

**ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE – FEBRUARY 12, 2024**

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Communication

Accessibility Advisory

Committee – February 12, 2024

Item No. 1

**Attendance, Quorum and Conflict of Interest**  
**Accessibility Advisory Committee**

*February 2024*

*Office of the City Clerk*

# *Attendance*

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## **COUNCIL-APPOINTED ADVISORY COMMITTEES POLICY - POLICY NO.: 06.C.03**

### **6. Attendance**

- 6.1 Should a member not be able to attend a regular meeting of the Advisory Committee, the member shall advise the City Clerk or their designate as soon as possible, prior to the meeting. This will assist in determining if there will be a quorum. If it is concluded that a quorum will not be reached, the City Clerk or their designate shall notify the Chair and other members and cancel the meeting.
- 6.2 If a member is absent from meetings of the Advisory Committee for two consecutive regularly scheduled meetings, the City Clerk or their designate shall contact and advise the member, in writing, that three absences may result in a forfeiture of their position on the Advisory Committee.
- 6.3 If the member does not attend the next regularly scheduled meeting after written notification from the City Clerk or their designate and no reasonable explanation is provided, the position will be deemed vacant by the City Clerk or their designate. The vacancy will be filled in accordance with section 4.3, and quorum required is adjusted in accordance with section 5.3 of this policy.
- 6.4 Industry or technical representatives can appoint delegates from the same organization to attend a meeting, which counts towards quorum.



## *Quorum*

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- Quorum is a majority of Members of a Committee.
- Quorum is needed to hold a meeting.
- If no quorum is present thirty (30) minutes after the time scheduled for a meeting, the City Clerk or delegate shall call the roll and record the names of Members present, and the meeting shall stand adjourned until the next day of the regular meeting.

## ***Declaration of Interest***

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- Members are required to Declare an Interest they may have on any matters being discussed.
- Members may not participate in the matter they have declared an interest in.
- Declaration of Interest is declared when you have a Conflict of Interest.

# ***Declaration of Interest (continued...)***

## **What is a Conflict of Interest?**

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### MUNICIPAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST ACT:

“When present at meeting at which matter considered

5 (1) Where a member, either on his or her own behalf or while acting for, by, with or through another, has any pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in any matter and is present at a meeting of the council or local board at which the matter is the subject of consideration, the member,

- (a) shall, prior to any consideration of the matter at the meeting, disclose the interest and the general nature thereof;
- (b) shall not take part in the discussion of, or vote on any question in respect of the matter; and
- (c) shall not attempt in any way whether before, during or after the meeting to influence the voting on any such question. R.S.O. 1990, c. M.50, s. 5 (1).”



## ***Declaration of Interest (continued...)***

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- *Direct pecuniary interest:* A member may have a pecuniary interest when the result of a matter before the Accessibility Advisory Committee could impact, either positively or negatively, the member's finances, economic prospects or asset value.
- *Indirect pecuniary interest:* A member may also have a pecuniary interest under the “Act” where they have an indirect pecuniary interest in the matter as a result of a relationship with another entity.



**Thank You.**





# AAC Consultation: The Future of Waste Management in Vaughan



**Vaughan Accessibility Advisory Committee  
5 February 2024**



# Charting the future of residential waste collection

What should the next decade of waste collection in Vaughan look like?







# Agenda

Introductions

Engagement Process Description

Your Guidance

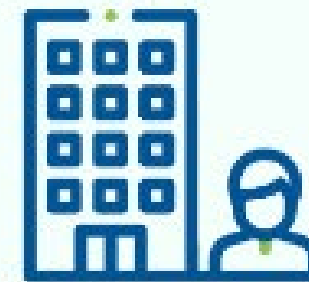
- Part 1: Manual Bin / Automated Cart
- Part 2: Medical Waste Exemption Program
- Part 3: Clear Bag Program

Next Steps

Grateful for your accessibility expertise



# Engagement Process



Focus groups  
with stakeholders

INVITE ONLY

**OCTOBER TO  
NOVEMBER 2023**

Forum Research

TELEPHONE SURVEY

**OCTOBER 2023**

Online survey

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**OCT. 2 TO  
DEC. 1 2023**

Focus groups with  
the public

OPEN INVITATION

**NOVEMBER 2023**

Open houses

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**NOVEMBER 2023**

Consultation with  
the Accessibility  
Advisory Committee

**WINTER  
2023/2024**

Consultation with  
the Age-friendly  
Vaughan Advisory  
Committee

**WINTER  
2023/2024**





## Warm up Question

How satisfied are you with current waste management services?

