



Hamilton

**ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES**

REPORT 24-009

4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

Room 264, 2nd Floor Hamilton City Hall (Hybrid)
71 Main Street West

Present: Councillor M. Tadeson, J. Kemp (Chair),
L. Dingman, L. Janosi (virtually), L. Johanson
(virtually), H. Kaur, M. McNeil (virtually),
K. Nolan (virtually), R. Westbrook (virtually)

Absent with

Regrets: P. Kilburn (Vice-Chair), B. Cullimore,
H. Bonenfant, J. Maurice, T. Murphy, T. Nolan

**THE ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES PRESENTS REPORT 24-009 FOR
INFORMATION:**

(a) CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (Item 2)

The Committee Clerk advised of the following changes
to the Agenda:

6. DELEGATION REQUESTS

- 6.1 Brad Evoy, Disability Justice Network of Ontario, Regarding Recommendations from the September Meeting of Accessibility Committee for Persons with Disabilities and Resultant Response at General Issues Committee (In person)
- 6.2 Brad Evoy, Disability Justice Network of Ontario, respecting Universal Design Standards in the City Public and City Supported Housing (In person) (For a future meeting)

CHANGE TO THE ORDER OF ITEMS:

11.1 Paramedic Service in the Community (no copy), 11.2 Procedures when Picking up People out in Public on Mobility Devices (no copy), and 11.3 Accessible Arresting Procedures and Cells (no copy), are to be considered following Item 7.1, Delegations.

The Agenda for the October 8, 2024, meeting of the Accessibility Committee for Persons with Disabilities, was approved, as amended.

(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 3)

There were no declarations of interest.

(c) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (Item 4)

(i) September 10, 2024 (Item 4.1)

The minutes of the September 10, 2024 Accessibility Committee for Persons with Disabilities meeting, were approved, as presented.

(d) DELEGATION REQUESTS (Item 6)

(i) The following Delegation Requests, were approved:

(i) Brad Evoy, Disability Justice Network of Ontario, Regarding Recommendations from the September Meeting of Accessibility Committee for Persons with Disabilities and Resultant Response at General Issues Committee (In person) (For today's meeting) (Added Item 6.1)

(ii) Brad Evoy, Disability Justice Network of Ontario, respecting Universal Design Standards in the City Public and City Supported Housing (In person) (For a future meeting) (Added Item 6.2)

(e) DELEGATIONS (Item 7)

(i) Brad Evoy, Disability Justice Network of Ontario, Regarding Recommendations from the September Meeting of Accessibility Committee for Persons with Disabilities and Resultant Response at General Issues Committee (In person) (Added Item 7.1)

Brad Evoy, Disability Justice Network of Ontario, addressed the Committee regarding recommendations from the September meeting of Accessibility Committee for Persons with Disabilities and resultant response at General Issues Committee.

The Delegation from Brad Evoy, Disability Justice Network of Ontario, respecting Recommendations from the September Meeting of Accessibility Committee for Persons with Disabilities and Resultant Response at General Issues Committee, was received.

(f) DISCUSSION ITEMS (Item 11)

(i) Paramedic Service in the Community (no copy) (Item 11.1)

Chief Sanderson, Hamilton Paramedic Service, provided the Committee with an overview of the paramedic service in the community.

The overview from Chief Sanderson, Hamilton Paramedic Service, respecting the paramedic service in the community, was received.

(ii) Procedures when Picking up People out in Public on Mobility Devices (no copy) (Item 11.2)

Deputy Chief Crocker, Hamilton Paramedic Service, provided the Committee with an overview of the procedures followed when picking up people in the public who are on mobility devices.

The overview from Deputy Chief Crocker, Hamilton Paramedic Service, respecting procedures when picking up people in the public who are on mobility devices, was received.

(iii) Accessible Arresting Procedures and Cells (no copy) (Item 11.3)

Superintendent, Field Support, Spencer, Hamilton Police Service, provided the Committee with an overview of the accessible arresting procedures and cells.

The overview from Superintendent, Field Support, Spencer, Hamilton Police Service, respecting accessible arresting procedures and cells, was received.

(g) CONSENT ITEMS (Item 9)

J. Kemp relinquished the Chair to H. Kaur in order to provide the Built Environment Working Group Update (Item 9.1) and Outreach Working Group Update (Item 9.3).

(i) (1) Built Environment Working Group Update (Item 9.1)

J. Kemp provided a verbal update.

(a) Built Environment Working Group Meeting Notes - October 1, 2024 (Item 9.1(a))

(b) Built Environment Working Group Recommendations for Accessible Outdoor Patio Dining (Item 9.1(b))

(2) Housing Working Group Update (no copy) (Item 9.2)

No update.

(3) Outreach Working Group Update (Item 9.3)

J. Kemp provided a verbal update.

(a) "Ability First" Accessibility Fair Update - September 2024 (Item 9.3(a))

(4) Transportation Working Group Update (no copy) (Item 9.4)

No update.

(5) Strategic Planning Working Group Update (no copy) (Item 9.5)

No update.

(6) Open Spaces and Parklands Working Group Update (no copy) (Item 9.6)

No update.

(ii) The following Consent Items, were received:

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

(a) Built Environment Working Group Meeting Notes - October 1, 2024 (Item 9.1(a))

(b) Built Environment Working Group Recommendations for Accessible Outdoor Patio Dining (Item 9.1(b))

(3) Outreach Working Group Update (Item 9.3)

(a) "Ability First" Accessibility Fair Update -

September 2024 (Item 9.3(a))

J. Kemp assumed the Chair after he had provided the Committee with the respective updates.

(h) ADJOURNMENT (Item 16)

There being no further business, the Accessibility Committee for Persons with Disabilities, adjourned at 5:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

James Kemp, Chair
Accessibility Committee for
Persons with Disabilities

Carrie McIntosh
Legislative Coordinator
Office of the City Clerk