
Accessibility Advisory Committee

Date

2016/04/04

Time

2:00 PM

Location

Mississauga Valley Community Centre, Program Room 1,
1275 Mississauga Valley Boulevard, Mississauga, Ontario, L5A 3R8 Ontario

Members

Councillor Matt Mahoney, Ward 8
Councillor Pat Saito, Ward 9
Carol-Ann Chafe, Citizen Member (Chair)
Melanie Taddeo, Citizen Member (Vice-Chair)
Robert Bain, Citizen Member
Naz Husain, Citizen Member
Rabia Khedr, Citizen Member
Clement Lowe, Citizen Member
Mashkoo Sherwani, Citizen Member
Asim Zaidi, Citizen Member
Mandi Buckner, Stakeholder Member
Alfie Smith, Stakeholder Member
Sally Wall, Stakeholder Member

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Accessibility Advisory Committee Staff Working Group

Daryl Bell, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement

Lisa Boyce-Gonsalves, Community Development – Inclusion and Accessibility

Frank Buckley, Manager, Parks South District

Lawrence Franklin, Urban Designer, Development & Design Division

Ben Gomberg, Manager, Active Transportation

Vedad Hasanovic, Project Manager, Facilities & Property Management

Mojan Jianfar, Assistant Planner, Culture and Heritage Development

Virginia Kalapaca, Project Manager, Park Development

Lydia Kowalyk, Manager, Internal Services, Revenue & Materiel Management

Diana Krawczyk, Manager, Readers' Den, Library

Karen Morden, Legislative Coordinator, Office of the City Clerk

Nigel Roberts, IT Manager, Digital Services & Mobility

Pamela Shanks, Corporate Policies Analyst

Diana Simpson, Accessibility Coordinator

Lorena Smith, Older Adult Coordinator

Jo-Ann Sutherland, Human Resources Consultant

Stefan Szczepanski, Manager, Park Development

Cynthia Ulba, Senior Communications Advisor

Alana Tyers, Team Leader, Transit Planning

Graham Walsh, Legal Counsel

Willy Wong, Supervisor, Building Plan Examination

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The Chair will welcome new AAC Members and request introductions from all present at the meeting.

2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Members may request the addition of item(s) for Committee's approval to be added under "Other Business".

3. **DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

4. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

- 4.1. Minutes of the February 8, 2016 Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting.

5. **DEPUTATIONS**

- 5.1. Max Gill, Traffic Operations Technologist with respect to the Traffic Calming Program and Policy
- 5.2. David Margiotta, Program Manager, ATMP and Aislin O'Hara, Project Advisor, ATMP to speak regarding the Accessible Transportation Master Plan - Region of Peel

NOTE: A Committee photo will take place at this time.

6. **MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED**

6.1. ACCESSIBILITY FOR ONTARIANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, 2005 (AODA)

Diana Simpson, Accessibility Coordinator will provide a brief verbal update with respect to the Accessibility For Ontarians With Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA).

6.2. Region of Peel Accessibility Advisory Committee Update

Naz Husain, Citizen Member, Accessibility Advisory Committee and Chair, Region of Peel Accessibility Advisory Committee will provide a brief verbal update.

- 6.3. Meeting Location of Accessibility Advisory Committee Meetings

7. **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS – Nil.**

8. **INFORMATION ITEMS**

8.1. Pending Work Plan Items

8.2. Region of Peel - Resolution 2016-167: Site Plan - Redevelopment of 3190 Mavis Road

8.3. Connections 2016 - Resource Fair for Persons with Disabilities

8.4. Mississauga Accessibility Forum

9. **COMMITTEE UPDATE/OTHER BUSINESS**

10. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING(S)**

Facility Accessibility Design Subcommittee (FADS): Monday, April 25, 2016 - 1:30 PM,
Civic Centre, Committee Room D

Facility Accessibility Design Subcommittee (FADS): Monday, May 30, 2016 – 1:30 PM,
Civic Centre, Committee Room D

Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC): Monday, June 6, 2016 – 2:00 PM, Mississauga
Valley Community Centre, Program Room 1 (lower level)

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

Accessibility Advisory Committee

Date

2016/02/08

Time

2:01 PM

Location

Mississauga Valley Community Centre, Program Room 1,
1275 Mississauga Valley Boulevard, Mississauga, Ontario, L5A 3R8 Ontario

Members Present

Councillor Pat Saito, Ward 9
Carol-Ann Chafe, Citizen Member (Chair)
Melanie Taddeo, Citizen Member (Vice-Chair)
Robert Bain, Citizen Member
Naz Husain, Citizen Member
Rabia Khedr, Citizen Member
Clement Lowe, Citizen Member
Mashkoor Sherwani, Citizen Member
Asim Zaidi, Citizen Member
Sally Wall, Stakeholder Member

Members Absent

Councillor Matt Mahoney, Ward 8

Staff Working Group Present

Frank Buckley, Manager, Parks South District
Lawrence Franklin, Urban Designer, Development & Design Division
Virginia Kalapaca, Project Manager, Park Development
Diana Krawczyk, Manager, Readers' Den, Library
Karen Morden, Legislative Coordinator, Office of the City Clerk
Pamela Shanks, Corporate Policies Analyst
Diana Simpson, Accessibility Coordinator
Alana Tyers, Team Leader, Transit Planning
Cynthia Ulba, Senior Communications Advisor

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1. **CALL TO ORDER** - 2:01 PM

Carol-Ann Chafe, Chair welcomed the Committee, staff, and guests and invited everyone present to introduce themselves.

2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Approved (N. Husain)

3. **DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST** - Nil.4. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**4.1. Accessibility Advisory Committee Minutes - November 23, 2015
Approved (M. Taddeo)5. **DEPUTATIONS** - Nil.6. **MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED**6.1. ACCESSIBILITY FOR ONTARIANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, 2005 (AODA)
Diana Simpson, Accessibility Coordinator provided a brief verbal update with respect to the *Accessibility For Ontarians With Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA)*.6.1.1. Repeal of Section of *Ontarians with Disabilities Act (ODA)*

Email dated December 15, 2015 from the Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO) with respect to recent changes to accessibility laws in Ontario.

Ms. Simpson spoke to proposed changes to the Accessible Customer Service section of the AODA and encouraged Members to provide feedback to the Province on their website by the end of March, 2016.

Naz Husain, Citizen Member inquired as to whether Accessible Customer Service would be integrated into the Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation, to which Ms. Simpson advised that it would. Ms. Simpson further noted that there is a summary on the Ministry's website and those with specific questions could contact her for assistance.

