

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

**REPORT NO. 6
OF THE REGIONAL
ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 16, 2003**

**For Consideration by the
Community Services and Housing Committee of
the Regional Municipality of York
on January 14, 2004**

Acting Chair: W. Morley

Members: Regional Councillor D. Wheeler
B. Caiger
K. Hill
R. Hunn
M. Proulx
T. Robichaud
A. Yussuf

Staff Present: C. Abankwa-Harris, B. Cassidy-Moffatt, B. Drew, L. Gonsalves, D. Gordon, J. Hulton, D. Kosmidis, S. Neill, J. Simmons, N. Thivierge, M. West

The Accessibility Advisory Committee began its meeting at 1:10 p.m. on October 16, 2003.

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UPDATE - COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS**

The Accessibility Advisory Committee advises the Community Services and Housing Committee of the following matters having been considered by the Accessibility Advisory Committee with the following action:

1. In the absence of the Chair and Vice-Chair, Wilf Morley was appointed Acting Chair by consensus of the Committee.

PRESENTATIONS/VERBAL REPORTS

The following verbal reports were made to the Committee and the presentation materials are on file in the Office of the Regional Clerk.

2. Denise Kosmidis, Corporate Learning Specialist regarding the Needs Assessment for the Pilot Workshop on Diversity/Sensitivity Training. **Received.**
3. Brian Drew, Manager of Specialized Transit and Nathalie Thivierge, Marketing Supervisor, York Region Transit regarding the York Region Transit Customer Service Questionnaires. **Received.**

Following the presentation, Committee passed the following motion:

That the input and suggestions from the Accessibility Advisory Committee regarding the York Region Transit Customer Service Questionnaires be referred to staff for consideration.

4. Wilf Morley regarding the Access Ontario Conference. **Received.**

Following the presentation, Committee passed the following motion:

That the verbal presentation from Wilf Morley regarding the Access Ontario Conference be received; and

That the Niagara Region publication regarding accessibility be referred to staff for investigation and a report back on suggestions for implementation.

5. Lisa Gonsalves, Policy Advisor, Office of the Regional Chair regarding the review of the Terms of Reference. **Received.**

OTHER BUSINESS

6. The Committee requested that staff schedule a Thursday in November to complete the tour of the Administration building.

The Accessibility Advisory Committee adjourned at 3:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**October 16, 2003
Newmarket, Ontario**

**W. Morley
Acting Chair**