



Hamilton

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES
REPORT 22-013**

4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 22, 2022

Room 264, 2nd Floor

Hamilton City Hall

71 Main Street West

Present: A. Mallett (Chair), J. Kemp (Vice-Chair),
S. Aaron, P. Cameron, J. Cardno, M. Dent,
L. Dingman, T. Manzuk, M. McNeil,
T. Murphy, K. Nolan, T. Nolan,

Absent

with Regrets: A. Frisina, L. Janosi, C. McBride,
R. Semkow

Chair Mallett called the meeting to order and recognized that the Committee is meeting on the traditional territories of the Erie, Neutral, HuronWendat, Haudenosaunee and Mississaugas. This land is covered by the Dish with One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, which was an agreement between the Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabek to share

and care for the resources around the Great Lakes. It was further acknowledged that this land is covered by the Between the Lakes Purchase, 1792, between the Crown and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. The City of Hamilton is home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island (North America) and it was recognized that we must do more to learn about the rich history of this land so that we can better understand our roles as residents, neighbours, partners and caretakers.

THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES PRESENTS REPORT 22-013 AND RESPECTFULLY RECOMMENDS:

- 1. Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities 2022 Holiday Dinner (Item 11.2)**
 - (a) That the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities host a full holiday dinner at City Hall following the December 13, 2022 meeting; and
 - (b) That the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities Members be allowed to invite 1 guest each (for a total of 32 attendees: 16 Committee members, 16 guests), to attend the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities holiday dinner, to be funded from the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities 2022 approved budget for refreshments (Dept ID 100303), in an amount not to exceed \$1200.

2. Reimbursement of an Additional Cost for Signage Related to the “Ability First” Event (Item 12.1)

WHEREAS, the Outreach Working Group of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities held an event, “Ability First”, in the Forecourt of City Hall on October 5th from 11:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. to promote accessibility for all, no matter your ability;

WHEREAS, the budget for the “Ability First” event was approved by Council on July 4, 2022; and

WHEREAS, a vinyl banner to advertise the event was purchased, the cost of which was not approved as part of the initial budget.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That reimbursement to Patricia Cameron for \$56.96 for the purchase of a vinyl banner to advertise the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities event, “Ability First”, in the Forecourt of City Hall on October 5th, for which the receipt is attached as Appendix “A” to Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities Report 22-013, be approved.

FOR INFORMATION:

(a) CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (Item 2)

The Committee Clerk of the following changes to the Agenda:

4. MINUTES

- 4.1 October 11, 2022
To be distributed with the December 13, 2022 Agenda

8. STAFF PRESENTATIONS

- 8.4 Accessibility Award Update (no copy) – added to the Revised Agenda. To be deferred to a future meeting.

9. CONSENT ITEMS

- 9.4(a) Transportation Working Group Meeting Notes – November 8, 2022
- 9.5(b) Draft Strategic Planning Working Group Work Plan (deferred from September 13, 2022). To be deferred to a future meeting.
- 9.7 Update respecting Attendance at the National Conference on Ending Homelessness, November 2 – 4, 2022 (no copy) – To be deferred to a future meeting.

The Agenda for the November 22, 2022, meeting of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities, was approved.

(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 3)

There were no declarations of interest.

(c) STAFF PRESENTATIONS (Item 8)

(i) Multi-Year Accessibility Plan Status Report 2022 (Item 8.1)

(Kilburn/McNeil)

Consideration of the Multi-Year Accessibility Plan Status Report 2022, was deferred to immediately following Item 12.

Jessica Bowen, Manager, Diversity and Inclusion, presented respecting the Multi-Year Accessibility Plan Status Report and the accomplishments of the Advisory Committee for Person's with Disabilities in 2022, with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation.

The presentation from Jessica Bowen, Manager, Diversity and Inclusion, respecting the Multi-Year Accessibility Plan Status Report and the accomplishments of the Advisory Committee for Person's with Disabilities in 2022, was received.

(ii) Responses Provided by the Hamilton Police Services Deputy Chief of Support Services, respecting the June 2, 2022, Correspondence from the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities to the Hamilton Police Services Board (Item 8.2)

Jo-Ann Savoie, Staff Sergeant, Hamilton Police Services, provided an overview and answered questions related to the responses provided by Hamilton Police Services Deputy Chief of Support Services, respecting the June 2, 2022, Correspondence from the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities to the Hamilton Police Services Board.

