

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

**REPORT NO. 1
OF THE REGIONAL
ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON APRIL 27, 2011**

**For Consideration by the
Community and Health Services Committee of
The Regional Municipality of York
on May 11, 2011**

Vice Chair: Margaret Gaukel

Members Present: Regional Councillor D. Wheeler
C. Arnold
L. Bolt
B. Creighton
S. Foglia
C. Gorlewski
D. Hardaker
L. Hulme-Smith
L. Jones
B. Lynch
F. Maggisano

Staff Present: C. Abankwa-Harris, K. Adeney, D. Basso, C. Clark, L. Davies,
L. Gonsalves, T. Grover, R. Houghton, J. Hulton, I. McNeil,
A. Saintiche, P. Thiru, A. Urbanski

The Accessibility Advisory Committee began its meeting at 4:07 p.m. on April 27, 2011.

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UPDATE - COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS**

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

PRESENTATIONS

1. Lois Davies, Program Manager, ODA/AODA, Community and Health Services, regarding 'Committee Meeting Emergency Evacuation Procedures' **Received.**
2. Karen Antonio-Hadcock, Planner, Planning and Development Services, regarding 'Vision 2026 Update: Vision 2051' **Received.**

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Denis Kelly, Regional Clerk, York Region, dated February 18, 2011 regarding 'Progress Report on Accessing York: York Region's 2010 Accessibility Plan and the Application of the Accessible Customer Service Policy' **Received.**
2. Denis Kelly, Regional Clerk, York Region, dated April 26, 2011, regarding 'York Region 2011 Census Awareness Initiative' **Received.**

OTHER BUSINESS

1. The Committee recommends the appointment of citizen member Margaret Gaukel as Vice Chair of the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee, citizen member Frank Maggisano as Vice Chair of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act Sub-Committee (AODA) and citizen member Cindy Gorlewski as a member of the AODA Sub-Committee.
2. The Committee recommends the approval of the following 2011 meeting schedule for the Accessibility Advisory Committee:

4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Wednesday, April 27, 2011
Wednesday, June 15, 2011
Wednesday, June 22, 2011
Wednesday, September 28, 2011
Wednesday, November 23, 2011
3. Piragal Thiru, Planner, Accessible Services, Transportation Services Department, regarding update on 'MyRide Travel Training Program' **Received.**

4. Kim Adeney, Senior Program and Compliance Analyst, AODA, Community and Health Services, regarding update on 'National Access Awareness Week' **Received.**
5. Aisha Saintiche, Senior Program Analyst, ODA, Community and Health Services, regarding 'Update on the Development of the 2011/2012 Accessibility Plan' **Received.**
6. Lois Davies, Program Manager, ODA/AODA, Community and Health Services, regarding 'Actioning Accessibility Through Customer Service Forum' **Received.**
7. The Committee was advised of an event, sponsored by the Canadian Hearing Society and the United Way of York Region, on Tuesday, May 17, 2011 at Alexander Mackenzie High School in Richmond Hill from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. called 'Sharing Our Strengths'.
8. The Committee was advised of an event which will be hosted by the East Gwillimbury Accessibility Advisory Committee, on Saturday, June 11, 2011 at the Civic Centre in Sharon from 9 a.m. to 12 noon with guest speaker David Lepofsky.
9. The Committee was advised of an event which will be hosted by the Canadian Hearing Society, York Region on Monday, June 13, 2011 at the Aurora Public Library from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. called 'Audism'.
10. The next meeting of the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, June 15, 2011 at 4 p.m.

The Accessibility Advisory Committee adjourned at 5:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**April 27, 2011
Newmarket, Ontario**

**M. Gaukel
Vice Chair**

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