

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

**REPORT NO. 1
OF THE YORK REGION
ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 20, 2013**

**For Consideration by the
Community and Health Services Committee of
The Regional Municipality of York
on March 20, 2013**

Chair: V. Spatafora

Members Present: S. Foglia, Vice Chair
L. Bolt
B. Creighton
D. Hardaker
L. Jones
B. Lynch
F. Maggisano
D. Wheeler

Also Present: V. Hackson

Staff Present: G. Boulianne, J. Davidson, L. Davies, S. Doyle, L. Gonsalves,
T. Grover, R. Houghton, J. Hulton, I. McNeil, J. Mitchell, L. Nigra,
P. Thiru, A. Urbanski

The Accessibility Advisory Committee began its meeting at 4:04 p.m. on
February 20, 2013.

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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:

ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR

1. The Committee recommended the appointment of citizen member Steve Foglia as Vice Chair of the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee for the year 2013.

PRESENTATIONS

2. Karen Antonio-Hadcock, Head, Strategic Initiatives, Community and Health Services regarding '2013 Special Olympics Summer Games' **Received.**
3. Nick Grande, CEO and Joel Dembe, Community Relations Manager, MV-1 Canada regarding 'New Technology in Accessible Transit' **Received.**
4. Review: Ministry of Community and Social Services Best Practice Video of the 'York Region Accessible Trail' **Received.**
5. Ann Marie De Luca, HR Consultant, and Lauren Edwards, Recruiter, Human Resources Services, Corporate Services regarding 'Employment Standards of the Integrated Accessibility Standards, *Ontario Regulation 191/11* – Best Practices' **Received.**

COMMUNICATIONS

6. Mayor Dave Barrow, Town of Richmond Hill, dated February 14, 2013, regarding 'Richmond Hill's Multi-Year Accessibility Plan' **Received.**

OTHER BUSINESS

7. Regional Councillor Spatafora welcomed Mayor Hackson and Councillor Eaton of the Town of East Gwillimbury.

8. Steve Foglia, York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee regarding 'Review of the York Region Accessibility Design Guidelines (Draft)' **Received.**
9. Lisa Gonsalves, Managing Director, Strategic Service Integration and Policy Branch, Community and Health Services regarding 'Update on Accessibility Activities' **Received.**
10. Committee adopted the recommendation that a representative from the program 'Stop Gap' be invited to present at the April 17, 2013 Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting.
11. The next meeting of the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, April 17, 2013 at 4 p.m.

The Accessibility Advisory Committee adjourned at 5:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**February 20, 2013
Newmarket, Ontario**

**V. Spatafora
Chair**

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