

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

**REPORT NO. 5
OF THE REGIONAL
ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 6, 2003**

**For Consideration by the
Community Services and Housing Committee of
the Regional Municipality of York
on September 10, 2003**

Acting Chair: S. Abrahams

Members: Regional Councillor D. Wheeler
K. Hill
R. Hunn
W. Morley
M. Proulx
A. Yussuf

Staff Present: C. Abankwa-Harris, T. Appleby, H. Brown, B. Crowe, L. Gonsalves, D. Gordon, S. Neill, S. Patterson, J. Simmons, R. Smye, S. Taylor.

The Accessibility Advisory Committee began its meeting at 4:30 p.m. on August 6, 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, Sharon Abrahams was appointed Acting Chair by consensus of the Committee.

COMMUNICATION

2. Barry Crowe, Director of Property Services Branch dated June 11, 2003 regarding Changes to the Ontario Building Code. **Received.**

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.

3. Cordelia Abankwa-Harris, Director of Policy and Program Support regarding the Consultation Report and Development of the Final Version of "Understanding Barriers" – York Region's First Annual Accessibility Plan. **Received.**
4. Monica Bryce, Senior Policy Analyst regarding the Summary of Recommended Changes. **Received.**

Following the presentations, Committee passed the following motion:

That the Final Draft of "Understanding Barriers" – York Region's First Annual Accessibility Plan as amended by the amended Summary of Recommended Changes Document be forwarded to the Community Services and Housing Committee at its September 10, 2003 meeting for approval;

That the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee confirm the appointment of Kirsten Hill to speak on its behalf at the September 10, 2003 meeting of the Community Services and Housing Committee Meeting.

5. Lisa Gonsalves, Policy Advisor – Office of the Regional Chair regarding the Release Strategy and Next Steps for the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee. **Received.**

The Accessibility Advisory Committee adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**August 6, 2003
Newmarket, Ontario**

**S. Abrahams
Acting Chair**