



## Minutes

### Accessibility Advisory Committee

### The Corporation of the City of Brampton

**Tuesday, July 12, 2022**

Members Present: Glenda Coupland (Chair)  
Sherri Hopkins (Vice-Chair)  
Nicolle Guillen  
Nuno Alberto Peixoto  
Raymond Shaver  
Franco Spadafora  
Daleara Hirjikaka

Members Absent: Harpreet Bhons  
Steve Anthony Chronicles  
Deepa Mohandoss  
Regional Councillor Pat Fortini

Staff Present: Alex Milojevic, General Manager, Transit  
Janice Adshead, Deputy Clerk, Legislative Services  
Andrew Charles, Supervisor, Planning, Transit  
Chandra Urquhart, Legislative Coordinator

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#### **1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m. and adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

#### **2. Approval of Agenda**

AAC007-2022

That the agenda for the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting of July 12, 2022, be approved as published and circulated.

Carried

**3. Declarations of Interest under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act**

Nil

**4. Minutes**

**4.1 Minutes - Accessibility Advisory Committee - March 8, 2022**

The minutes were considered by Committee of Council on April 27, 2022, and approved by Council on May 4, 2022. The minutes were provided for Committee's information.

**5. Presentations\Delegations**

**5.1 Presentation by Andrew Charles, Supervisor, Planning, Brampton Transit, re: Brampton Transit Update**

Andrew Charles, Supervisor, Planning, Brampton Transit, provided an update on Brampton Transit, highlighting the following:

- Transit Capital Improvements
  - Stops & Shelters
- Information & Covid-19
  - EnAbling Change
  - Impacts to Brampton Transit

Committee discussion included following

- Overcrowding in buses and challenges staff are experiencing to address the issues resulting from the pandemic, such as, absenteeism and lack of staff of resources
- Indication that some Transit terminals already offer bathroom amenities and new Transit hubs are being designed to include such

amenities

- Ridership during the pandemic - advised that government grants have assisted to offset loss of revenues
- Details on Transit plans to hire and train new employees
- Accessibility seating capacity have not been an issue
- Details on the percentages of accessible bus stops, budget and timeframe for making all bus stops accessible
- Suggestion that sidewalks should be a requirement in industrial areas
- Requirements for accessible stops follow AODA guidelines and staff work with other Transit agencies to ensure consistency with requirements

The following motion was considered:

AAC008-2022

1. That the presentation by Andrew Charles, Supervisor, Planning, to the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting of July 12, 2022, re: **Brampton Transit Update** be received.

Carried

**6. Municipal Accessibility Plan Priorities**

Nil

**7. Other/New Business**

Nil

**8. Correspondence**

- 8.1 Correspondence from David Lepofsky, re: Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act Alliance Update

The following motion was considered:

AAC009-2022

That the correspondence from David Lepofsky, to the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting of July 12, 2022, re: **Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act Alliance Update** be received.

Carried

9. **Information Items**

Nil

10. **Question Period**

Nil

11. **Public Question Period**

Nil

12. **Adjournment**

The following motion was considered:

AAC010-2022

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting of July 12, 2022, do now adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Carried

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Glenda Coupland, Chair

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Sherri Hopkins, Vice-Chair