

Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities (ACPD) Outstanding Business List as of September 2, 2020

2016-A

Issue: Update of the 2006 Barrier Free Design Guidelines

Date Action Initiated: June 14, 2016 (Item 8.2)

Resolution: That financial and administrative resources be put forward by Public Works, in consultation with CityHousing Hamilton, to update the 2006 Barrier Free Design Guidelines and that those guidelines include updated requirements for accessible housing within City owned and operated housing facilities.

Status: Ongoing - An update has been requested from relevant Staff. Awaiting response.

2016-B

Issue: Housing Services and City of Hamilton's Barrier Free Design Guidelines

Date Action Initiated: September 13, 2016 (Item 4(i))

Resolution: That Housing Services staff be directed to adhere to the City of Hamilton's Barrier Free Design Guidelines and consult with the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities for any future housing renovations and new construction projects.

Status: Considered Complete - See Report HSC19001 respecting Response to the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities (ACPD) Inquiries on Housing Issues (Item 10.1 on the Healthy & Safe Communities Committee meeting agenda for January 17, 2019)

2016-C

Issue: Request for an Accessibility Audit Update from Housing Services

Date Action Initiated: September 13, 2016 (Item 4(ii))

Resolution: That staff be directed to prepare an update to the Advisory Committee on Persons with Disabilities on all accessibility audits completed to date by ACPD, including City

Hall, MacNab Street Terminal, Stoney Creek Recreation Centre, Battlefield House and Park, Westmount Recreation Centre, Waterdown Civic Centre, 690 Stone Church Road West and Tim Horton's Field, with dates, outcomes and outstanding items found in each audit.

Status: Ongoing - Jessica Bowen (Supervisor of Diversity and Inclusion, Human Resources Division) to provide the requested update.

2017-A

Issue: Locations of Accessible Washrooms in City Owned Facilities

Date Action Initiated: August 8, 2017 17-007 (Item 5.2)

Resolution: That staff be directed to provide an inventory of accessible public washrooms in City owned facilities, to be made available to the public

Status: Ongoing - The Energy Fleet & Facilities Management Division of the Public Works Department is in the process of preparing an inventory. Target completion date is November 2020.

2017-B

Issue: Smoke Free Policy for Social Housing

Date Action Initiated: Dec. 12, 2017 (Added Item 9.1)

Resolution: That Public Health Services staff be directed to investigate the feasibility of establishing a smoke - free policy for all social housing in Hamilton

Status: Considered Complete - See Item 11.4(a) respecting correspondence from Tom Hunter, CityHousing Hamilton.

2018-A

Issue: Snow Removal Processes and Policies

Date Action Initiated: February 13, 2018 18-002 (Item 7.2)

Resolution: That staff be directed to work on a solution for

snow clearing and work with members of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities to develop a plan for the Winter 2018/2019.

Status: Considered Complete - See Report PW19022(a) respecting Sidewalk Snow Removal (Item 7.1 on the General Issues Committee meeting agenda for February 13, 2020)

2018-B

Issue: Review of Snow and Ice By-law No. 03-296

Date Action Initiated: April 10, 2018 18-004 (Added Item 11.5)

Resolution:

(a) That appropriate staff be invited to come to a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities to discuss the Snow and Ice By-law No. 03-296 By-law; and,

(b) That a copy of the current Snow and Ice By-law No. 03-296 be distributed to members of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities for review and discussion with staff.

Status: Considered Complete - See Item 11.4(b) for Snow and Ice By-law No. 03-296.

2018-C

Issue: Note-taker for ACPD meetings

Date Action Initiated: April 10, 2018 18-004

Resolution: Staff were directed to investigate the feasibility and criteria for hiring a note-taker for the working groups of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities.

Status: Considered Complete - Jessica Bowen (Supervisor of Diversity and Inclusion, Human Resources Division) attended the first meetings of 2020 of the Housing Issues Working Group, the Transportation Working Group, and the Built Environment Working Group to discuss their respective accommodation needs and investigate potential solutions.

2018-D

Issue: Automated Pre-Boarding Announcements on HSR Vehicles

Date Action Initiated: June 12, 2018 18-006 (Added Item 9.1)

Resolution: That staff be directed to take steps to ensure that system is fully operational on all HSR vehicles as is required by AODA regulations.

