Item 6.3(b))****(Kilburn/Kemp)**

That the Outreach Working Group Meeting Notes of June 29, 2021, be received.

CARRIED**(iv) Transportation Working Group Update (Item 6.4)****(1) Transportation Working Group Meeting Notes
– July 27, 2021 (Item 6.4(a))****(Kemp/Frisina)**

That the Transportation Working Group Meeting Notes of July 27, 2021, be received.

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

A. Mallet relinquished the Chair to P. Kilburn to provide the Committee with an update on the Strategic Planning Working Group.

(Kilburn/Kemp)

The verbal update from A. Mallet, respecting the Strategic Planning Working Group, was received.

CARRIED

A. Mallet assumed the Chair.

**(1) Strategic Planning Working Group Meeting
Notes – July 26, 2021 (Item 6.5(a))**

(Kemp/Dingman)

That the Strategic Planning Working Group Meeting Notes of July 26, 2021, be received.

CARRIED

(Cameron/Geffros)

That members of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities be permitted to delegate at the August 12, 2021 meeting of the Audit, Finance and Administration Committee respecting Item 1 of Governance Review Sub-Committee Report 21-005 - July 14, 2021 (2022 Municipal Election: Voting Methods and Tabulating By-law (FCS21073) (City Wide)).

DEFEATED

(e) STAFF PRESENTATIONS (Item 7)

**(i) Complete, Livable, Better Streets Design Manual
(Item 7.1)**

Trevor Jenkins, Project Manager – Sustainable Mobility, addressed Committee respecting the Complete, Livable, Better Streets Design Manual.

Brian Hollingworth, Director, Transportation Planning and Parking, was also present and assisted in answering questions.

(Kemp/Dingman)

That the presentation, respecting the Complete, Livable, Better Streets Design Manual, be received.

CARRIED

(f) PUBLIC HEARINGS / DELEGATIONS (Item 8)**(i) Susan Creer, Accessible Hamilton, respecting Accessibility Concerns with the Outdoor Dining District Program (approved at the July 13, 2021 meeting) (Item 8.1)**

Susan Creer, Accessible Hamilton, addressed the Committee respecting Accessibility Concerns with the Outdoor Dining District Program, with the aid of a presentation.

(Cameron/Kilburn)

That the delegation from Susan Creer, Accessible Hamilton, respecting Accessibility Concerns with the Outdoor Dining District Program, be received.

CARRIED

The Committee felt that a more fulsome discussion respecting the Outdoor Dining District Program should be the subject matter of a Special Meeting of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities and therefore, requested that the Legislative Coordinator schedule a Special Meeting with all relevant City staff being invited.

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

Jessica Bowen, Supervisor, Diversity and Inclusion, advised that an accessibility complaint was received in relation to the placement of a pole at an intersection. The complaint was forwarded to the appropriate staff in Public Works for further discussion and resolution.

(Kilburn/Cameron)

That the verbal update from Jessica Bowen, respecting Accessibility Complaints to the City of Hamilton, be received.

CARRIED**(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.

(iv) Vote Housing Campaign Video (Added Item 12.4)

The Vote Housing Campaign Video was shown for the Committee's information.

(Kilburn/Semkow)

That the Vote Housing Campaign Video, be received.

CARRIED

(h) ADJOURNMENT (Item 14)

(Kilburn/Frisina)

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

Alicia Davenport
Legislative Coordinator
Office of the City Clerk

Added Item 4.1

From: McDowell, Andrea <Andrea.McDowell@hamilton.ca>
Sent: Thursday, September 9, 2021 11:51 AM
To: Davenport, Alicia
Subject: Climate Adaptation Workshop Oct 5

Members of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities,

Vision, Goals and Objectives Workshop

The City of Hamilton's Climate Change Impact Adaptation Plan is moving to the next stage of community engagement on October 5th with a Vision, Goals and Objectives Workshop from 2p.m. - 4p.m. The meeting will be focused on articulating a vision statement to guide the rest of the Plan's development as well brainstorming high-level goals and objectives for the Adaptation Plan. These will be the milestones that must be achieved to make reaching that vision possible. At this meeting, we will also cover the results from the Risk and Vulnerability re-assessment and priority impacts for the City.

