

Minutes

Accessibility Advisory Committee

Committee of the Council of
The Corporation of the City of Brampton



Wednesday, August 12, 2020

Members Present via Electronic Meeting Participation:

Glenda Coupland (Chair) Sherri Hopkins (Vice-Chair)

Harpreet Bhons
Nicolle Guillen
Daleara Hirjikaka
Deepa Mohandoss
Nuno Alberto Peixoto
Raymond Shaver
Franco Spadafora

Members Absent: Regional Councillor Pat Fortini – Wards 7 and 8

Steve Anthony Chronicles

Vicki Faulkner

Staff Present: Peter Fay, City Clerk

Chandra Urquhart, Legislative Coordinator

Staff Present via Electronic Meeting Participation:

Charlotte Gravlev, Deputy City Clerk

Teresa Olsen, Deputy City Clerk, Administrative

Services and Elections

Peter Bryson, Supervisor, Enforcement and

By-law Services

Shant Goswami, Accessibility Coordinator

Sylvia Ingham, Access, Inclusion and Diversity Clerk

The meeting was called to order at 6:36 p.m. and adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

The meeting was held as a virtual meeting with remote electronic participation, in accordance with Council's Procedure By-law, in consideration of the COVID-19 pandemic and ongoing public gathering restrictions.

1. **Approval of Agenda**

AAC010-2020 That the agenda for the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting of August 12, 2020, be approved, as amended to add the following item:

4.3 Delegation by Moaz Ahmad CEO, and Shoaib Ahmed, Civic Lead, Scooty, re: **e-Scooters**

Carried

2. <u>Declarations of Interest under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act</u> – nil

3. Minutes

3.1. Minutes – Accessibility Advisory Committee – March 10, 2020

The minutes were considered by Committee of Council on May 6, 2020, and approved by Council on May 13, 2020. The minutes were provided for Committee's information.

4. <u>Presentations/Delegations</u>

4.1. Delegation from Susan Lewin, Principal Lead Architect, CS&P Architects Inc., re: **Balmoral Recreation Centre Expansion**

Susan Lewin, Principal Lead Architect, advised that Ryan Giuricich, Project Coordinator and Design Team Member, and Saeed Sadeghi, Associate, CS&P Architects, were present to respond to

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questions and comments following the presentation. They presented the Balmoral Recreation Centre expansion project highlighting the following:

- Aerial views of the existing site
- Site plan for proposed expansion
- Ground floor plan
- Main approach view
- Views from the main entry, east entry and main corridor
- Pedestrian pathways
- Accessible parking spaces and entrances
- Wheel turning circle and maneuvering spaces
- Pool change rooms
- Gender neutral washrooms
- Universal washroom and gym change rooms

The presenters noted that additional parking spaces, including five accessible spaces, would be available. They indicated that the design of all features proposed meet the City's accessible guidelines.

The presenters responded to questions and comments and provided clarification with respect to the following:

- number of adult change tables provided
- features offered with respect to change rooms
- design of large benches provided in the pool rooms

The following motion was considered:

AAC011-2020 That the delegation by Susan Lewin, Principal Lead Architect, CS&P Architects Inc., to the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting of August 12, 2020, re:

Balmoral Recreation Centre Expansion be received.

Carried

4.2. Delegation by Priscilla Ladouceur and Brandon Martin, Principal Architect and Associate, Hossack & Associates Architects Inc., re: Fire Station 214 & PRPS Satellite Station – 917 & 927 Bovaird Road West

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Priscilla Ladouceur was not in attendance at the meeting.

Brandon Martin, Principal Architect and Associate, Hossack & Associates Architects Inc., provided a presentation on the proposed Fire Station 214 & PRPS Satellite Station at 917 & 927 Bovaird Road West. The following was highlighted:

- Design of the building
- Site plan noting accessible parking spaces, entrances and features
- Concrete travel paths
- Floor plan noting accessible areas for staff and public, accessible washrooms and showers

The following motion was considered:

AAC012-2020 That the delegation by Brandon Martin, Principal Architect and Associate, Hossack & Associates Architects Inc., re: Fire Station 214 & PRPS Satellite Station – 917 & 927 Boyaird Road West be received.

Carried

4.3. Delegation by Moaz Ahmad CEO, and Shoaib Ahmed, Civic Lead, Scooty, re: **e-Scooters**

Moaz Ahmad was not present for this item.

Shoaib Ahmed, Civic Lead, Scooty, provided a presentation on escooters noting that e-scooters will offer key advantages to the City. He highlighted the following:

- overview of the organization noting that they were a local team
- how e-scooters will help to make Brampton to be an accessible community to all
- noting the benefits and advantages of e-Scooters
- helping to connect Cities
- the Scooty approach

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- partnership with the City and its advantages

 Mr. Ahmed responded to comments and questions and provided clarification with respect to the following:
 - the impact of e-scooters on traffic movement and transit usage as a whole
 - e-scooters provide options to travel within the community for shorter commutes and will reduce carbon emissions
 - concern that the e-scooters will be dropped off in accessible parking spaces and how will this be addressed
 - suggestion that Scooty would like to secure a partnership with the City to provide designated docking stations for the scooters
 - e-scooters will be fitted with a tracking device
 - speed of the e-scooters will be decided by each municipality
 - an accessible design for e-scooters is being considered and will be based on Provincial guidelines

The following motion was considered

AAC013-2020 That the delegation by Shoaib Ahmed, Civic Lead, Scooty, to the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting of August, 12, 2020, re: **e-Scooters** be received.

Carried

- 5. <u>Municipal Accessibility Plan Priorities</u> nil
- 6. Other/New Business nil
- 7. **Correspondence** nil
- 8. William Osler Health Centre Accessibility Advisory Committee

Glenda Coupland, Chair, advised that a virtual accessibility committee meeting will be scheduled soon.

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9.	Informa	ation Items – nil	
10.	Future Agenda Items – nil		
11.	<u>Construction Projects</u> – nil		
12.	Question Period – nil		
13.	Public (Question Period – nil	
14.	<u>Adjouri</u>	<u>nment</u>	
AAC014-2020		That the Accessibility Advisory Committee do nov adjourn to meet again on December 8, 2020.	V
		Carried	
		Glenda Coupland Chair	

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