RECOMMENDATION

That the email dated December 15, 2015 from the Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO) with respect to recent changes to accessibility laws in Ontario, be received for information.

Received (M. Taddeo)
Recommendation AAC-0001-2016

6.2. Region of Peel Accessibility Advisory Committee Update

Naz Husain, Citizen Member, Accessibility Advisory Committee and Chair, Region of Peel Accessibility Advisory Committee provided a brief verbal update noting that the

Regional AAC would be meeting the following week, that there would be an additional meeting to review evaluations of International Day of Persons with Disabilities to measure successes, that the Regional AAC would be presented with several strategic plans in the coming year, and commented on the waste/recycling bins that were implemented in the new year. Ms. Husain further noted that there are safety concerns with the bins as they are too large and too deep.

Rabia Khedr, Citizen Member expressed agreement regarding the bins and further noted the inability to line the organics bin causing it to be difficult to clean.

Councillor Saito noted the large size and depth of the bins, the challenges that the contractor faces in collecting and emptying the bins, and that there would be an opportunity in April 2016 to exchange the bins to a more appropriate size at no cost, commenting that after April 2016 there would be a \$25 charge to do so. Councillor Saito further commented that the Region does have a courtesy service to assist those who are unable to safely move the bins to the end of the driveway and that with a doctor's note, the contractor will pick up and return bins to the front of the house.

Councillor Saito spoke regarding a Ward 9 Resident who is blind and was refused TransHelp service as he doesn't have a mobility disability and inquired as to whether the Region was pursuing expanding the definition of "disability".

Ms. Husain noted that the Accessible Transportation Master Plan is changing, but how it will change and when the change will occur is yet to be determined. Ms. Khedr noted that the Taxi Scrip Policy is also in need of review.

Melanie Taddeo, Vice-Chair advised that blindness doesn't qualify one for TransHelp, nor does an intellectual/cognitive disability and commented that all disabilities should qualify a person for TransHelp, to which Ms. Husain suggested having a TransHelp staff person attend the April 4, 2016 AAC meeting. Councillor Saito expressed agreement and further commented that this issue should be dealt with in 2016 instead of 2017.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Region of Peel Accessible Transportation Office be requested to accelerate the expanded eligibility criteria for persons with visual, intellectual and cognitive disabilities to access TransHelp as outlined in the Region of Peel Accessible Transportation Master Plan, to mid-2016;
2. That the Region of Peel Accessible Transportation Master Plan be amended to reconsider the withdrawal of the TransHelp Passenger Assist Program as the withdrawal of this program reintroduces barriers to persons with disabilities;
3. That the Mississauga Accessibility Advisory Committee requests a presentation about the Accessible Transportation Master Plan at a future Mississauga AAC meeting.

Carried (M. Taddeo)

Recommendation AAC-0002-2016

6.3. 2015 City of Mississauga Annual Report on the Multi-Year Accessibility Plan Including the MiWay 2015 Accessibility Report

Diana Simpson, Accessibility Coordinator spoke to her memorandum dated February 1, 2016 with respect to the 2015 City of Mississauga Annual Report on the Multi-Year Accessibility Plan, including the MiWay 2015 Accessibility Report.

Ms. Simpson spoke to the report highlights and successes and advised that the report would be considered by General Committee on March 23, 2016.

Alana Tyers, Team Leader – Transit Planning spoke to the MiWay 2015 Accessibility report noting the improvements made in 2015 including a focus on infrastructure, passengers exiting through the back doors being able to step onto a hard surface, the work done on real-time communications with respect to service disruptions, and the Transitway accessibility features.

Mashkoor Sherwani, Citizen Member inquired as to whether drivers were provided with accessibility training to which Ms. Tyers explained the training that MiWay employees are provided with. Mr. Sherwani noted that a family member had experienced a customer service issue and that sensitivity training was needed.

Rabia Khedr, Citizen Member requested further information regarding driver training and suggested that a mock training session could be held for participating AAC Members in order to obtain feedback and guidance.

Councillor Saito noted the importance of reporting incidents with details such as route number, date, and time so that MiWay could follow-up on the report.

Ms. Tyers advised that she would take the feedback provided back to the training department.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the memorandum dated February 1, 2016 from Diana Simpson, Accessibility Coordinator with respect to the 2015 City of Mississauga Annual Report on the Multi-Year Accessibility Plan, including the Draft 2015 City of Mississauga Annual Report on the Multi-Year Accessibility Plan, the MiWay 2015 Accessibility Report, and the AODA Self-Certified Accessibility Report, be received for information;
2. That the Accessibility Advisory Committee is in full support of the Draft 2015 City of Mississauga Annual Report on the Multi-Year Accessibility Plan.

Received/Approved (R. Khedr)
Recommendation AAC-0003-2016

7. **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

7.1. **Facility Accessibility Design Subcommittee Report - November 30, 2015**

Councillor Saito asked for clarification regarding the leasing of land and signage with respect to the report on Off Road Trail (ORT) #7, to which Melanie Taddeo, Citizen Member noted the intersections, curving of the trail and suggestion of additional signage for wayfinding to ensure safety.

Virginia Kalapaca, Project Manager – Park Development advised that the trail is in the early stages of development, that there were issues with the lease agreement process, and that the matter had been flagged for follow-up due to the awkward intersection connections and signage.

Councillor Saito advised that if there was an outstanding issue with a project, the Facility Accessibility Design Subcommittee (FADS) should state that in their recommendation, and that ORT #7 should be brought back to FADS for further review.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the PowerPoint presentation regarding P519 Union Park development located at 6627 Tenth Line West, Mississauga presented to the Facility Accessibility Design Subcommittee on November 30, 2015, be received for information;
2. That subject to the comments on the presentation, the Facility Accessibility Design Subcommittee is satisfied with the design of P519 Union Park development located at 6627 Tenth Line West, Mississauga, as presented.

Approved (Councillor Saito)

Recommendation AAC-0004-2016

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the PowerPoint presentation regarding Off Road Trail (ORT) #7 to the Facility Accessibility Design Subcommittee on November 30, 2015, be received;
2. That subject to the comments on the presentation, the Facility Accessibility Design Subcommittee is satisfied with the design of Off Road Trail (ORT) #7, at this early stage of development;
3. That staff bring Off Road Trail (ORT) # 7 back to the Facility Accessibility Design Subcommittee nearer completion of the project for additional review.