Interested in attending?

Contact Andrea McDowell by phone or email (see below).

Thanks,

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6.1(a)

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES Built Environment Working Group Meeting Notes

Tuesday, July 6, 2021
Virtual Webex Meeting
4:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.

Those in attendance: Jayne Cardno, James Kemp, Tom Manzuk, Anthony Frisina, Aznive Mallett, Shahan Aaron, Patty Cameron

Also in attendance: Taline Morris, Jessica Bowen, Melissa McGinnis

Those absent: Paula Kilburn

1. Welcome and Introductions.
2. Meeting Procedural Announcement: The Chair presented some rules of order for all future meetings.
3. Land Acknowledgement: The Chair informed the group that the land acknowledgement would be read at the beginning of every built meeting.
4. Approval of Agenda: Agenda was approved.
5. Approval of May 4th Meeting Notes: Meeting notes were approved.
6. Approval of June 1st Meeting Notes: Meeting notes were approved.
7. APS update with Chris King: Chris King was not present and will present at a future meeting.
8. Washroom list and City Hall Deficiencies: Mike Gladysz was not in attendance, we will revisit at a future meeting.

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9. BEWG Terms of Reference/Work Plan: Jessica came to our meeting and informed us that the councilors took exception to a couple of lines in our recently submitted work plan. They have sent it off for staff to review and present a report.
10. Capital Projects List for BEWG Selection: Jessica explained that the reason we were only given three projects this year is that due to COVID, a lot of projects are not available for review.
11. Barrier Free Design Guidelines and OBC Gap Analysis: Jessica and Melissa McGinnis came and discussed the gap analysis with us. They explained that the gap between the BFDG and the OBC is shrinking rapidly. It was suggested by several members that the BFDG should be a more organic document, regularly being updated to allow for new education and innovations. Staff are going to look into it and get back to us.
12. Other Business: LRT was mentioned.
13. Adjournment.

6.1(b)

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES Built Environment Working Group Meeting Notes

Tuesday, August 3, 2021

Virtual Webex Meeting

4:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.

Those in Attendance: Tom Manzuk, James Kemp, Anthony Frisina, Aznive Mallett, Paula Kilburn

Also Present: Jessica Bowen, Bob Paul, Stephen Gagne, Taline Morris, Tim Nolan

Those Absent: Patty Cameron, Jayne Cardno

1. Welcome and Introductions.
2. Land Acknowledgement.
3. Approval of Agenda: Agenda was approved.
4. Approval of July Minutes: Minutes were approved; James took issue because he didn't think there were minutes.
5. Snow Removal Presentation: Bob Paul and Stephen Gagne came and announced their plan for the 2022/23 snow removal season. They also informed us that this season would be the same as previous. A point was raised that even though they say they are clearing certain areas, they are not reaching these standards. We highlighted that efforts need to be made in connecting curb cuts to transit stops. It was also raised that not all sub-contractors perform to the same level of standards. A new piece of information was that bus shelters are the responsibility of HSR.
6. Curb Cuts Discussion: We will defer this issue to a future meeting.

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7. Landscaping Guidelines Discussion: Jessica came and discussed the possibility of landscaping design guidelines. We discussed initiating another working group in order to address this issue. We also discussed being presented with an annual landscaping projects list similar to the capital projects list. The next step will be a motion to Council requesting the formation of an ad-hoc and providing some staff support. We will wait to speak to Cynthia regarding this issue before proceeding.

8. Heritage vs. Accessibility Discussion: The Chair raised the point that we might want to have a discussion with representatives from Heritage in order to address some of our conflicts.

9. Adjournment

6.1(c)

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities: September 14, 2021

MOVED BY

SECONDED BY

Authorization for Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities Member to Submit a Delegation Request to the Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee

That Paula Kilburn and Tom Manzuk (back-up) be authorized to submit a delegation request to the Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee, on behalf of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities, respecting the integration of accessibility in heritage properties.

