



REGION OF PEEL
ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES

AAC-1/2019

The Region of Peel Accessibility Advisory Committee met on February 21, 2019 at 2:00 p.m., in the Regional Council Chamber, 5th Floor, Regional Administrative Headquarters, 10 Peel Centre Drive, Suite A, Brampton, Ontario.

Members Present: C. Belleth; C. Chafe; P. Crawford-Dickinson; M. Daniel; P. Fortini; N. Iannicca*; A. Karim; M. Mahoney; A. Misar; I. Sinclair

Members Absent: R. Chopra; A. Groves; N. Husain

Also Present: S. Baird, Commissioner of Digital Information Services; C. Matheson, Commissioner of Corporate Services; J. Jackson, Director, Culture and Inclusion; A. Macintyre, Deputy Clerk and Manager, Legislative Services; V. Montesdeoca, Accessibility Planning Specialist; S. Jurrius, Legislative Specialist; H. Gill, Committee Clerk; T. Kobikrishna, Legislative Assistant; S. MacGregor, Legislative Assistant

H. Gill, Committee Clerk, presided.

1. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR

Chair Iannicca arrived at 2:03 p.m.

Mary Daniel, Committee Member, placed the following motion.

RECOMMENDATION AAC-1-2019:

That Raj Chopra be elected Chair of the Region of Peel Accessibility Advisory Committee for a term ending November 14, 2020, or until a successor is appointed.

Chamila Belleth, Committee Member, placed the following motion.

RECOMMENDATION AAC-2-2019:

That Mary Daniel be elected Vice-Chair of the Region of Peel Accessibility Advisory Committee for a term ending November 14, 2020, or until a successor is appointed.

* See text for arrivals

◆ See text for departures

Mary Daniel, Vice-Chair, assumed the Chair.

2. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST - Nil

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

RECOMMENDATION AAC-3-2019:

That the agenda for the February 21, 2019, Region of Peel Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting be approved.

4. DELEGATIONS – Nil

5. REPORTS

5.1. Alton Village – Phase 2 Road Improvements and Streetscaping (Oral)

Presentation by Serguei Kabanov, Project Manager, Roads - Design and Construction

Received

Serguei Kabanov, Project Manager, Roads - Design and Construction, provided an update on Phase 2 of the Alton Village project with respect to the project background, roads and boulevards, rest areas, amenity areas, parkette area, on-street parking, project timelines, key accessibility features and the status of Phase 1 of the project.

In response to a question raised by Councillor Sinclair, regarding sidewalk snow removal, Serguei Kabanov explained that the Town of Caledon is responsible for maintenance and repair of the sidewalks in Alton Village.

In response to questions raised by Carol-Ann Chafe, regarding the overgrowth of vegetation in the decorative flower baskets and flowerbeds, encroaching onto the walkway, Serguei Kabanov indicated that the vegetation would not interfere with accessibility and that the height of the flower baskets was in accordance with accessibility guidelines. In addition, he noted that the Region of Peel is working with the Town of Caledon to establish maintenance guidelines and undertook to notify Caledon of the Committee's concern.

Committee Member Carol-Ann Chafe also suggested that consideration be given to the placement of garbage cans and bike racks in rest areas to ensure that adequate room is available to accommodate a wheelchair next to benches, allowing for inclusive use of the space.

5.2. Accessibility Planning Program Update – February 21, 2019

Received

Veronica Montesdeoca, Accessibility Planning Specialist, provided an update on the following matters:

- The Site Plan and Construction Advisory Working Group should continue the work started during the previous term and requested volunteers to participate on the working group.
- National Access Awareness Week will take place in May 2019 and requested volunteers to assist with the planning.

6. COMMUNICATIONS

- 6.1. **Raymond Dell'Aera, 2018 Chair, TTC Advisory Committee on Accessible Transit**, Email dated January 11, 2019, Regarding Update on the GTA Accessibility Advisory Committee (GTA-AAC) Joint Meeting

Received

- 6.2. **Raj Chopra, Committee Member**, Providing an Update on the Provincial Health Care Standards Development Committee (Oral)

RECOMMENDATION AAC-4-2019:

That the communication item from Raj Chopra, Committee member be deferred to the April 18, 2019 Region of Peel Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting.

7. OTHER BUSINESS - Nil

8. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Region of Peel Accessibility Advisory Committee is scheduled for Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 1:30 p.m., Regional Administrative Headquarters, Council Chamber, 5th floor, 10 Peel Centre Drive, Suite A, Brampton, ON.

Please forward regrets to Harjit Gill, Committee Clerk, (905) 791-7800, extension 4854 or at harjit.gill@peelregion.ca.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:57.