Approved, as amended (M. Taddeo)

Recommendation AAC-0005-2016

RECOMMENDATION

That the memorandum dated November 19, 2015 from Alana Evers, Project Manager – Landscape Architecture with respect to follow-up information regarding Off Road Trail (ORT) # 11, be received for information.

Approved (N. Husain)

Recommendation AAC-0006-2016

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the memorandum dated November 25, 2015 from Karen Morden, Legislative Coordinator with respect to the referral of Region of Peel projects to the Facility Accessibility Design Subcommittee be received for information;
2. That the Region of Peel be requested to forward minutes pertaining to Regional projects in Mississauga to the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) or the Facility Accessibility Design Subcommittee (FADS) for consideration, whichever meeting occurs first, and that the AAC and FADS may request further review and/or a presentation on a project;
3. That the minutes pertaining to Regional projects in Mississauga be forwarded by the Legislative Coordinator to Planning and Building staff for their records.

Approved (M. Sherwani)

Recommendation AAC-0007-2016

8. **INFORMATION ITEMS**

8.1. City of Mississauga Advisory Committees

Document dated November 2015 from the Office of the City Clerk with respect to the role and ground rules for City of Mississauga Advisory Committees and their Members.

Carol-Ann Chafe, Chair noted that the document would be reviewed in further detail at the upcoming AAC Work Plan Session meeting on February 26, 2016.

RECOMMENDATION

That the document dated November 2015 from the Office of the City Clerk with respect to the role and ground rules for City of Mississauga Advisory Committees and their Members, be received for information.

Received (N. Husain)

Recommendation AAC-0008-2016

8.2. Pending Work Plan Items

Members reviewed the Pending Work Plan Items chart and were advised that it would be reviewed at the AAC Work Plan Session on February 26, 2016.

Mashkoor Sherwani, Citizen Member requested an update on Recommendation AAC-0027-2016 pertaining to employment to which Ms. Simpson advised that it will be addressed in 2016 and that she would notify the Committee at that time.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Pending Work Plan Items chart, updated for the February 8, 2016 meeting of the Accessibility Advisory Committee, be received for information.

Received (Councillor Saito)

Recommendation AAC-0009-2016

9. COMMITTEE UPDATE/OTHER BUSINESS

Mashkoor Sherwani, Citizen Member spoke to his desire to have a program at Sheridan College Hazel McCallion Campus (Ward 4) for persons with developmental disabilities, noting his previous efforts on this matter.

Rabia Khedr, Citizen Member noted that the City does not have influence over programming at Sheridan College and suggested that Mr. Sherwani connect with United Way Peel to discuss partnership possibilities.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING(S)

Facility Accessibility Design Subcommittee – Monday, March 28, 2016; 1:30 PM – Civic Centre, Committee Room D

Accessibility Advisory Committee – Monday April 4, 2016; 2:00 PM – Mississauga Valley Community Centre, Program Room 1

11. ADJOURNMENT - 3:52 PM

TRAFFIC CALMING POLICY



TRAFFIC CALMING

Physical design and devices on the roadway with the intent of impacting driver behaviour