Added Item 6.1(d)

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities: Sept. 14, 2021

MOVED BY

SECONDED BY

Formation of an Accessible Open Spaces and Parklands Working Group

WHEREAS, the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities has identified a gap in current standards and legislation, including but not limited to, the Ontario Building Code, the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation (O. Reg 191/11), and the City of Hamilton Barrier Free Design Guidelines, relating to specific accessible design guidelines for public open spaces and parklands;

WHEREAS, a Working Group is needed to develop accessible design guidelines for City-owned open spaces and parklands;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That an Accessible Open Spaces and Parklands Working Group of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities be established on an ad hoc basis for the purpose of developing accessible design guidelines for City-owned open spaces and parklands;
- (b) That the Accessible Open Spaces and Parklands Working Group be comprised of the following Members:
 - (i) Tim Nolan
 - (ii) Kim Nolan

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- (c) That the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities respectfully requests the participation of relevant staff to assist the Working Group by providing their expertise, input and any other required information to complete the mandate of the Working Group.

6.2(a)

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

July 20, 2021

Virtual WebEx Meeting

10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

Those in Attendance: Jayne Cardno, Tom Manzuk, Robert Semkow, Paula Kilburn, Lance Dingman, James Kemp

Also Present: Taline Morris

Those Absent: Sophie Geffros

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval of July 20th Agenda: Approved
3. Approval of June 15th Meeting Notes: Approved
4. Unlocking the AODA: I asked Alicia to send out a hardcopy of this file to any member of this committee that gets a monthly courier package. As it happens the Chair is the only one that does. Members were advised to ask Alicia individually as this requires permission from them. We will put this on next month's agenda and return to it then.
5. RCF Magnet/Placemat/Poster Project: We discussed the kind of information we want to present. Not just recreation, but education, health and employment information is also advised. There were concerns that our focus is too small and we should be doing this for other housing like LTC facilities. We will discuss this more in future.
6. Other Business: Jayne raised the issue of tying in McMaster/CityLab database project with housing.

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7. Adjournment

Added Item 6.3(a)

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES Outreach Working Group Meeting Notes

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

4:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.

Virtual Webex Meeting

Those in Attendance: Aznive Mallett, Tom Manzuk, Jayne Cardno, Anthony Frisina, Patty Cameron

Also Present: Taline Morris, Darren Kisac

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Land acknowledgement: We discussed the Land Acknowledgement and whether we wanted to read it at the working group or at the ACPD meetings; we decided to take it to ACPD
3. Approval of Agenda: Approved
4. Approval of June 29th Meeting Notes: Approved
5. Wheelchair/Scooter Breakdown Project: We had Darren Kisac from Independent Mobility come and talk about the challenges to what we were proposing. The Chair feels that there are now more questions than before. We are meeting with another operator next month for an alternate perspective. A shortened transcript is available below.

Do you regularly get emergency calls and go out in the field?

-I don't often respond on an emergency basis. I do go out for flat tires and battery charges, but that isn't usually so easy. It should be brought to the shop for all repairs and maintenance due to the availability of specialized equipment and individualized parts.

Can you provide some sort of on demand service like a CAA for wheelchairs and how feasible is it?

The problem is usually very complicated and the devices aren't easy to work on in the field. It would require a significant investment in fully equipped mobile shop vehicles.

As a Mobility vendor, are you trained for all equipment?

Yes, I am trained for all currently sold equipment.

Do you work after hours?

As I do most of the work myself, I only do after hours calls rarely.

Do you get calls to pull people out of snowbanks?

No, I have to worry about my own safety in that situation and I would recommend calling emergency services.

How much for an emergency call?

I charge \$70.00

What equipment do you get calls to repair the most per month?

I service Mobility scooters more than any other.

Can you provide a rental mobility device if needed?

No I cannot. We would require a large warehouse because there are endless variations in size and equipment and

you cannot stock them all. I would also have to address things like extreme wear and tear.

Should there be a training program for new owners to maintain their vehicles?

That is the responsibility of the vendor. I take an hour for each client, but some people with cognitive difficulties require a more hands on approach.

When we plan a public education event, could we invite you to educate users?

Yes, I could even have the manufacturer's reps come and explain how they work. I would also suggest having Occupational Therapists on hand as well.