The responses provided by the Hamilton Police Services Deputy Chief of Support Services, respecting the June 2, 2022, Correspondence from the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities to the Hamilton Police Services Board, were received.

The responses provided by the Hamilton Police Services Deputy Chief of Support Services, respecting the June 2, 2022, Correspondence from the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities to the Hamilton Police Services Board, were referred to the Strategic Planning Working Group of the Advisory Committee for

Persons with Disabilities for discussion and follow-up.

(iii) Roadway Maintenance 2022 Snow Clearing Update (Item 8.3)

Mike Field, Director of Transportation, Operations and Maintenance, Peter Sniuolis, Manager of Roadway Maintenance, provided an update respecting Roadway Maintenance 2022 Snow Clearing, with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation.

The update by Mike Field, Director of Transportation, Operations and Maintenance, Peter Sniuolis, Manager of Roadway Maintenance, respecting Roadway Maintenance 2022 Snow Clearing, was received.

(d) CONSENT ITEMS (Item 9)

(i) Built Environment Working Group Update (Item 9.1)

T. Manzuk provided a verbal update respecting the Built Environment Working Group.

The verbal update from T. Manzuk respecting the Built Environment Working Group, was received.

(ii) Housing Issues Working Group Update (Item 9.2)

(1) Housing Issues Working Group Meeting Notes – June 21, 2022 (Item 9.2(a))

(2) Housing Issues Working Group Meeting Notes – August 16, 2022 (Item 9.2(b))

(3) Housing Issues Working Group Meeting Notes – September 20, 2022 (Item 9.2(c))

The following Housing Issues Working Group Meeting Notes, were received:

(a) June 21, 2022

(b) August 16, 2022

(c) September 20, 2022

(iii) Outreach Working Group Update (Item 9.3)

J. Kemp provided a verbal update from the Outreach Working Group.

The verbal update from J. Kemp from the Outreach Working Group, was received.

(iv) Transportation Working Group Update (Item 9.4)

(1) Transportation Working Group Meeting Notes – November 8, 2022 (Item 9.4(a))

The Transportation Working Group Meeting Notes of November 8, 2022, were received.

(v) Strategic Planning Working Group Update (Item 9.5)

(1) Strategic Planning Working Group Meeting Notes – October 13, 2022 (Item 9.5(a))

The Strategic Planning Working Group Meeting Notes of October 13, 2022, were received.

(vi) Accessible Open Spaces and Parklands Working Group Update (Item 9.6)

(1) Accessible Open Spaces and Parklands Working Group Meeting Notes – October 26, 2022 (Item 9.6(a))

The Accessible Open Spaces and Parklands Working Group Meeting Notes of October 26, 2022, were received.

(e) DISCUSSION ITEMS (Item 11)

(i) Note-Taking at Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities Meetings (Item 11.1)

The Legislative Coordinator will report back to the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities respecting accommodation for note-taking at Committee meetings.

(f) GENERAL INFORMATION / OTHER BUSINESS (Item 14)

(i) Accessibility Complaints to the City of Hamilton (Item 14.1)

No update.

(ii) *Accessibility for Ontario with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA)* (Item 14.2)

No update.

(iii) Presenters List for the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities (Item 14.3)

No update.

(iv) For the Information of Committee: National Dialogues and Action for Inclusive Higher

Education and Communities: Addressing Ableism, Disability, and Accessibility in Canadian Higher Education - December 2, 2022 (Item 14.4)

For the information of the Committee. Legislative Coordinator McIntosh advised that the University of Toronto is hosting the National Dialogues and Action for Inclusive Higher Education and Communities — a free online event focused on addressing ableism, disability, and accessibility in Canadian higher education. The event allows engagement with participants from across Canadian higher education and experts from outside the sector as we address issues such as structural ableism in the Canadian academy; inclusive curriculum, learning design, work facilitation and research supports; and inclusive infrastructure, design, and planning. Registration is at: <https://nda-dnpa.vfairs.com/en/registration>

(v) Webex Link to Attend Virtual Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities and Working Group Meetings (Added Item 14.5)

Staff will ensure that the Webex Link to attend Virtual Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities and Working Group Meetings are sent as a calendar invitation and as an email and a reminder email including the link will be sent prior to meetings.

(g) ADJOURNMENT (Item 16)

There being no further business, the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Aznive Mallett, Chair
Advisory Committee for
Persons with Disabilities

Carrie McIntosh
Legislative Coordinator
Office of the City Clerk