

**CITY OF VAUGHAN**  
**REPORT NO. 1 OF THE**  
**ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

*For consideration by the Committee of the Whole  
of the City of Vaughan  
on April 2, 2019*

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The Accessibility Advisory Committee met at 7:05 p.m. on February 26, 2019.

Present: Regional Councillor Linda D. Jackson, Chair  
Brenndon Goodman, Vice Chair  
Yasmin Bhabha  
Mimoza Okaj-Camilleri  
Nancy Camilli  
Paresh Jamnadas  
Olumuyiwa Olorunfemi  
Joshua Otis  
Franca Porcelli

Also Present: Todd Coles, City Clerk  
Robert Orrico, Manager of Occupational Health, Safety & Wellness  
Warren Rupnarain, Accessibility & Diversity Coordinator  
John Britto, Council / Committee Administrator

The following items were dealt with:

**1** **INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME**

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council:

- 1) That the new members appointed by Council to the Accessibility Advisory Committee for the 2018-2022 Council Term were welcomed.

**2** **ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR**

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council:

- 1) That Regional Councillor Linda D. Jackson was elected Chair; and
- 2) That Brenndon Goodman was elected Vice Chair.

**3** **ACCOMMODATION AT MEETINGS**

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council:

- 1) That members were advised that they can be provided with accommodation, if required, to fully participate in the Accessibility Advisory Committee.

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**4** **2019 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS**

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council:

- 1) That members were provided with a copy of the 2019 Schedule of Meetings.

**5** **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council:

- 1) That this item was discussed and members were provided with a copy of the Terms of Reference for the Accessibility Advisory Committee.

**6** **ACCESSIBILITY PLAN**

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council:

- 1) That the verbal report on the Accessibility Plan by the Accessibility and Diversity Coordinator was received.

**7** **INITIATIVES FOR THE YEAR**

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council:

- 1) That this item was discussed.

**8** **NEW BUSINESS**

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council:

- 1) That a Sub-Committee was proposed to plan the Rick Hansen Foundation Gold Accessibility Certification event proposed to be held in June 2019;
- 2) That one representative each from the Corporate & Strategic Communications and the Economic & Cultural Development Departments was invited to participate in the Sub-Committee for the Rick Hansen Foundation Gold Accessibility Certification event;
- 3) That an additional meeting was called for 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26, 2019, to plan the Rick Hansen Foundation Gold Accessibility Certification event;
- 4) That the Accessibility & Diversity Coordinator was requested to circulate all Accessibility legislation and other related materials to the Committee members; and
- 5) That a minimum of 2 (two) presentations on Accessibility related matters be provided at the meetings going forward.

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The meeting adjourned at 9:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Regional Councillor Linda D. Jackson, Chair

Report Prepared by: John Britto, Council / Committee Administrator