

**CITY OF VAUGHAN  
REPORT NO. 2 OF THE  
ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

*For consideration by the Committee of the Whole  
of the City of Vaughan  
on April 12, 2022*

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The Accessibility Advisory Committee met at 7:03 p.m., on March 29, 2022.

**ELECTRONIC MEETING**

Present:

**Members**     Regional Councillor Linda Jackson, Chair  
                    Brenndon Goodman, Vice Chair  
                    Bryan Keshen  
                    Nancy Camilli  
                    Olumuyiwa Olorumfemi  
                    Paresh Jamnadas  
                    Tania Di Paola  
                    Yasmin Bhabha

**Staff**            Zincia Francis, Diversity and Inclusion Officer  
                    Michael Genova, Chief, Communications and Economic Development  
                    Jennifer Ormston, Director, Corporate and Strategic Communications  
                    Alessandra Pompeo, Senior Advisor, Marketing and Creative Services,  
                    Corporate and Strategic Communications  
                    Mihaela Neagoe, Integration and Community Services Specialist,  
                    Recreation Services  
                    Natalie McBoyle, Executive Assistant to Regional Councillor Jackson  
                    John Britto, Council/Committee Administrator

**Others**          Molly Michels, Project SEARCH Program Specialist, Madison, Wisconsin,  
                    USA  
                    Maria Liberatore, York Catholic District School Board

The following items were dealt with:

**1.     PROJECT SEARCH**

**The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council:**

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- 1) That the presentation by Molly Michels, Project SEARCH Program Specialist, Madison, Wisconsin, USA; Maria Liberatore, York Catholic District School Board, and the Diversity and Inclusion Officer, and C1, presentation material titled “*Employment Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities – Pilot Partnership with YCDSB Project SEARCH*”, and comments from the Committee were received; and
- 2) That staff report back in early 2023 on the outcome of the Project SEARCH pilot program.

*Bryan Keshen declared an interest with respect to the foregoing as he is a supplier or service partner to the proposed program and did not take part in the discussion or vote on the matter.*

*Tania Di Paola declared an interest with respect to the foregoing as she is an employee of the York Catholic District School Board and did not take part in the discussion or vote on the matter.*

**2. DRAFT DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION PLAN**

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council:

- 1) That the presentation by the Diversity and Inclusion Officer and C2, presentation material titled “*Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Plan – Multi-Year Action Plan*” and comments from the Committee were received.

**3. 2023-2026 MULTI-YEAR ACCESSIBILITY PLAN**

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council:

- 1) That the presentation by the Diversity and Inclusion Officer, and comments from the Committee were received.

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The meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Regional Councillor Linda Jackson, Chair