

**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 2, 2017*

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The Accessibility Advisory Committee met at 7:05 p.m. on March 28, 2017.

Present: Bob Santos, Vice Chair  
Councillor Rosanna DeFrancesca  
Sonda Gregor  
Reg McClellan  
Peter Pallotta  
Angelo Tocco  
Albina Zavaglia

Also Present: Kathy Kestides, Manager of Learning and Organizational Development  
Warren Rupnarain, Accessibility & Diversity Coordinator  
Shirley Kam, Senior Manager, Economic Development and Culture Services  
Raphael Costa, Manager VBEC, Economic Development and Culture Services  
John Britto, Council / Committee Administrator  
Wendelin Galatianos, Note Taker

The following items were dealt with:

**1                    VAUGHAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACCESSIBILITY AWARD**

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

- 1) That the Accessibility and Diversity Coordinator continue working with the Vaughan Chamber of Commerce and Accessible Daily Living to increase awareness and re-establish the Vaughan Chamber of Commerce Accessibility Awards.

**2                    DEAFBLIND ONTARIO SERVICES**

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council:

- 1) That the presentation by Karen Madho, Senior Coordinator, Public Relations, and Michelle James, Manager of Regional Operations, York Region, DeafBlind Ontario Services, was received.

**3                    2017 ACCESSIBILITY FAIR**

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council:

- 1) That the verbal update by the Accessibility and Diversity Coordinator with respect to the 2017 Accessibility Fair, was received.

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The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Santos, Vice Chair

Report Prepared by: John Britto, Council / Committee Administrator