Is there a program to donate used equipment to the needy?

No. Due to liability issues, we only send used equipment overseas. I do strip wheelchairs for parts and loan them out when absolutely needed.

6. IPWDD Calendar Project: James gave an update on the calendar; it was suggested that the ACPD meeting should be added. The working group approved the Calendar with a few minor changes and it will be sent to the August ACPD meeting for approval and be sent to Council.
7. Transportation Round Table Update: All working group members have been given a list of people to contact for the TWG roundtable. Shahan provided an invite letter to send out, all contact emails and phone numbers should be updated as the list is a few years old. Paula to contact taxi owners.

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8. Pamphlet Printing and Distribution: James gave an update on ACPD pamphlet it has been passed by council. The cost for printing is \$125.00 for 500 and they will be printed in house. Our budget will allow for two printings if needed. Next step is to get it on the city web site James will find out who to contact.
9. Citylab/Community Engagement Project Update: Jane gave an update on her revised proposal to City-lab to help with collection with data. It has now been split into 4 sections to make it more manageable. She is going to add the original purpose of this project which is to collect all documents and articles that we have been given over the years.
10. International Day For Persons With Disabilities: We discussed Dec. 3. International day of people with disabilities and how we would celebrate it. Chris Cutler has been asked to find out about a banner for outside city hall as we thought we were not able to have one because of the \$2,000,000 liability insurance. Another working group had on early this year; I believe it was Hamilton Aboriginal Advisory Committee. Ideas were thrown out such as, a picture op, have CHCH do an item on the morning show with Tim Bolan, a virtual project to celebrate all disabilities. Paula to find out logistics for these.
11. Additional Projects: No new projects were suggested.
12. Adjournment

Added Item 6.3(b)

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities: September 14, 2021

MOVED BY J. KEMP

SECONDED BY

Printing and Distribution of Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities' 2022 Disability Awareness Calendar

WHEREAS, the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities' 2022 Disability Awareness Calendar was approved by the General Issues Committee on September 8, 2021 (see Item 3 of General Issues Committee Report 21-017 for reference), and will be before Council for ratification on September 15, 2021;

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;

WHEREAS, International Day of Persons with Disabilities is being observed on December 3, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, in lieu of a public event due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities would like to celebrate International Day of Persons with Disabilities by distributing hard copies of the 2022 Disability Awareness Calendar to various stakeholders for the purposes of

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for Persons with Disabilities' 2022 Disability Awareness Calendar
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highlighting the diversity of all disabilities and the special events designated to inform the public about them;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the costs, to an upset limit of \$300, for printing and distributing 100 copies of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities' 2022 Disability Awareness Calendar, to be funded from the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities 2021 Budget, be approved.

6.4(a)

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES Transportation Working Group

Tuesday August 24, 2021

4:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.

Virtual via WebEx

Attendance: Shahan Aaron (Chair), Tim Murphy, Aznive Mallett, Anthony Frisina, Tom Manzuk, James Kemp, Mark McNeil, Kim Nolan, Paula Kilburn

ATS: Michelle Martin, Jay Adams

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Welcome, Introductions, and Land Acknowledgement
2. Review 27 July 2021 Meeting Notes

Reviewed

Additions to be made

- Adam explained to us that all that is required for auditing is the collection of SD cards.
 - He explained that they have no interest in dealing with the collection of SD cards issue anytime soon
 - There was no mention of the money Uber and Lyft, etc.. are supposed to be contributing.
 - They have no interest in compensating drivers for any of the pandemic even though they continued to do their job despite the danger and the loss of income.
3. Discussion Items
 - a. Introduction of Director of Transit: Maureen Cosyn Heath
Regrets

b. Roundtable Updates and Discussion

Volunteer Advisory Committee contacted

4 acceptances, awaiting rest

1 acceptance from community organization

Majority will arrive by September 2021

Ron Vankleef, Hamilton Cab and Anthony Rizzuto, Blue Line

- Talking points for the panelists

Changes comes with gaps in services

Challenges faced by providers servicing persons with disabilities

How to move forward? Language that affects disability

What measures were taken place to make improvements?

