

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 8, 2022*

The Accessibility Advisory Committee met at 7:01 p.m., on February 22, 2022.

ELECTRONIC MEETING

Present:

Members Regional Councillor Linda Jackson, Chair
 Brenndon Goodman, Vice Chair
 Bryan Keshen
 Mimoza Okaj-Camilleri
 Nancy Camilli
 Olumuyiwa Olorunfemi
 Paresh Jamnadas
 Tania Di Paola

Staff Zincia Francis, Diversity and Inclusion Officer
 Gus Michaels, Deputy City Manager, Community Services
 Michael Genova, Chief, Communications and Economic Development
 Anna Dara, Acting Director, Recreation Services
 Jennifer Ormston, Director, Corporate and Strategic Communications
 Susan Kelly, Manager, Animal Services
 Robert Braid, Recreation Manager, Community Centres
 Felicia Coniglio, Supervisor, Partner Communications
 Christopher Slik, Supervisor, Animal Services
 Viviana Precopi, Manager, Special Projects, Community Services
 Jessica Stronghill, Stakeholder and Community Engagement Specialist
 Susan Teicht, Communications Advisor, Partner Communications and
 Engagement
 Alessandra Pompeo, Senior Advisor, Marketing and Creative Services
 Natalie McBoyle, Executive Assistant to Regional Councillor Jackson
 Celeste Jozefacki, Executive Assistant to the DCM, Community Services
 Sabrina Cairo, Administrative Services Representative, Recreation
 Services
 John Britto, Council/Committee Administrator

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The following items were dealt with:

1. SERVICE ANIMAL INITIATIVE

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council:

- 1) That the presentation by the Supervisor, Animal Services and C1, presentation material titled “*Service Animals – Educating businesses and citizens*” was received; and
- 2) That comments from the Committee members were received.

2. UPDATE ON THE AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council:

- 1) That the presentation by Jodi Ball, J. Consulting Group, and C2, presentation material titled “*City of Vaughan Age-Friendly Community Action Plan*” was received;
- 2) That comments from the Committee members were received; and
- 3) That the Recreation Manager, Community Centres was requested to report back to the Committee in Q2 of 2023.

3. INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES GRANT

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council:

- 1) That the presentation by the Director of Corporate and Strategic Communications and the Stakeholder and Community Engagement Specialist, and C3, presentation material titled “*Inclusive Community Grants Program 2022-23 City of Vaughan Submission to the Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility*” was received;
- 2) That comments from the Committee members were received; and
- 3) That the Committee endorsed the Inclusive Communities Grant application.

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4. 2021 ANNUAL ACCESSIBILITY STATUS REPORT

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council:

- 1) That the verbal update by the Diversity and Inclusion Officer on the 2021 Annual Accessibility Status Report was received; and
- 2) That the Diversity and Inclusion Officer was requested to distribute the 2021 Annual Accessibility Status Report to the Committee.

5. NEW BUSINESS – ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council:

- 1) That the Committee decided to have additional meetings on March 29 and May 31, 2022.

The foregoing matter was brought to the attention of the Committee by Regional Councillor Linda Jackson, Chair.

The meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Regional Councillor Linda Jackson, Chair