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 9, 2024

The Accessibility Advisory Committee met at 12:01 p.m., on March 25, 2024, via electronic participation. The following members were present at the meeting:

Members:

Councillor Gila Martow, Chair
Michelle Zaldin, Vice Chair
Rudy Barrell
Noor Din
Nazila Isgandarova
Paresh Jamnadas
Nida Khurshid
Michael Nigro

Staff:

Mark Bond, Chief Human Resources Officer
Zincia Francis, Diversity & Inclusion Officer
Jennifer Ormston, Director, Corporate and Strategic Communications
Rudi Czekalla-Martinez, Manager, Policy & Business Planning
Mihaela Neagoe, Recreation Supervisor Inclusion and Support Services
Jeremy McLeish, Legal Counsel
Yasmin Mukri, Supervisor, Finance & Community Spaces, Libraries
Jessica Stronghill, Acting Supervisor of Stakeholder and Community Engagement
An Nguyen, Project Lead - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
Susan Teicht, Communications Advisor, Partner Communications
Saira Zuberi, Equity & Inclusion Specialist
Kate Jung, Entrepreneurship Representative
Adelina Bellisario, Council / Committee Administrator

The following items were dealt with:

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, APRIL 9, 2024

1.   **ACCESSIBILITY CHAMPION AWARDS**

The Accessibility Advisory Committee recommended that the following recommendation be forwarded to Council for approval:

1.   **That the recommendations in Communications C1, confidential memorandum from the Equity and Inclusion Specialist, dated March 21, 2024, be approved;**

2.   **That a Ceremonial Presentation take place at the May 7, 2024 Committee of the Whole meeting and that staff be directed to contact the awardees to inform and invite them to the ceremony; and**

3.   **That this decision be ratified by Council at the Committee of the Whole meeting of April 9, 2024.**

The meeting adjourned at 12:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Gila Martow, Chair