

**CITY OF HAMILTON**

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**Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities: February 8, 2022**

**MOVED BY P. KILBURN.....**

**SECONDED BY.....**

**Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities’ Request for Council to Establish an Accessibility Award Program**

WHEREAS, municipalities including the Cities of Kingston, Toronto and Brampton recognize individuals, businesses and organizations who champion accessibility with a formal Accessibility Award;

WHEREAS, an Accessibility Awards Program will serve to promote and encourage individuals, businesses and organizations to make improvements to the inclusion and accessibility of Hamilton and highlight their actions as an example to others.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That Council establish an Accessibility Award Program for City of Hamilton individuals, businesses and organizations that have made significant contribution beyond legislative requirements, towards improving access for persons with disabilities in Hamilton; and

That representation from the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities be included in the development of the eligibility

and award criteria as well as the selection process for the Accessibility Award Program.