



ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

MINUTES ACPD 26-004

4:00 p.m.

April 7, 2026

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

Present: Councillor M. Tadeson, J. Kemp (Chair),
P. Kilburn (Vice Chair) (virtually), L. Janosi
(virtually), L. Johanson (virtually), J. Maurice
(virtually), M. McNeil (virtually), and T. Nolan
(virtually)

Absent with

Regrets: C. Hernould, H. Kaur, K. Nolan and
R. Westbrook

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair J. Kemp called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Refer to the May 6, 2026 General Issues Committee Minutes for the disposition of
these matters.

2. CEREMONIAL ACTIVITIES

The Legislative Coordinator read the Land Acknowledgement.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Item 6.1, the Delegation from Amandipp Singh respecting ENABLE Canada Series and plans for a future ENABLE Canada event in Hamilton was withdrawn.

(Janosi/McNeil)

That the agenda for the April 7, 2026, Accessibility Committee for Persons with Disabilities meeting, be approved, as amended.

CARRIED

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest.

5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

5.1 March 10, 2026

(Kilburn/Janosi)

That the minutes of the March 10, 2026, meeting of the Accessibility Committee for Persons with Disabilities (Item 5.1), be adopted, as presented.

CARRIED

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6. DELEGATIONS

There were no Delegations.

7. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

7.1 Accessible Transportation Services 2025 Cumulative Performance Report - REVISED

Owen Quinn, Project Manager - Transit Customer Loyalty, addressed Committee respecting the Accessible Transportation Services 2025 Cumulative Performance Report, with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation.

7.2 Tactile Walking Surface Indicators at Curb Ramps and Depressed Sidewalks

Brian Hollingworth, Director of Engineering Services, and Susan Jacob, Manager of Design, Public Works, addressed Committee respecting Tactile Walking Surface Indicators at Curb Ramps and Depressed Sidewalks, with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation.

7.3 Proposed Updates to the ‘Street Design and Furniture Standards for the Hamilton LRT Corridor’

Ana Cruceru, Senior Project Manager – Heritage and Urban Design, LRT, addressed Committee

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respecting Proposed Updates to the 'Street Design and Furniture Standards for the Hamilton LRT Corridor', with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation.

7.4 Built Environment Working Group Update (no copy)

No update.

J. Kemp relinquished the Chair to P. Kilburn in order to provide the Housing Working Group Update (Item 7.5) and the Outreach Working Group Update (Item 7.6).

7.5 Housing Working Group Update

- (a) Housing Working Group Meeting Notes - February 17, 2026

7.6 Outreach Working Group Update

- (a) Outreach Working Group Meeting Notes - February 17, 2026
- (b) Outreach Working Group Meeting Notes - February 25, 2026

7.7 Strategic Planning Working Group Update

No update.

J. Kemp assumed the Chair.

7.8 Transportation Working Group Update

- (a) Accessible Transportation Services
Performance Review - Q4 2025

7.9 Open Spaces and Parklands Working Group Update

No update.

(i) (McNeil/Janosi)

- (a) That the following Items for Information, be received:

7.1 Accessible Transportation Services 2025
Cumulative Performance Report -
REVISED

7.2 Tactile Walking Surface Indicators at Curb
Ramps and Depressed Sidewalks

7.3 Proposed Updates to the 'Street Design
and Furniture Standards for the Hamilton
LRT Corridor'

7.5 Housing Working Group Update

- (a) Housing Working Group Meeting
Notes - February 17, 2026

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7.6 Outreach Working Group Update

- (a) Outreach Working Group Meeting Notes - February 17, 2026
- (b) Outreach Working Group Meeting Notes - February 25, 2026

CARRIED

J. Kemp relinquished the Chair to P. Kilburn in order to introduce the following Motion.

9. MOTIONS

9.1 Attendance at the Seniors Kick-off - Information and Wellness Fair

(Kemp/Tadeson)

WHEREAS, the Seniors Kick-off – Information and Wellness Fair is being held on June 11, 2026 at Michelangelo’s Event and Conference Centre from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.;

WHEREAS, the Accessibility Committee for Persons with Disabilities’ Outreach Working Group’s main objective is to explore opportunities with other community agencies and organizations and attending this event falls in line with that goal;

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WHEREAS, the Seniors Kick-off is a good opportunity to meet with the public and answer their questions and concerns; and

WHEREAS, the Outreach Working Group is organizing the Annual “Ability First” Accessibility Fair and attending events like the Seniors Kick-off is a good place to network with other groups.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the Accessibility Committee for Persons with Disabilities approves two members of the Outreach Working Group to attend the Seniors Kick-Off Information and Wellness Fair on June 11, 2026; and
- (b) That the registration fee of \$75 be funded from Account 300303.

CARRIED

J. Kemp assumed the Chair.

10. NOTICE OF MOTIONS

There were no Notice of Motions.

11. GENERAL INFORMATION / OTHER BUSINESS

There were no Items for General Information / Other Business.

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12. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Accessibility Committee for Disabilities was adjourned at 5:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie McIntosh
Legislative Coordinator
Office of the City Clerk

James Kemp
Chair, Accessibility
Committee for Persons with
Disabilities