

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 April 5, 2016***

The Accessibility Advisory Committee met at 7:10 p.m. on January 26, 2016.

Present: Meenu Sikand, Chair
Nancy Camilli
Councillor Rosanna DeFrancesca
Sonda Gregor
Reg McClellan
Peter Pallotta
Angelo Tocco
Albina Zavaglia

Also Present: Kathy Kestides, Manager of Learning & Organizational Development
Warren Rupnarain, Accessibility & Diversity Coordinator
Mark Antoine, Planner, Development Planning Department
Shahzad Davoudi-Strike, Urban Designer, Development Planning Department
Francesco Morea, Senior Zoning Examiner, Building Standards Department
Bruna Pace, Senior Plans Examiner, Building Standards Department
Barbara Rusan-Cronmiller, Senior Building Inspector, Building Standards
Melanie Morris, Manager of Parks Development and Construction
Michael McNamara, Landscape Architect, Parks Development and Construction
John Britto, Assistant City Clerk

The following items were dealt with:

1 **2016 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS**

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises:

- 1) That the 2016 Schedule of Meetings was approved as presented.

2 **ACCESSIBILITY CONSIDERATIONS DURING THE SITE PLAN PROCESS**

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises:

- 1) That the presentation by the Development Planning and Building Standards Departments and Communication C1, presentation material titled "*Barrier-Free Site Plan Application and Building Permit Processes*" dated January 26, 2016, was received;
- 2) That Communication C2, Site Plan Accessibility – Impacts Checklist, dated January 2016, was received; and

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- 3) That staff from the Development Planning, Building Standards and By-law Compliance Departments were requested to attend the March 29, 2016, Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting to address the Committee's concerns and issues related to the City's Barrier-Free Site Plan Application and Building Permit Processes.

3 PARKS DEVELOPMENT ACCESSIBILITY GUIDELINES

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises:

- 1) That the presentation by the Parks Development Department and Communication C3, presentation material titled "*Parks Development Accessibility Guidelines – Summary of requirements from AODA/IASR and Parks Development Best Practices*", dated January 26, 2016, was received.

4 NATIONAL ACCESS AWARENESS WEEK

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises:

- 1) That consideration of this item was deferred to the March 29, 2016, Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting.

5 ACCESSIBILITY BARRIER AT 9750 WESTON ROAD

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises:

- 1) That consideration of this item was deferred to the March 29, 2016, Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting.

6 WHY KEEP MENTAL DISABILITY A SECRET? MALLICK

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises:

- 1) That the information item with respect to the above, circulated along with the agenda, was received.

7 YORK UNIVERSITY STUDENT WINS MENTAL-HEALTH FIGHT

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises:

- 1) That the information item with respect to the above, circulated along with the agenda, was received.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Meenu Sikand, Chair

Report Prepared by: John Britto, Assistant City Clerk