Reduce operating speeds and volumes

Increase level of safety for all road users

TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICES

Horizontal Deflection



Vertical Deflection

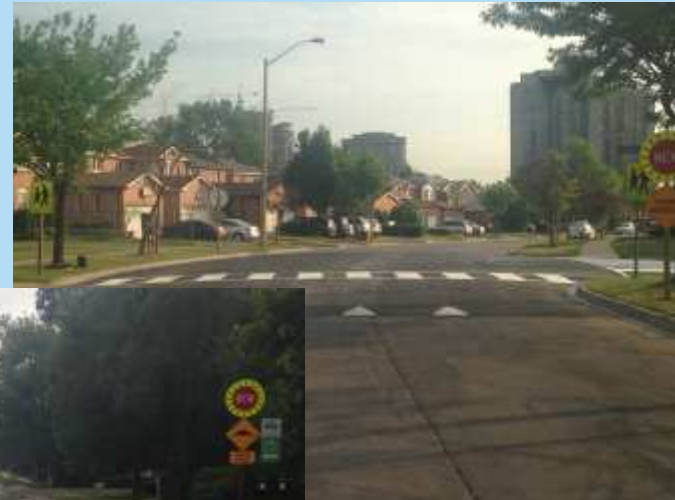


PILOT PROJECT

Edenwood Drive



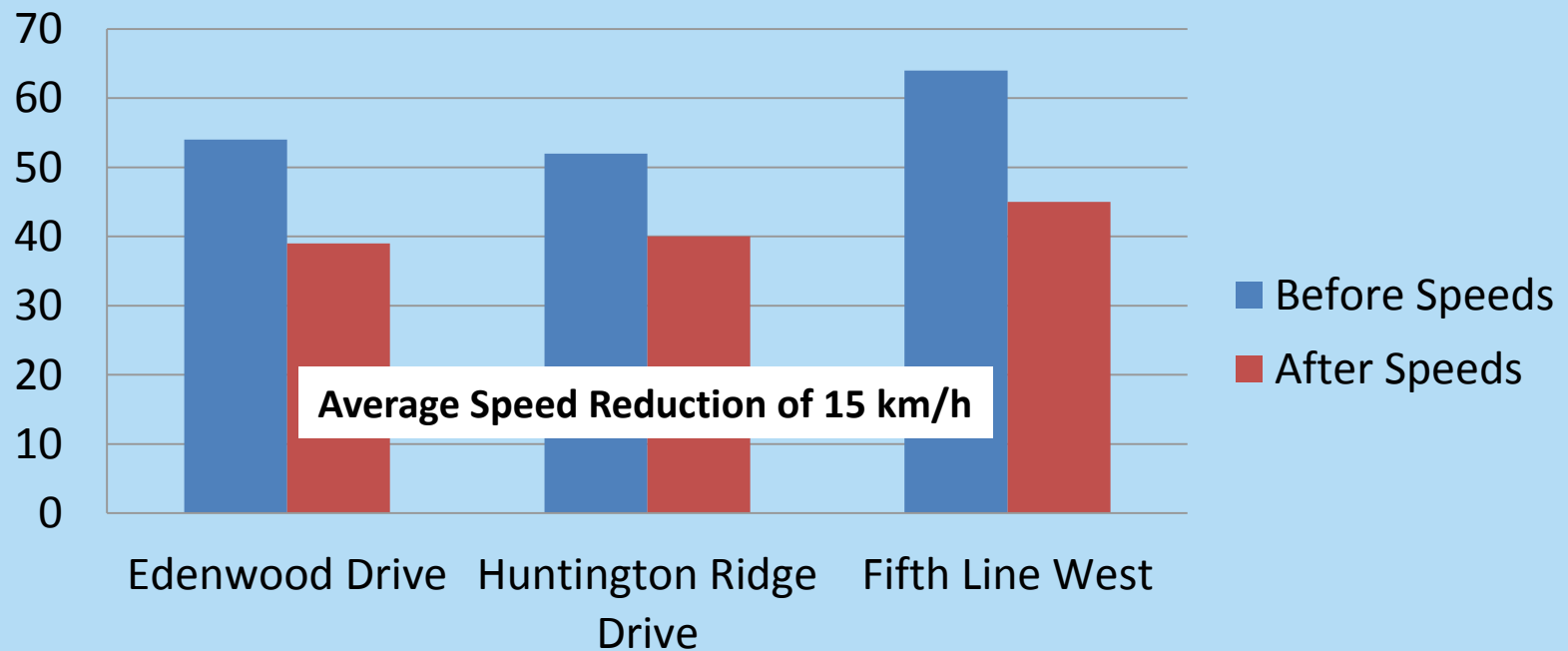
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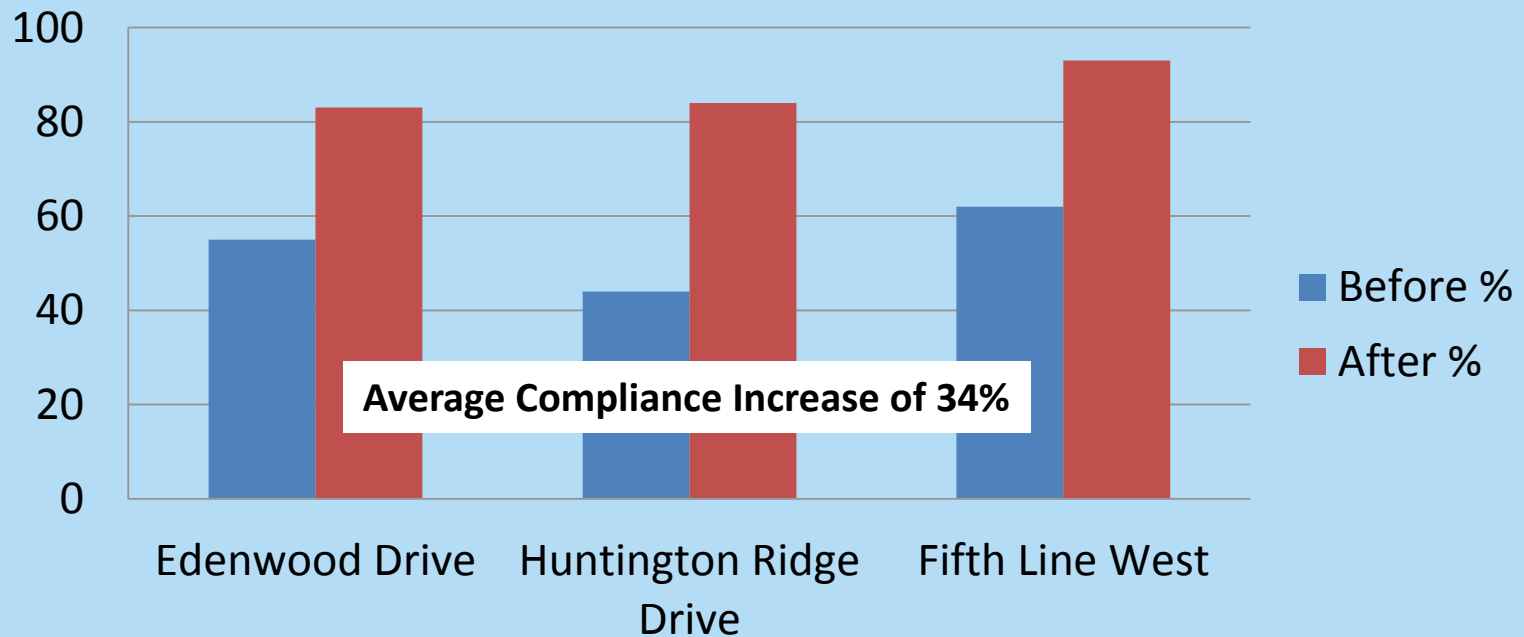
PILOT PROJECT

Speed Study Results



PILOT PROJECT

Posted Speed Limit Compliance



TRAFFIC CALMING POLICY

CRITERIA

Minor or Minor Collector Roadway

Volume exceeds 1000/2000 vehicles per day

AND

Speed exceeds 10 km/h over posted limit

OR

Infiltration exceeds 30/40%

TRAFFIC CALMING POLICY

LOCATION PRIORITIZATION

- Available resources
- Neighbourhood characteristics
- Resident support
- Traffic conditions
 - Collision frequency
 - Operating speeds

