

January 10, 2012

Members Present: Bob Pesant, **Chair**
Shereen Woodworth, **Vice-Chair**
Regional Councillor Sandra Hames – Wards 7 & 8
Harvinder Bajwa
Ray Desrochers
Roger Evans
Sam Moore
Frank Raymond
Randy Ross
Roland Vermeesch

Members Absent: Glenda Coupland (regrets)
Elaine Gate (regrets)
Jeannie Jamieson (regrets)

Staff Present: **Corporate Services:**
Peter Fay, City Clerk
Wendy Goss, Accessibility Coordinator
Terri Brenton, Legislative Coordinator
Brampton Library:
Tina Contreras, Human Resources Advisor



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The meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m. and adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

After due consideration of the matters placed before this Committee, the members beg leave to present its report as follows:

Item	Recommendation
A. AAC001-2012	Approval of Agenda
B.	Conflicts of Interest
C 1.	Draft Minutes of the Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting of December 13, 2011
D.	Presentations/Delegations
E.	Municipal Accessibility Plan Priorities
F 1.	Traffic By-law 93-93, as amended (Sections 2, 10, 11 and 21) (File G25AAC)
F 2. AAC002-2012	Barriers Created by Parking Fees – Brampton Civic Hospital – 2100 Bovaird Drive East – Ward 9 (File G25AAC)
F 3.	Discussions at the Taxicab Advisory Committee Meeting of January 9, 2012 – Accessible Taxicabs (File G25AAC)
G.	Correspondence
H.	William Osler Health Centre Accessibility Advisory Committee
I 1.	Responses to Correspondence from the Accessibility Advisory Committee with respect to the Accessibility of Automated Teller Machines (ATMs)

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- I 2. 2012 Meeting Dates for the Accessibility
 Advisory Committee**
- J. Future Agenda Items**
- K. Construction Projects**
- L. Question Period**
- M. Public Question Period**
- N. AAC003-2012 Adjournment**

Chair – Bob Pesant

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A. Approval of Agenda

The following motion was considered.

AAC001-2012 That the agenda for the Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting of January 10, 2012 be approved as amended as follows:

To add:

F 3. Verbal advisory from Regional Councillor Sandra Hames, re: **Discussions at the Taxicab Advisory Committee Meeting of January 9, 2012 – Accessible Taxicabs** (File G25AAC).

Carried

B. Conflicts of Interest – nil

C. Minutes

C 1. Draft Minutes of the Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting of December 13, 2011

The recommendations in the subject minutes are pending approval by Council on January 25, 2012. The minutes were included on the agenda for this meeting for information.

D. Presentations/Delegations – nil

E. Municipal Accessibility Plan Priorities – nil

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F. Other/New Business

- F 1. Discussion re: **Traffic By-law 93-93, as amended (Sections 2, 10, 11 and 21)** (File G25AAC).

Bob Pesant, Chair, outlined the reason this matter is listed on the agenda for this meeting, and referenced the following materials that were provided with the agenda:

- Excerpts from Traffic By-law 93-93, as amended
- Extract from the minutes of the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) Meeting of October 11, 2011

Committee consideration of this matter included:

- Review of discussions at the AAC Meeting of October 11, 2011 and comments put forward by the delegation (Brian Johnston, Brampton resident) at that time
- Reiteration of the concerns voiced at the October meeting, in particular Mr. Johnston's suggestions relating to special permits for people who own/ride wheelchairs and scooters
- Outline of the process for qualifying for a scooter or wheelchair
- Provisions of the Traffic By-law as they relate to wheelchairs and scooters
- Questions to Mr. Johnston with respect to his suggestions for amendments to the Traffic By-law
- Reiteration of the comments put forward at the October meeting relating to improper or reckless use of scooters and wheelchairs and the role of the police in responding to these issues
- Expression of opposition to any amendments to the Traffic By-law that would result in requirements for permits for scooter/wheelchair users

Mr. Johnston was invited to address Committee, and put forward the following:

- Reasons for his delegation to the October AAC Meeting (at the suggestion of his local Councillor and Committee of Council)

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- Reiteration of the comments/concerns he put forward at that time

The following were in attendance and responded to questions from Committee with respect to provisions of the Traffic By-law relating to pedestrians, scooters and wheelchairs, and the role of the police vis-à-vis Enforcement Offices in addressing issues with improper use of these devices:

- Nelson Cadete, Traffic Operations Supervisor, Works and Transportation
- Colleen Grant, Prosecutor, Corporate Services
- Mario Kasiulewicz, Acting Enforcement Supervisor, Enforcement and By-law Services, Corporate Services

- F 2. Draft letter re: **Barriers Created by Parking Fees – Brampton Civic Hospital – 2100 Bovaird Drive East – Ward 9** (File G25AAC).

The following motion was considered.

- AAC002-2012 That the Draft letter re: **Barriers Created by Parking Fees – Brampton Civic Hospital – 2100 Bovaird Drive East – Ward 9** (File G25AAC), listed on the agenda for consideration at the Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting of January 10, 2012, be **deferred** to the Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting of February 14, 2012.

Carried

- F 3. Verbal advisory from Regional Councillor Sandra Hames, re: **Discussions at the Taxicab Advisory Committee Meeting of January 9, 2012 – Accessible Taxicabs** (File G25AAC).

Regional Councillor Sandra Hames provided a verbal advisory on this matter which included:

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- Overview of discussions at the TAC Meeting of January 9, 2012 with respect to on-demand accessible taxicab service
- Details on a suggestion put forward at the meeting that Members of the TAC and the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) hold a joint meeting for discussion on this topic

Harvinder Bajwa, AAC Member, provided details on her experiences with on-demand accessible taxicab service, including specific examples of issues she has encountered.

Wendy Goss, Accessibility Coordinator, Corporate Services, put forward the following:

- One of the City's obligations for compliance with the Integrated Accessibility Standard Regulation is to get input from persons with disabilities
- Suggestion that a joint meeting of Peel AACs be held for discussion on this topic, to include Members of the Brampton TAC and Mississauga TAC (if one exists)
- Suggestion that the joint meeting be hosted by the AAC

It was determined that staff will coordinate the logistics for a meeting between Members of the AAC, TAC, et al, likely in Spring/Summer 2012.

G. Correspondence – nil

H. William Osler Health Centre Accessibility Advisory Committee – nil

I. Information Items

- I 1. Correspondence re: **Responses to Correspondence from the Accessibility Advisory Committee with respect to the Accessibility of Automated Teller Machines (ATMs):**

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- From Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, dated December 22, 2011
- From Royal Bank of Canada, dated December 28, 2011

This material was provided for Committee's information.

I 2. **2012 Meeting Dates for the Accessibility Advisory Committee**

This material was provided for Committee's reference.

J. Future Agenda Items

- Availability of accessible programs for children and young adults
- Availability of accessible and visitable housing
- Driveway windrow snow clearing
- Measures to address pedestrian concerns at the Bramalea Transit Terminal (representatives of Brampton Transit to be invited to attend a future meeting to address this matter)
- Materials used in play areas (representatives of the Community Services Department to be invited to attend a future meeting to address this matter)

K. Construction Projects – nil

L. Question Period – nil

M. Public Question Period – nil

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N. Adjournment

AAC003-2012 That the Accessibility Advisory Committee do now adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, February 14, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. or at the call of the Chair.

Carried