

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 4, 2018***

The Accessibility Advisory Committee met at 7:10 p.m. on February 27, 2018.

Present: Meenu Sikand, Chair
Nancy Camilli (7:54 p.m.)
Councillor Rosanna DeFrancesca
Reg McClellan
Peter Pallotta
Angelo Tocco
Albina Zavaglia

Also Present: Warren Rupnarain, Accessibility & Diversity Coordinator
Wendelin Galatianos, Computerized Note Taker
John Britto, Council / Committee Administrator

The following items were dealt with:

1 **THE FORWARD MOVEMENT**

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council:

- 1) That the presentation by Mr. Jonathan Silver, The Forward Movement and C1, presentation material titled "*The Dynamic Symbol of Access*" was received.

2 **NATIONAL ACCESS AWARENESS WEEK (NAAW)**

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council:

- 1) That the verbal update by the Accessibility and Diversity Coordinator on the above matter was received; and
- 2) That Peter Pallotta, Nancy Camilli and Albina Zavaglia volunteered to serve on the National Access Awareness Week Sub-committee.

3 **2018 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (IDPD)**

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council:

- 1) That consideration of this matter was deferred to the next Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting.

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**NEW BUSINESS:
CELEBRATE VAUGHAN 2017 EDITION – A LOCAL HERO:
PETER PALLOTTA – SPREADING POSITIVITY IN TIMES OF STRUGGLE**

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council that the following recommendation was approved:

- 1) That the Accessibility Advisory Committee commends Peter Pallotta for his interview with the Celebrate Vaughan Magazine for their 2017 Edition and the article titled "*A Local Hero: Peter Pallotta – Spreading Positivity in Times of Struggle*".

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**NEW BUSINESS:
COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION –
ACCESSIBILITY FOR ALL**

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council:

- 1) That the verbal update provided by the Chair on the above matter was received.

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**NEW BUSINESS:
THE 2018 KING CLANCY AWARD –
THE CANADIAN FOUNDATION FOR PHYSICALLY DISABLED PERSONS**

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council that the following recommendation was approved:

- 1) That the Accessibility Advisory Committee commends Reg McClellan for being bestowed with the 2018 King Clancy Award by The Canadian Foundation for Physically Disabled Persons in recognition of his outstanding personal achievement and important contributions in support of Canadians who live with disability.

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**NEW BUSINESS:
ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS ADVISORY COUNCIL AND
EDUCATION STANDARDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF ONTARIO**

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council that the following recommendation was approved:

- 1) That the Accessibility Advisory Committee commends Angelo Tocco for his appointment as a member of the Accessibility Standards Advisory Council and Education Standards Advisory Committee of Ontario.

The meeting adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Meenu Sikand, Chair

Report Prepared by: John Britto, Council / Committee Administrator