1 means not very satisfied  
5 means very satisfied.

Use chatbox.





# Part 1: Manual Bins / Automated Carts



People to pick up and place/empty materials into a collection vehicle.



Trucks fitted with mechanical arms pick up/empty carts into a collection vehicle.



# Part 2: Medical Waste Exemption Program



- Provides support for people who have (non-recyclable) medical waste
- Example - home dialysis, wound care
- Subsidized through tax dollars
- Ensures proper and convenient disposal
- Must complete an application form & get signature from medical professional
- If approved, garbage tags for 20 additional bags/bins are provided per year at no cost

# Part 3: Clear Bag Program



Clear garbage bag



Opaque garbage bag

# Thank you



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# Intelligent Transportation System Strategy: An Accessibility Overview

City of Vaughan Accessibility Advisory Committee

February 12, 2024



# Traffic Signals: The Current State

- 67 traffic signals with outdated hardware, no connectivity
- Traffic signals already updated with **Econolite** hardware & connectivity to **York Region's Centracs System**
- ~**45%** of signals are already equipped with Econolite products
- Approximately 5 signals per year are upgraded

Upgraded signals will be key to developing a centralized traffic management system.

Many large cities like City of Toronto rely on their central Traffic Management Centre to keep traffic flowing smoothly and reliably.

# Accessibility Options: Accessible Pushbuttons

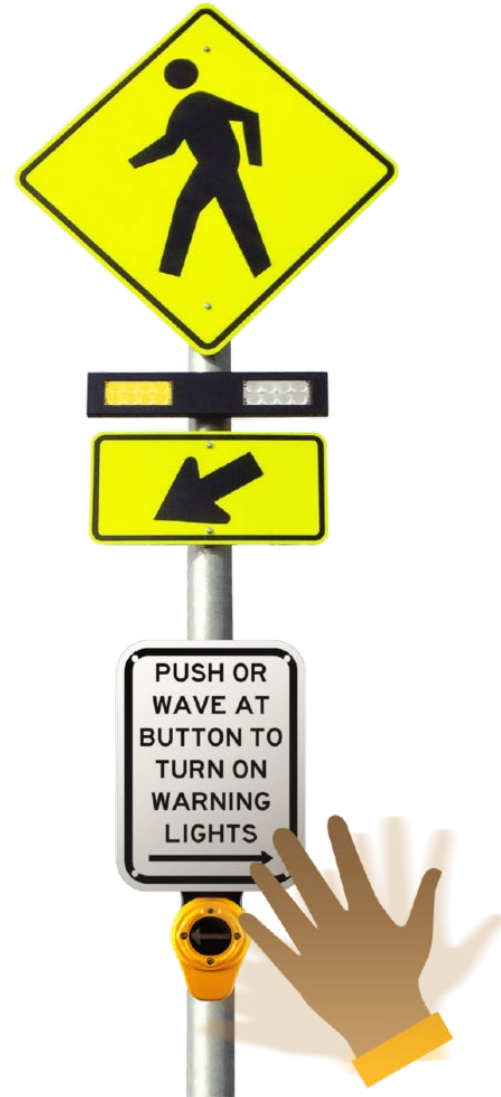




# Tactile Features



# Non-Touch Options



# Leading Pedestrian Intervals





# Other Safety Measures

- Community Safety Zones
- Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE)
- Enhancing school zones
- Helping vulnerable road users



# Next Steps

- Identify upgrades
- Consult with Accessibility Advisory Committee
- Work with Accessibility Staff
- Seek approval moving forward





# Thank you!

