

Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities Working Group Review

Built Environment Working Group (BEWG)

Scheduled on the 1st Tuesday of each month from 4:00pm-6:00pm in Room 192.

Current Members:

- 1) Anthony Frisina
- 2) Sophie Geffros
- 3) Jayne Cardno

Objectives (including, but not limited to):

- Review accessibility of new City-owned and operated buildings
- Review Accessible Pedestrian Signals (APS)
- Review of the City of Hamilton's Barrier-Free Design Guidelines
- Review of the City of Hamilton's Urban Braille system

Housing Issues Working Group

Scheduled on the 1st Tuesday of each month from 3:30p.m.-4:00p.m. in Room 192.

Current Members:

- 1) Lance Dingman
- 2) Sophie Geffros

Objectives (including, but not limited to):

- Development of the Guide to Finding Housing in Hamilton for People with Disabilities
- Review of social housing application forms
- Review of availability and appropriateness of housing

Outreach Working Group

Scheduled as needed.

Current Members:

- 1) Anthony Frisina
- 2) Corbin McBride

Objectives (including, but not limited to):

- Explore partnership opportunities with other community agencies and organizations

Transportation Working Group (TWG)

Scheduled on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 4:00pm-6:00pm in Room 193.

Current Members:

- 1) Shahan Aaron
- 2) Anthony Frisina
- 3) Mark McNeil
- 4) Tim Murphy
- 5) Kim Nolan
- 6) Tim Nolan
- 7) Aznive Mallett

Objectives (including, but not limited to):

- Review of accessibility issues, programming, etc. related to:
 - Hamilton Street Railway (HSR)
 - Disabled and Aged Regional Transportation System (DARTS)
 - Taxi Scrip Program
 - Financial Incentive Program for Accessible Taxicab Drivers

Wheelchair and Scooter Safety Working Group

Scheduled as needed.

Current Members:

None

Objectives (including, but not limited to):

- Investigate issues related to wheelchair and scooter breakdowns

Disability Justice and Climate Crisis Working Group

Scheduled as needed.

Current Members:

- 1) Anthony Frisina
- 2) Sophie Geffros
- 3) Corbin McBride
- 4) Alex Wilson

Objectives (including, but not limited to):

- Assessment of the impact of climate emergencies, such as extreme weather events, on persons with disabilities
- Evaluation of the City of Hamilton's emergency preparedness and response plans to ensure that they are inclusive of persons with disabilities

Community Safety Working Group

Scheduled as needed.

Current Members:

- 1) Shahan Aaron
- 2) Sophie Geffros
- 3) Corbin McBride
- 4) Alex Wilson

Objectives (including, but not limited to):

- Investigate community safety planning for persons with disabilities