

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

**REPORT NO. 6
OF THE REGIONAL
ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 16, 2005**

**For Consideration by the
Community Services and Housing Committee of
the Regional Municipality of York
on December 7, 2005**

Chair: W. Morley

Members: Regional Councillor J. Frustaglio, Vice-Chair
Z. Brown
B. Caiger
K. Hill
R. Hunn
M. Proulx
T. Robichaud

Staff Present: C. Abankwa-Harris, T. Appleby, B. Drew, L. Gonsalves, D. Gordon,
P. Hubbert, J. Hulton, L. Ing, S. Neill, V. Sequeira, S. Taylor, D.
Trojan

The Accessibility Advisory Committee began its meeting at 4:00 p.m. on November 16, 2005.

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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:

PRESENTATION OF DRAFT 2006 ACCESSIBILITY PLANS

1. Lisa Gonsalves, Senior Program Manager, ODA, "Regional Overview".
Received
2. Val Sequeira, Manager, Business Information Systems Development,
Business Planning and Budgets Branch, Finance Department. **Received**

Committee requested that the issue of forming an accessibility advocacy group be added to the agenda of the next meeting of the local municipal Accessibility Advisory Committees.

3. Penny Hubbert, Acting Manager, Community Seniors Program, Health
Services Department. **Received**
4. Sonia Singh, Senior Public Health Inspector, Health Protection Division,
Health Services Department, "Accessibility to Private Well Water
Education and Outreach Focus Group Volunteer Request". **Received**

Committee members T. Robichaud and K. Hill volunteered to participate in the focus group.

5. Don Gordon, General Manager, and Brian Drew, Manager Specialized
Transit, York Region Transit, Transportation and Works Department.
Received

Committee requested that Page 11 of the Transportation and Works Draft 2006 Accessibility Plan be amended to add the words "the needs" following the word "understanding" under 'Changing Attitudes and Raising Awareness – Indicators of Success'.

A hand out of statistical information regarding the YRT Mobility Plus applications and appeals was circulated to Committee members.

Committee encouraged the Transportation and Works Department to continue to work in cooperation with the local municipalities regarding engineering related accessibility issues.

Committee requested that they receive presentations in 2006 regarding the Travel Training Program and the installation and/or modification of pedestrian push buttons at traffic signals.

6. Susan Taylor, Director, Human Services and Planning, Planning and Development Services Department. **Received**

COMMUNICATION

7. Bev Northeast, Chair Accessibility Committee, Township of Uxbridge, dated November 1, 2005, regarding 'Invitation to Meeting'. **Received**

OTHER BUSINESS

8. Committee was reminded of the next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, November 23, 2005 at 4:00 p.m.

The Accessibility Advisory Committee adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**November 16, 2005
Newmarket, Ontario**

**W. Morley
Chair**

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