TRAFFIC CALMING POLICY

Initial Review

- Data collection and analysis
- Prioritize location

Develop Plan and Consultation

- Consultation - collaborative approach
- Council approval

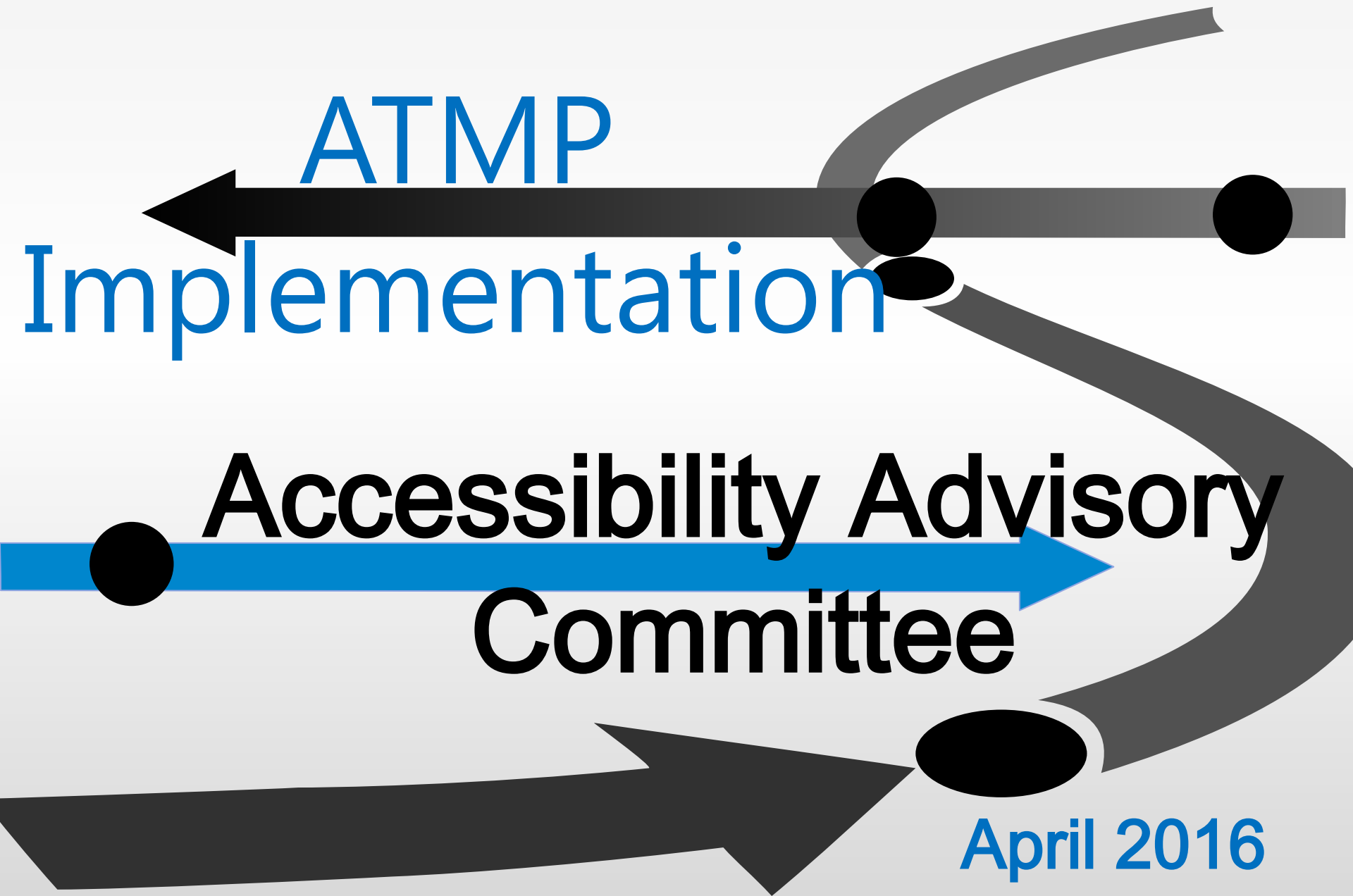
Implementation

- Implement plan, monitor and review

TRAFFIC CALMING

Questions?





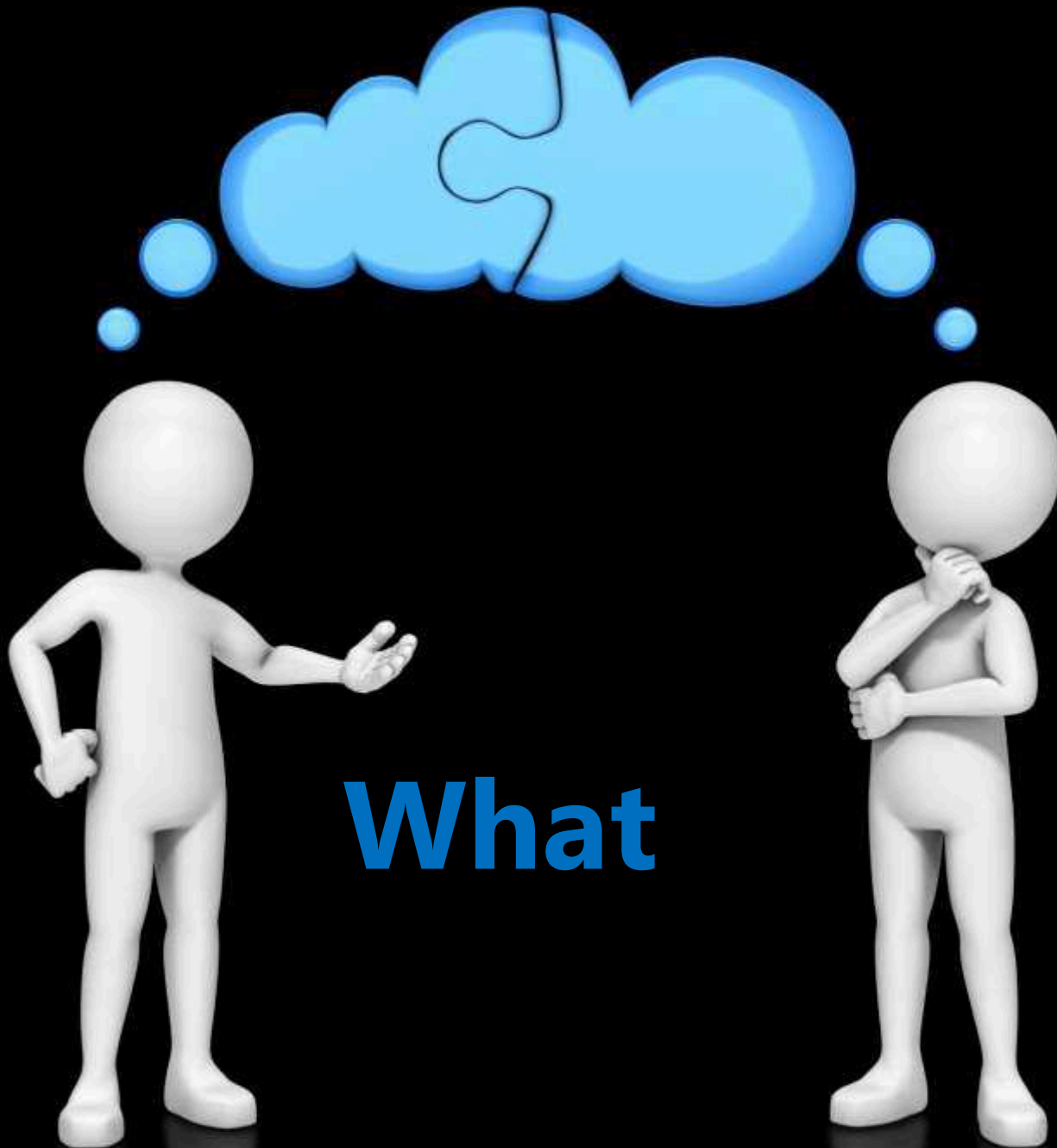
ATMP Background

2012-2014

- Review began in 2012
- Extensive stakeholder outreach and engagement: over 150 outreach events, 4 full day open houses, over 500 stakeholders, 144 customer surveys, 18 AAC presentations, 4 focus groups, 8 workshops & Council presentations
- Final report completed and adopted by Council in June 2014

