

CITY OF VAUGHAN
REPORT NO. 7 OF THE
ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
*For consideration by the Committee of the Whole
of the City of Vaughan
on January 23, 2024*

The Accessibility Advisory Committee met at 7:02 p.m., on December 11, 2023.

ELECTRONIC MEETING

Members Present:

Councillor Gila Martow, Chair
Michelle Zaldin, Vice-Chair
Noor Din
Nazila Isgandarova
Paresh Jamnadas
Nida Khurshid

Staff Present:

Mark Bond, Chief Human Resources Officer
Zincia Francis, Diversity & Inclusion Officer
Rudi Czekalla-Martinez, Manager, Policy & Business Planning
Walter Fischer, Manager, Design & Construction
Lindsay Davidson, Acting Manager, Economic Development
Mihaela Neagoe, Recreation Supervisor Inclusion and Support Services
Jessica Stronghill, Acting Supervisor of Stakeholder and Community Engagement
Alexis Moxley, Project Manager, Parks Infrastructure Planning and Delivery
An Nguyen, Project Lead - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
Alexandra Scarr, Policy Implementation Specialist
Susan Teicht, Communications Advisor, Partner Communications
Saira Zuberi, Equity & Inclusion Specialist
Adelina Bellisario, Council / Committee Administrator

The following items were dealt with:

1. ACCELERATING ACCESSIBILITY COALITION (AAC)

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council:

- 1) That the presentation by Linda Weichel and Heela Omarkhail, Accelerating Accessibility Coalition (AAC) and Communication**

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C3, presentation material entitled, “Introduction to a First-of-its Kind Community of Accessibility & Real Estate Industry Organizations”, was received.

2. TRAFFIC SIGNALS (Referred)

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council:

- 1) That consideration of this matter be deferred to the February 2024 Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting.**

3. PARKS RENEWAL STRATEGY

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council:

- 1) That the staff presentation by the Manager, Design & Construction and Communication C2, presentation material entitled, “Playground Renewal Projects”, was received.**

4. MISUSE OF ACCESSIBLE PARKING

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council:

- 1) That the staff presentation by the Policy Implementation Specialist and Communication C1, presentation material entitled, “Accessible Parking: Roles & Responsibilities”, was received.**

5. FEBRUARY 2024 MEETING DATE

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council:

- 1) That the February 26, 2024 meeting be re-scheduled to February 12, 2024.**

The meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Gila Martow, Chair