Status: Considered Complete - See Item 11.4(e) respecting correspondence from Ali Sabourin, HSR.

2018-E

Issue: Draft Proposal from DARTS respecting Stranded Wheelchairs

Date Action Initiated: July 10, 2018 18-007 (Item 5.5(a))

Resolution: That the Draft Proposal from DARTS respecting Stranded Wheelchairs be referred to the Wheelchair and Scooter Safety Working Group with a report back to the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities.

Status: Considered Complete - See Item 11.4(c) respecting correspondence from the Wheelchair and Scooter Safety Working Group.

2018-F

Issue: Accessibility Review of City Hall Outstanding Items

Date Action Initiated: September 11, 2018 18-009 (Item 5.1)

Resolution: The following accessibility improvements be made at City Hall:

- push locks in the accessible washrooms at City Hall. The current locking mechanism requires a person to have the strength and dexterity to physically turn the lock to ensure privacy. In addition, the door and locking mechanism are not in alignment with the bathroom wall requiring the individual to position themselves, reach and lean forward to secure the lock such that it places them in a precarious position and at risk of falling;

- installation of a tactile (warning) strip at the top of the second-floor stairs at City Hall;
- inclusion of decals with a higher colour contrast on all glass doors at City Hall; and,
- reflective tape on the railing from Main Street into the City Hall Forecourt

Status: Considered Complete - See Item 11.4(d) respecting correspondence from Anne McArthur, Public Works.

2019-A

Issue: Hamilton Street Railway Bus Transfers

Date Action Initiated: March 12, 2019 19-002 Item 11.1

Resolution: Hamilton Street Railway Bus Transfers

ACPD requests City Council to direct staff to investigate the feasibility of HSR extending the duration of HSR bus transfers for persons with disabilities including consultation with ACPD on this process.

Status: Considered Complete - Nancy Purser (Manager of Transit Support Services) consulted with the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities at the March 10, 2020 meeting.

2019-B

Issue: City's Commitment to the Lives of Persons with Disabilities in the City of Hamilton

Date Action Initiated: March 12, 2019 19-002 Added Item 11.2

Resolution: That the Mayor and Council be invited to attend and speak to the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities respecting the City's commitment to the betterment of the lives of persons with disabilities in the City of Hamilton.

Status: Considered Complete - A Council Follow-Up Notice was issued to Jodi Koch, Director, Talent and Diversity, on April 24, 2019 for appropriate follow-up.

2019-C

Issue: Correspondence to a Member of Provincial Parliament respecting Listening to Ontarians with Disabilities: Report of the Third Review of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005

Date Action Initiated: March 12, 2019 19-002 Added Item 13.5

Resolution: That staff prepare a letter for the Chair's signature, to be sent to the General Issues Committee & Council for approval.

Status: Ongoing - Jessica Bowen (Supervisor of Diversity and Inclusion, Human Resources Division) to follow-up.

2019-D

Issue: Feasibility of a Document Sharing Portal

Date Action Initiated: August 13, 2019, Report 19-007, Item (d)(iv)

Resolution: That Diversity and Inclusion Staff be requested to investigate and report back to the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities on the feasibility of a document sharing portal or similar technology to serve as an online workspace and centralized document repository for Working Groups of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities, enabling members to work on projects more effectively.

Status: Considered Complete - See Item 11.4(f) respecting correspondence from IT Service Desk.

2019-E

Issue: Installation of Urban Braille along Cannon Street East at the Intersections of Wellington Street North, Catherine Street North, and John Street North

Date Action Initiated: September 10, 2019, Report 19- 008, Item 1

Resolution: That Public Works staff be requested to examine and report back to the Advisory Committee for Persons with

Disabilities on the feasibility of installing Urban Braille on Cannon Street East at the intersections of Wellington Street North, Catherine Street North, and John Street North.

Status: Considered Complete - Addressed as Item 1 and Item (e)(i) (Report PW20049) on Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities Report 20-003

2020-A

Issue: Rick Hansen Foundation Accessibility Certification Ratings

Date Action Initiated: February 11, 2020, Report 20-002, Item (g)(i)

Resolution: That the information respecting the Rick Hansen Foundation Accessibility Certification Ratings be forwarded to the Built Environment Working Group for further investigation, with a report back to the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities.

Status: Considered Complete - Addressed as Item (h)(i) on Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities Report 20-003