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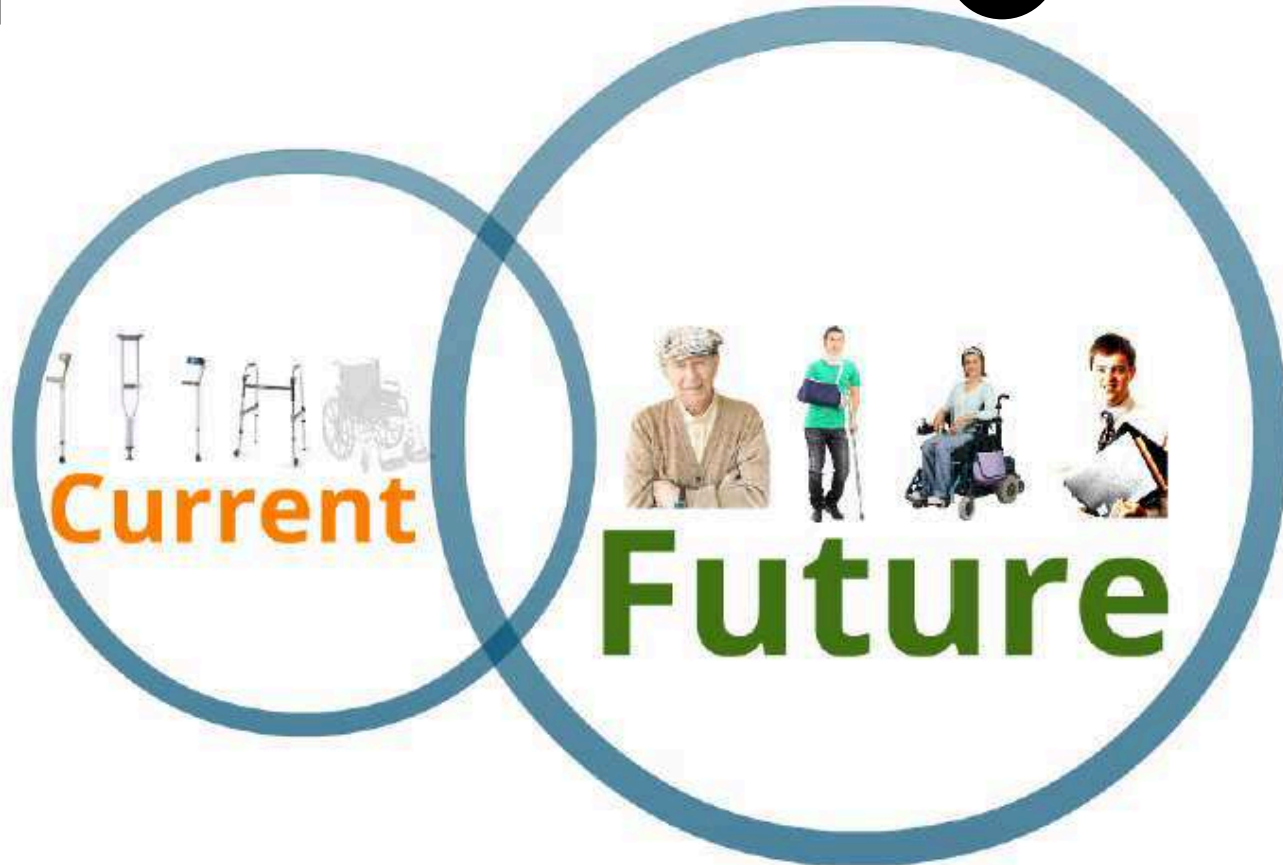


What

Eligibility Changes

- TransHelp to adopt the Human Rights Code definition of disability
- TransHelp to adopt AODA eligibility categories:.
 - Unconditional: those whose disability prevents them from using conventional transportation all of the time
 - Temporary: those whose disability is short-term (under 1 year)
 - Conditional: those whose disability limits their ability to **consistently** use conventional transit some of the time

What is changing? Eligibility



Service Delivery

Multimodal trips using conventional transit:



to



return



Our Approach

- To adopt the new eligibility criteria which allows work to continue on application, assessments and servicing the much larger broader community.
- To identify the individuals who may have negative impacts and present various options to council for this much smaller group.

