# CITY OF VAUGHAN

# **REPORT NO. 4 OF THE**

#### ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

For consideration by the Committee of the Whole of the City of Vaughan on November 1, 2016

The Accessibility Advisory Committee met at 7:09 p.m. on September 27, 2016.

Present: Bob Santos, Vice Chair

Nancy Camilli Sonda Gregor Peter Pallotta Angelo Tocco Albina Zavaglia

Also Present: Kathy Kestides, Manager of Learning and Organizational Development

Melanie Morris, Manager of Parks Development and Construction

Richard Fournier, Project Manager, Parks Development Michael McNamara, Landscape Architect, Parks Development Warren Rupnarain, Accessibility & Diversity Coordinator

John Britto, Council / Committee Administrator

The following items were dealt with:

# 1 PARKS DEVELOPMENT

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council:

1) That the presentation by Duncan Prescott and Josh Rosenberg of Landscape Planning Limited, Rivermede Road, Concord, and C1, presentation material titled "Block 40 District Park", was received.

# 2 <u>ACCESSIBLE BUSINESS STRATEGY</u>

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council:

- 1) That the above matter was discussed; and
- 2) That the Accessibility & Diversity Coordinator and staff from the Economic Development Department will facilitate a brainstorming session on a proposed Accessible Business Strategy at the November 29, 2016, Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting.

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# 3 <u>ACCESSIBILITY FAIR – UPDATE</u>

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council:

 That the verbal update by the Accessibility & Diversity Coordinator on the above matter was received.

#### 4 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (IDPD)

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council:

1) That this matter was discussed.

# 5 <u>NEW BUSINESS – ADVOCATE CALLS FOR ACCESSIBLE PARK</u>

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises Council that the following motion was adopted:

- That members approached by the media shall refer all inquiries to the City's Accessibility & Diversity Coordinator, as indicated in the Committee's Terms of Reference; and
- 2) That communication C2, news report titled "Advocate calls for accessible park", published in the Vaughan Citizen, Thursday, July 21, 2016, submitted by Peter Pallotta, was received for information.

The meeting adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Santos, Vice Chair

Report Prepared by: John Britto, Council / Committee Administrator