

**For the information of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities – March 13, 2018**

The following **staff direction** was approved at the City Council Meeting – January 24, 2018, as part of Emergency & Community Services Report 18-001

**Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities respecting Housing Issues (Item 6.1)**

Kim Nolan and Tom Manzuk, Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities (ACPD), addressed the Committee respecting Housing Issues.

That City Staff be directed to report back to the Emergency & Community Services (E&CS) Committee on the following points raised by the Delegation:

- (a) That ACPD be allowed to review the staff report and provide comment to the E&CS Committee prior to any action being taken by Committee or Council;
- (b) That the matter of persons who experience injury and hospitalization and have few or no accessible housing options upon discharge from a hospital or rehabilitation facility, should be addressed;
- (c) That solutions for persons with disabilities coming to study in post-secondary schools in Hamilton, who have limited to no accessible housing options, are needed; and,
- (d) That the City investigate the possibility of expanding accessible housing options for persons with disabilities in a way that makes economic growth and development the same for all persons regardless of ability.