

**CITY OF VAUGHAN
REPORT NO. 5 OF THE
ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

*For consideration by the Committee of the Whole
of the City of Vaughan
on December 8, 2020*

The Accessibility Advisory Committee met at 7:05 p.m., on November 24, 2020.

ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION

Members Present

Regional Councillor Linda D. Jackson, Chair
Brenndon Goodman, Vice Chair
Franca Porcelli
Joshua Otis
Mimoza Okaj-Camillari
Nancy Camilli
Olumuyiwa Olorumfemi
Paresh Jamnadas

Staff Present

Robert Orrico, Manager, Occupational Health, Safety & Wellness
Michael Genova, Director of Corporate & Strategic Communications
David Di Benedetto, Manager, Marketing & Creative Services
Jennifer Ormston, Manager, Corporate Communications & Engagement
Alessandra Pompeo, Communications Advisor, (External & Website Content Management)
John Britto, Council / Committee Administrator

The following items were dealt with:

1. AccessMate: MAPPING THE ACCESSIBILITY OF CITIES USING AI

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council:

- 1) That the presentation by Nastaran Saberi and Justin Murfitt, GEOMATE, Westmount Road North, Waterloo and C1, presentation material titled “*Introduction to AccessMate*” was received and referred to appropriate staff for further investigation.**

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2. 2021 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council:

- 1) That the 2021 Schedule of Meetings was approved as follows:
February 23, 2021;
April 27, 2021;
June 29, 2021;
September 28, 2021; and
November 23, 2021.

3. ENHANCING THE CITIZEN EXPERIENCE THROUGH ACCESSIBILITY

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council:

- 1) That the presentation by the Director of Corporate and Strategic Communications, the Manager of Marketing and Creative Services and the Communications Advisor (External and Website Content Management) and C2, presentation material titled *“Enhancing the Citizen Experience through Accessibility”* was received.

4. INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council:

- 1) That the verbal update on the International Day of Persons with Disabilities virtual event scheduled to be held on December 3, 2020, by the Manager, Occupational Health, Safety and Wellness was received.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Regional Councillor Linda D. Jackson, Chair