

MEMORANDUM

TO: Community Services and Housing Committee Members
York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee Members

FROM: Joann Simmons, Commissioner
Community Services and Housing Department

DATE: September 13, 2004

RE: **New Appointments to the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee**

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of Regional Chair Fisch to inform you of the appointment of two new citizen members to the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC). These appointments were made because of a recent vacancy on the Committee and will ensure that the York Region AAC continues to meet the requirements as included in the *Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2001*.

The two people appointed by Regional Chair Fisch to the York Region AAC are:
Diane Humeniuk - past Chair of the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee and
Zahra Brown – a student at Seneca College and a resident of the Township of King.

These two appointments are effectively immediately and will remain in effect until November 2006.

The York Region AAC assists Regional Council by promoting and advising on the implementation of the *Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2001* in York Region. The appointment of these new members will be a valuable addition to the AAC as it continues its work to assist Council in realizing the Region's vision as stated in Vision 2026 which promotes access to Regional programs and services for York Region's citizens.

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