The TransHelp subset of Disabled Community

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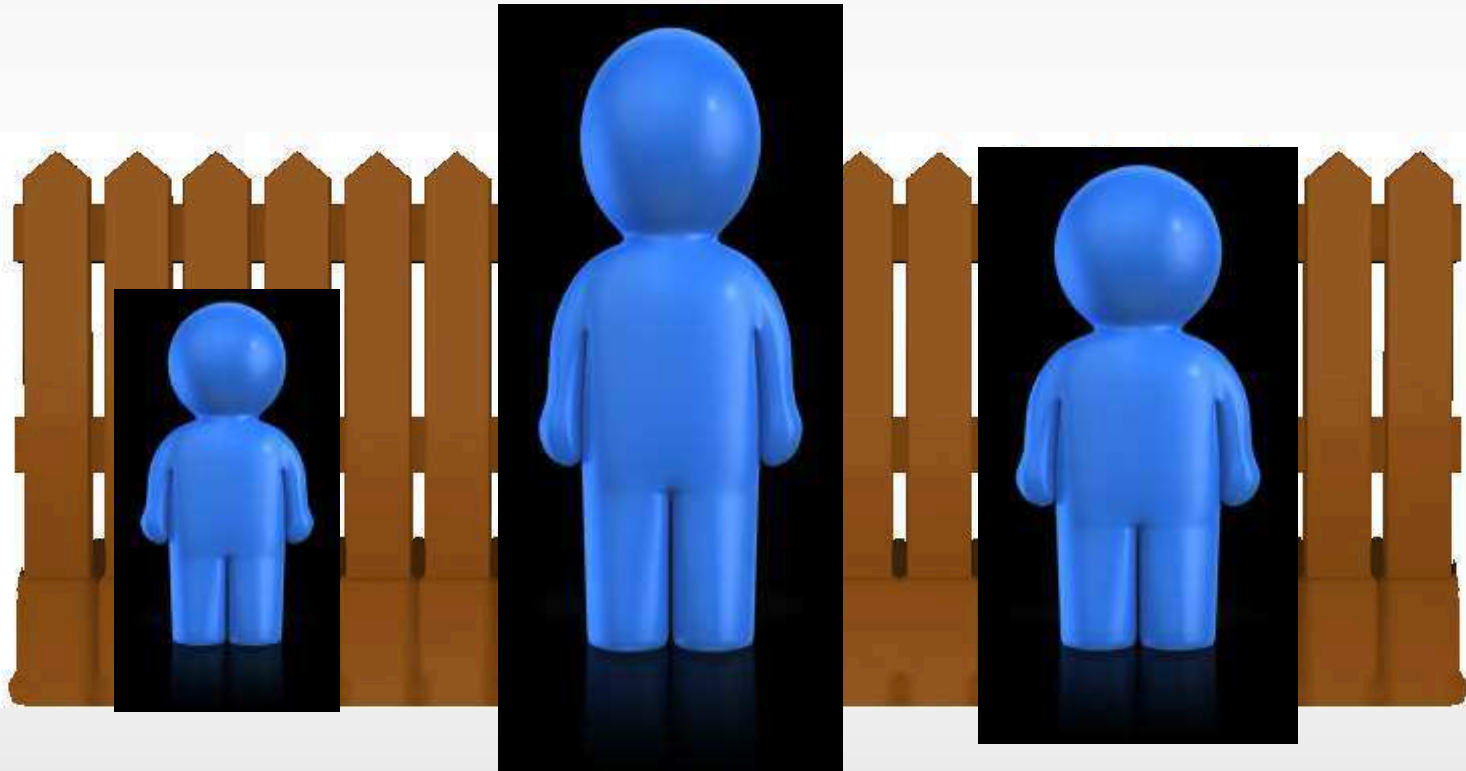


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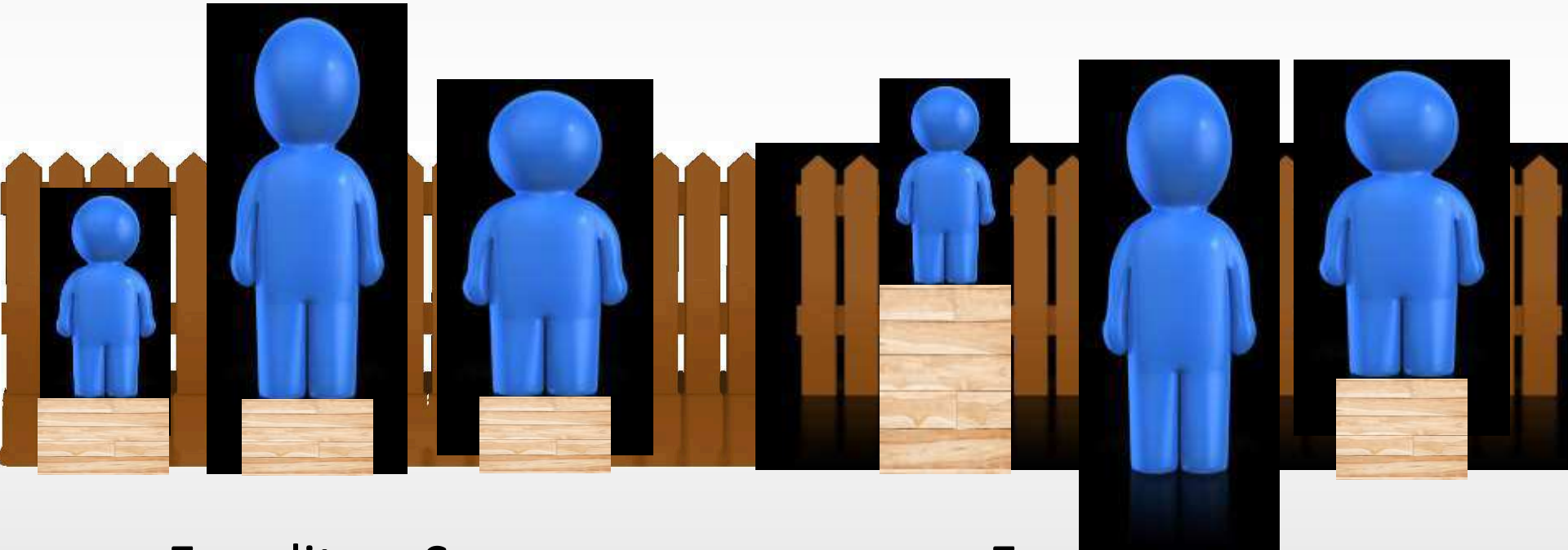
What does Equity really look like?

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Equality Vs. Equity

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Equality = Sameness

Equality promotes fairness and justice by giving everyone the same thing

Equity = Fairness

Equity is about making sure people get access to the same opportunities

Next Steps

- Report to Council April 14, 2016
- Next report scheduled for late May/ early June 2016
- Continued stakeholder engagement

City of Mississauga
Memorandum



Date: 2016/03/15

To: Chair and Members of Accessibility Advisory Committee

From: Karen Morden, Legislative Coordinator

Meeting Date: 2016/04/04

Subject: Meeting Location of Accessibility Advisory Committee Meetings

The Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) meets bi-monthly, with the exception of July and August, at the Mississauga Valley Community Centre, in Program Room 1 on the lower level of the facility. The remaining meetings in 2016 are as follows:

Monday, June 6, 2016
Monday, September 12, 2016
Monday, November 21, 2016

In addition to the Committee Members in attendance at the meetings, the Staff Working Group, consisting of twenty-one staff members, is also present.

Over the past year, the increased technology required at the meetings has presented a challenge at the current location. The amount of necessary equipment transported from the Civic Centre to the community centre for the meetings and the unreliable Wi-Fi availability in the community centre has presented barriers to delegates and staff.

In an effort to increase functionality at future AAC meetings and to reduce the travel time and expenses of staff, it is suggested for the consideration of the Committee, that all future meetings of the AAC occur at the Civic Centre in one of the Committee Rooms. Coffee and tea will continue to be provided and AAC Members who use the parking garage will be provided with a volunteer parking pass.

Kind regards,

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Pending Work Plan Items – Mississauga Accessibility Advisory Committee

Updated for the April 4, 2016 Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting.

