



CITY OF VAUGHAN
REPORT NO. 1 OF THE
ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
*For consideration by the Committee of the Whole
of the City of Vaughan
on March 18, 2025*

The Accessibility Advisory Committee met at 7:00 p.m., on February 24, 2025, via electronic participation. The following members were present at the meeting:

Members:

Councillor Gila Martow, Chair
Rudy Barrell
Noor Din
Nazila Isgandarova
Paresh Jamnadas
Michael Nigro
Luke Rashkovan

Staff:

Michael Genova, Chief, Communications and Economic Development
Raphael Costa, Director, Economic Development
Rudi Czekalla-Martinez, Manager, Policy & Business Planning
Julie Flesch, Manager, Strategic Economic Initiatives
Jessica Stronghill, Manager, Strategic Engagement
Joanne Huy, Senior Advisor, Strategic Engagement
An Nguyen, Acting Manager, Inclusion and Community Outreach
Anita Micoli-Falcone, Recreation Supervisor, Events
Mihaela Neagoe, Recreation Supervisor Inclusion and Support Services
Erin Lane, Legal Services
Susan Teicht, Communications Advisor, Partner Communications
Tolulope Ojo, Anti-Racism Specialist
Adelina Bellisario, Legislative Specialist

The following items were dealt with:

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1. ENHANCING ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSION IN RECREATION

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council:

- 1) That the presentation by Mihaela Neagoe, Recreation Supervisor Inclusion and Support Services and Communication C1, presentation material entitled, "Enhancing Accessibility and Inclusion in Recreation Services", were received.

2. OVERVIEW OF SMART CITY AND ACCESSIBILITY INITIATIVES

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council:

- 1) That the presentation by Julie Flesch, Manager, Strategic Economic Initiatives and An Nguyen, Acting Manager, Inclusion and Community Outreach and Communication C2, presentation material entitled, "Overview of Smart City and Accessibility Initiatives", were received.

3. NEW BUSINESS - SMART HOMES

Noor Din provided information on Smart Homes, an initiative by United Way, which assists seniors in their homes.

The foregoing matter was brought to the attention of the Committee by member Noor Din.

The meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Gila Martow, Chair