Talking points from panelist by mid-September

c. Michelle Martin and Jay Adams

- Finalization of our survey questions for the annual accessibility event

- Satisfaction with HSR bus, stops, DARTS, DARTS Scheduling, Application process

- Satisfaction with snow clearing at HSR stops, COVID-19 HSR adjustments, adjustments on DARTS, pass by

- More space for comments on hard copy of survey

- A question about taxi and taxi scrips

- Make sure the site is screenreader friendly

- Beta test before sending out

- Information gathered will be brought to ACPD – TWG

- Overall review of customer facing policies as requested by TWG - prioritizing individual policies for review

- Where to start the review process?

- Copy to be sent to be distributed

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- Review of suspension policy for non-payment of fares – discuss moving to a points system
 - Current no policy in effect to enforce suspension for non-payment of fares
 - A policy is needed
 - Go with TTC policy
 - No trip denial at time of ride
 - 2019 – how many no tickets?
 - Will there be appeals for suspensions?
 - Nitty gritty will be discussed soon and brought to TWG for further disc
 - Documentation to show whether certain rides are free
 - Only COVID related trips are free rides
 - Free ride to voting
 - If a ride is free on HSR then is it free on DARTS?

- Review of draft revision of ATS application form
 - Clean readable pdf
 - More descriptive
 - Disclosure of video surveillance on darts
 - Authorize a representative to act on behalf of the client
 - Regulated health care workers only
 - Behaviour service needs
 - Clear language
 - Other issue for not being able to walk
 - Additional changes on what darts drive do and don't do
 - Clear language about Do Not Leave Unattended
 - More info on one sided Do Not Leave Unattended

- Update on Waterdown On-demand pilot
 - Trip booking – HSR myRide and telephone booking
 - Info is live on City Hall website
 - Not all are actual bus stop some are virtual stops
 - Launching Sep 7, 2021

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- On-Board Priority Seating announcements on HSR
 - Resume announcements
 - Next meeting

- d. AODA Review: Section 62 – 63
 - 62 1) Review at a later date – when LRT is in effect
 - 2) Review at a later date – when LRT is in effect
 - 3) n/a
 - 4) LRT has to comply, and improvements should be made and comply subsection 2
 - 5) Comply with subsection 2
 - 6) Review at later date when LRT is in effect

 - 63 1) already in effect. No review necessary
 - 2) Council can audit eligibility as they provide finance. Council still has to follow AODA guidelines. Wait for audit results
 - 3) Wait for audit results
 - 4) continuous review

- 4. Discussion of Agenda Items for next meeting
 - a. Talking points from panelists
 - b. AODA Review 64 - 80
 - c.

- 5. Adjournment by Paula Kilburn at 6:05 pm

Added Item 6.4(b)

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities: Sept. 14, 2021

MOVED BY S. AARON

SECONDED BY

Funding for ASL Interpreting Services for Transportation Virtual Collaborative Roundtable

WHEREAS, Council approved the Transportation Working Group of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities to organize and host a virtual collaborative roundtable meeting in 2021, with key stakeholders and staff experts, to discuss changes and challenges to public transportation in Hamilton during the pandemic and beyond (see Item 6(a) of General Issues Committee Report 21-010 for reference);

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton’s virtual meeting software was approved for an upgrade to implement closed captioning and live streaming through the City’s website for all Advisory Committee meetings through the acquisition of an additional encoder from eSCRIBE Software Ltd. (see Item 4 of Audit, Finance and Administration Committee Report 21-008 for reference); and,

WHEREAS, if the virtual meeting software upgrade isn’t completed in time to allow for closed captioning of the virtual collaborative roundtable meeting, then American Sign Language (ASL) interpreting services will help to ensure that the meeting is accessible to deaf and hard of hearing audience members;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities allocate funding to an upset limit of \$1,000 from their 2021 budget to support the cost of two American Sign Language (ASL) Interpreters for the Transportation Virtual

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Collaborative Roundtable scheduled for Thursday, October 14, 2021, only
in the event that closed captioning is unavailable on the additional encoder.

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Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities (ACPD) Presenters List as of September 8, 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)