

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

**REPORT NO. 5
OF THE REGIONAL
ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 16, 2006**

**For Consideration by the
Community Services and Housing Committee of
the Regional Municipality of York
on January 17, 2007**

Chair: W. Morley

Members: T. Robichaud, Vice-Chair
Z. Brown
Regional Councillor J. Frustaglio
K. Hill
D. Humeniuk
Regional Councillor D. Wheeler

Staff Present: C. Abankwa-Harris, B. Crowe, M. Gallant, L. Gonsalves, D. Gordon, J. Hulton, J. Jacob, S. Neill, J. Simmons

The Accessibility Advisory Committee began its meeting at 4:15 p.m. on November 16, 2006.

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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:

COMMITTEE RESIGNATIONS

1. E-mail from Robert Hunn dated October 18, 2006 advising of his resignation from the Accessibility Advisory Committee. **Received.**
2. E-mail from Barbara Caiger dated November 14, 2006 advising of her resignation from the Accessibility Advisory Committee. **Received.**

PRESENTATIONS OF DRAFT 2007 ACCESSIBILITY PLANS

3. Lisa Gonsalves, Senior Program Manager ODA, Community Services and Housing Department, "Regional Overview". **Received.**
4. Draft Accessibility Plan - York Regional Police. **Deferred to November 29, 2006 meeting.**
5. Marc Gallant, Senior Multi Media Specialist, Corporate Communications. **Received.**
6. Barry Crowe, Director, Property Services, Property Services Branch, Corporate Services Department. **Received.**

Committee recommends to Regional Council that:

1. **When planning new building construction or renovation to existing facilities, the Region of York include provisions for scooters and other mobility devices, and**
 2. **The Regional Chair be requested to send a letter to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing requesting that any amendments to the Ontario Building Code include provisions for scooters and other mobility devices.**
7. Don Gordon, General Manager, York Region Transit, Transportation and Works Department. **Received.**

COMMUNICATION

8. Memo from Joann Simmons, Commissioner, Community Services, Housing and Health Services, dated November 2, 2006, regarding 'York Region's Accessibility Advisory Committee Revised Terms of Reference and Recruitment Strategy'. **Received.**

OTHER BUSINESS

9. Update from Lisa Gonsalves, Senior Program Manager, ODA on the Standards Development Process – Public consultation on the proposed Customer Service Standards. **Received.**
10. Committee Chair W. Morley congratulated Regional Councillors J. Frustaglio and D. Wheeler on their re-election to Council.

11. Committee was reminded of the revised start time of 3:30 p.m. for the November 29, 2006 Committee meeting.

The Accessibility Advisory Committee adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**November 16, 2006
Newmarket, Ontario**

**W. Morley
Chair**

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