



The ACPD meets at  
City Hall on the second  
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4 PM.

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# Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities

The Advisory Committee for  
Persons with Disabilities is  
comprised of citizens of the City  
of Hamilton with a diverse range  
of disabilities that strive to  
consider the needs of all in order  
to make this city a more  
equitable, diverse and  
inclusive place to live.



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# A.C.P.D.

## What is the ACPD?

The Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities recommends to the City of Hamilton policy, procedure and standards that address the needs and concerns of all disabilities. Our task is to identify barriers in municipal programs and try to prevent new barriers from being created in accordance with the ODA (Ontarians with Disabilities Act) and the AODA (Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act) in matters of Customer Service, Employment, Transportation, Design of Public Spaces and Information and Communication.

## Have a disability related issue?

Any Citizen can raise disability related issues or ask questions of the ACPD. We will decide if the issue is within our mandate as an Advisory Committee of Council and send it to the appropriate working group for discussion and recommendations. The issue is then sent back to the ACPD for approval. The Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities reports directly to the General Issues Committee. You can begin the process by filling out a "Request to Speak to a Committee of Council form" available online at [hamilton.ca](http://hamilton.ca) or by forwarding an email to [clerk@hamilton.ca](mailto:clerk@hamilton.ca)



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The Honourable Donna Skelly  
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**Subject: City of Hamilton's Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities request for MPP Skelly Report of the Third Review of the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005***

Dear Minister Skelly:

The City of Hamilton's Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities (ACPD) serves as an important resource to Hamilton's City Council to identify and raise awareness about the barriers that impact the lives of persons with disabilities, and to make recommendations to the City of Hamilton on how to prevent and eliminates barriers. The Committee recommends to the City of Hamilton policies, procedures and standards that address the needs and concerns of persons with disabilities.

The ACPD had an opportunity to review and discuss the report "Listening to Ontarians with Disabilities: Report of the Third Review of the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005*" prepared by the Honourable David C. Onley" and associated recommendations.

As the elected government representative for Hamilton, the Committee is requesting to hear from you on this report. As such, the ACPD is requesting your attendance at a future meeting to discuss the Report and Recommendations as they relate to the City of Hamilton.

We look forward to hearing from you and hope that you have an opportunity to speak with the Committee on this report and important topic that impacts the lives of the residents of the Hamilton.

Sincerely,

Aznive Mallett,  
Chair, Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities