August 11, 2015
6:30 p.m.

Council Committee Room
4th Floor, City Hall

**Members Present:**
Glenda Coupland (Chair)
Frank Raymond (Vice-Chair)
Harvinder Bajwa
Harpreet Bhons
Vicki Faulkner
Karyn Pelkie
Mary Pettingill
Raymond Shaver
Franco Spadafora
City Councillor Pat Fortini – Wards 7 and 8

**Members Absent:**
Sherri Hopkins – regrets
Therese Anne Sidler – regrets

**Staff Present:**
**Corporate Services Department:**
Wendi Hunter, Manager, Administrative Services and Elections
Wendy Goss, Accessibility Coordinator
Roberta Van Belkom, Enforcement Officer
Sylvia Ingham, Accessibility, Inclusion and Diversity Clerk
Sonya Pacheco, Legislative Coordinator, Corporate Services

**Planning and Infrastructure Services Department:**
Steve Bodrug, Supervisor, Capital Projects
Jake Mete, Landscape Architect
The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. and adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

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

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Glenda Coupland, Chair
A. **Approval of Agenda**

The following motion was considered.

AAC014-2015 That the agenda for the Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting of August 11, 2015 be approved, as amended, to add the following item:

H 1. Update from Wendy Goss, Accessibility Coordinator, Corporate Services, re: William Osler Health Centre Accessibility Advisory Committee.

Carried

Note: Later in the meeting on a two-thirds majority vote to re-open the question, Item H 1 was added to the agenda.

B. **Declarations of Pecuniary Interest** – nil

C. **Minutes**

C 1. Minutes of the Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting of July 14, 2015.

The subject minutes were pending approval by Council on August 12, 2015. The minutes were included on the agenda for information.

D. **Presentations/Delegations**

Jake Mete, Landscape Architect, Planning and Infrastructure Services, provided Committee with background information regarding the Creditview Park Activity Hub, advised that this project is currently in the design phase, and introduced Deanne Christie, an associate with the consultant firm Baker Turner Inc.

Ms. Christie made a presentation regarding the Creditview Park Activity Hub project, and provided details with respect to the following:

- Context
- Site
- Proposed Plan
- Circulation (walkways)
- Seating
- Shade Structures
- Play Components
- Play Surfaces
- Splash Pad

Committee discussion took place with respect to the following:

- Rubber mulch play surface and how it compares to other surface materials (Note: A sample of rubber mulch was circulated to Committee members and staff)
  - Ms. Christie and Mr. Mete highlighted the benefits of this product
- Other surface materials to be used in the park (e.g. artificial turf, asphalt/concrete paving)
- Transitions between the different surface materials on the walkway and confirmation from Ms. Christie that transition strips will be installed
  - Mr. Mete advised that these transition areas will be inspected to ensure there is no lifting/sinking
- Scale of the various park areas
- Seating and shade structures throughout the park
- Features in place to control water flow and reduce the potential for standing water in the park (Areas E and H)
- Fencing along the naturalization area (Area E)
- Information from staff regarding daily inspections of City parks
- Suggestion that the nets in the Play Court (Area A) be installed at various heights
- Potential weather-related impacts on the park
  - Mr. Mete advised that the park will be closed in the winter and that quality control inspections will take place prior to re-opening

The following motion was considered.

AAC015-2015 That the presentation by Deanne Christie, Associate, Baker Turner Inc., to the Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting of August 11, 2015, re: Creditview Park – Activity Hub (File G25AAC) be received.

Carried

E. Municipal Accessibility Plan Priorities – nil

F. Other/New Business


Roberta Van Belkom, Enforcement Officer, Corporate Services, provided an overview of the Accessible Parking Enforcement Update – Q2 2015, and answered questions regarding the status of St. Elias Church and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Harvinder Bajwa, Committee Member, addressed Committee regarding the misuse of accessible parking spaces, specifically relating to vehicles parked on the access aisle. Ms. Bajwa advised Committee that such infractions have significantly impacted her ability to exit and enter her vehicle, and expressed concern that Enforcement Officers must witness an offense in order to issue a ticket. She explained that
Enforcement Officers are not always able to respond to a complaint in time to witness the infraction, and they are not permitted to issue tickets based on evidence (e.g. pictures) submitted by citizens.

Ms. Van Belkom advised that Enforcement and By-law Services staff will review the concerns raised by Ms. Bajwa and options to address this matter will be presented at a future meeting for Committee’s consideration.

Committee discussion took place regarding the misuse of accessible parking spaces, as follows:

- Evidence (e.g. pictures) of infractions submitted by citizens and the possible use of this evidence by Enforcement Officers
- Municipal training of officers appointed to enforce parking on private property
- A suggestion that, for occurrences at shopping malls, security be contacted for assistance

The following motion was considered.

AAC016-2015 1. That the **Accessible Parking Enforcement Update – Q2 2015**, to the Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting of August 11, 2015, be received; and,

2. That the matter regarding the misuse of accessible parking spaces be **referred** to staff for review and that options to address this matter be presented at a future Committee meeting for consideration.

Carried

G. **Correspondence** – nil
H. William Osler Health Centre Accessibility Advisory Committee

H 1. Update from Wendy Goss, Accessibility Coordinator, Corporate Services, re: William Osler Health Centre Accessibility Advisory Committee.

Note: On a two-thirds majority vote to re-open the question, Item H 1 was added to the agenda.

Wendy Goss, Accessibility Coordinator, Corporate Services, provided an update regarding the William Osler Health Centre Accessibility Advisory Committee, and the possibility of appointing members from Brampton’s Accessibility Advisory Committee to participate. Ms. Goss indicated she would follow up with the William Osler Health Centre in this regard and provide further information at the next meeting.

I. Information Items

I 1. Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) 10th Anniversary Champion Award – Nomination Package.

In response to questions from Committee, Wendi Hunter, Manager, Administrative Services and Elections, Corporate Services, provided information regarding the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) 10th Anniversary Champion Award. Ms. Hunter responded to questions from Committee regarding the nomination process and deadline.

J. Future Agenda Items – nil

K. Construction Projects – nil
L. **Question Period**

1. In response to a question from Harvinder Bajwa, Committee Member, regarding an incident on a Brampton Transit bus, Wendy Goss, Accessibility Coordinator, Corporate Services, suggested that Ms. Bajwa direct her concerns to Brampton Transit for a response. Ms. Goss explained the importance of reporting such incidents to Brampton Transit in a timely manner in order for a proper investigation to take place.

M. **Public Question Period** – nil

N. **Adjournment**

AAC017-2015 That the Accessibility Advisory Committee do now adjourn to meet on September 8, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. or at the call of the Chair.

Carried