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Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities Strategic Working Group Work Plan

Purpose

The Strategic Planning Working Group (SPWG) takes a broad view of the issues about which the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities (ACPD) is mandated and provide advice.

Scope

The Strategic Planning Working Group scope shall include:

 Monitoring the vision of the ACPD with respect to its advisory role to the City of Hamilton, as mandated by the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005.

Activities

- Review the ACPD Terms of Reference at least every 4 years to recommend to ACPD for approval.
- Recommend 2-4 priorities per year, to be rotated across the 4year term, to ensure work is focused on a variety of issues that impact full participation of persons with Disabilities in the City., Ideally, the priorities approved by ACPD will be shared amongst Working Groups.
- Make recommendations to ACPD to support resolving key issues as they arise at meetings.

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- Manage the continuity of the work of the ACPD across priorities, Working Groups, terms of appointment and membership.
- A member of each Working Group, not necessarily the Chair, shall be a member of the SPWG.