

**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 May 12, 2021*

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The Accessibility Advisory Committee met at 7:05 p.m., on April 27, 2021.

ELECTRONIC MEETING

Present:

**Members** Regional Councillor Linda D. Jackson, Chair  
Brenndon Goodman, Vice Chair  
Nancy Camilli  
Olumuyiwa Olorunfemi  
Paresh Jamnadas  
Pat Acquisto  
Yasmin Bhabha

**Staff** Zincia Francis, Diversity and Inclusion Officer  
Warren Rupnarain, Accessibility & Diversity Coordinator  
Alessandra Pompeo, Communications Advisor (External and Website  
Content Management  
John Britto, Council/Committee Administrator

The following items were dealt with:

1. **TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP**

**The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council:**

- 1) **That the membership of Sandra Longo was terminated due to lack of attendance; and**
- 2) **That Council was requested to provide direction to staff with respect to filling the vacancy, utilizing the most cost-effective method/s possible.**

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**2. NATIONAL ACCESSABILITY WEEK**

**The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council:**

- 1) That the discussion with respect to the above was received.**

**3. INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

**The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council:**

- 1) That the Accessibility Champion Awards was included as part of the annual International Day of Persons with Disabilities event; and**
- 2) That staff was requested to bring forward at the next Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting the existing categories, and the possibility of adding three more categories of Accessibility Champion Awards for:**
  - i. Non-profit Community Organization**
  - ii. Youth Under 18 years of age and**
  - iii. Organization that provided outstanding COVID-19 response/support.**

**4. NEW BUSINESS – PRESENTATION BY BY-LAW AND COMPLIANCE, LICENSING AND PERMIT SERVICES**

**The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council:**

- 1) That the Director of By-law and Compliance, Licensing and Permit Services or delegate was requested to make a presentation at the next Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting.**

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The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Regional Councillor Linda Jackson, Chair