AAC Recommendation	Work Plan Item	Status
AAC-0009-2014	Accessible Cycling	In progress – update required That Naz Husain, Melanie Taddeo, Amy Wilkinson, and Rabia Khedr form a working group to meet with member(s) of the Cycling Committee to have further discussion on the concept of accessible cycling.
AAC-0027-2015 / GC-0550-2015	Employment	In progress GC-0550-2015 1. That the email dated July 11, 2015 from Mashkoor Sherwani, Citizen Member with respect to hiring practices for persons with developmental and intellectual disabilities, be received; 2. That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) and appropriate Subcommittees of the AAC engage staff from Human Resources and Community Stakeholder groups to open a dialogue in identifying barriers and opportunities for persons with disabilities to participate in the City's hiring process; 3. That in 2016 Human Resources staff consult with the Accessibility Advisory Committee in the development of the planned Workplace Diversity Strategy, which is to include discussing the feasibility of employment related programs for persons with disabilities.
AAC-0002-2016	Accessible Transportation – Region of Peel	In progress – on April 4, 2016 agenda 1. That the Region of Peel Accessible Transportation Office be requested to accelerate the expanded eligibility criteria for persons with visual, intellectual and cognitive disabilities to

Pending Work Plan Items – Mississauga Accessibility Advisory Committee

Updated for the April 4, 2016 Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting.

AAC Recommendation	Work Plan Item	Status
		<p>access TransHelp as outlined in the Region of Peel Accessible Transportation Master Plan, to mid-2016;</p> <p>2. That the Region of Peel Accessible Transportation Master Plan be amended to reconsider the withdrawal of the TransHelp Passenger Assist Program as the withdrawal of this program reintroduces barriers to persons with disabilities;</p> <p>3. That the Mississauga Accessibility Advisory Committee requests a presentation about the Accessible Transportation Master Plan at a future Mississauga AAC Meeting.</p>

AAC Work Plan Session – February 26, 2016

Notes from the work plan session, facilitated by Karyn Stock-MacDonald, held on Friday, February 26, 2016.

In attendance: Carol-Ann, Melanie, Clem, Rabia, Naz, Karen, Diana.

Vision of the AAC/Accessibility

“Mississauga – A Great Place to live, work, travel and play for everyone!”

Comments included:

- The vision of the AAC should mirror the Accessibility Vision held by the City of Mississauga
- Key words/phrases – travel, play
- Would like to see “age and place”

Questions:

- Are we there yet? Where are we? Have we missed something? How is it being portrayed to residents and businesses?

Comments:

- We need a strategy to get there, stay there, and then improve upon it
- We need to continue with education and awareness
- Strategies: partnerships, outreach, education
- Need to be a part of the community, need to “be seen”
- The AAC is evolving
- If we have reached a milestone that our role has become mundane, then we need more motivation
- Rather than being the thermometer, we need to be the thermostat – be the changer
- Didn’t include a person with a disability on DIAC
- Need a broader lens of inclusion in all committees of council

Terms of Reference of the AAC

Comments:

- Key words: advisory, all abilities
- Don’t hear the word “participate”

- Problem with the word “assist”
- We want to see more systemic change
- We may have been victims of our own success
- We’re in place to achieve a lot
- We are exercising our accessible freedom
- Want to do more promotions
- Perhaps we need to delve more into policies
- AAC as trainers for “one offs” is okay, but ongoing training should be compensated for

Legislation

Comments:

- OHRC = accommodations
- Key Words: Prevention, removal of barriers
- By laws – don’t know what that is
- Can’t know what needs to be done unless there is an audit
- Facilities need to be audited, then make decisions
- We need to continue to have FADS
- Need to do more with bylaws and policies
- Would like to see the resurrection of the subcommittees
- Need expert members in certain fields
- AAC needs technical knowledge
- More presentations i.e. what is HR doing regarding accessibility should come to AAC
- Need to go above AODA (which are minimum standards)
- How can AAC go above AODA?

Question:

- **Where can the AAC add value to the vision?**

Mandate

The Accessibility Advisory Committee shall act in an advisory capacity to Council through reports to General Committee and shall advise, recommend and assist the City of Mississauga in promoting and facilitating a barrier-free Mississauga for citizens of all abilities (universal accessibility), including persons with disabilities. AAC’s mandate will work to further the City’s commitment mainly to its ‘Belong’ and ‘Move’ Pillars (although, accessibility planning needs to be integrated into all pillars to create a universally accessible community).

Question:

- What are 3 things that the AAC could do to add the most value within the mandate?

Top Priorities:

- Providing a “lived experience” as a person with a disability
- Creating awareness about the great accessibility work in the City
- Providing support to City staff
- Bring feedback and own experience from the community back to the City
- Have people of all abilities represented
- Expanding membership on other Committees as an AAC Rep
- Move forward with a focus on facilities (FADS)
- Facility accessibility audits
- Have a diverse group at the table i.e. race, gender, culture, sex, etc.
- Need to take an inclusive approach to accessibility
- AAC succession planning would be beneficial
- Youth representative on Committee
- Need to look at intersectionality of accessibility

April 4, 2016 AAC Meeting:

Review these notes. If you did not attend the Work Plan meeting on Feb. 26, come prepared to share 3 things the AAC could do to add value within the mandate. If we have time at the meeting, we will have you rate what you think are the top 3 priorities for the AAC as a whole.

From: [Montesdeoca, Veronica](#)
To: [Karen Morden](#)
Cc: [Diana Simpson](#); [Ghandour, Victoria](#); [Sikand, Meenu](#); [Sinha, Ashwani](#)
Subject: 7.5. Report of the Region of Peel Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC-1/2016) meeting held on February 18, 2016
Date: 2016/03/23 11:25:29 AM

Hi Karen,

Please note that the Region of Peel AAC made the following recommendation at its meeting on February 18, 2016 pertaining to a regional project located in the City of Mississauga. The recommendation was subsequently adopted by Regional Council on March 10, 2016. As requested, a copy of the AAC minutes pertaining to this project can be found through the following link: [February 18, 2016 AAC minutes](#)

Redevelopment of 3190 Mavis Road - TransHelp and Peel Regional Paramedic Services Satellite Station (S6) - Site Plan Review

Resolution 2016-167:

That the site plan for the TransHelp and Peel Regional Paramedic Services (PRPS) Satellite Station located at 3190 Mavis Road, Mississauga, Ward 6, hereinafter referred as the Redevelopment of 3190 Mavis Road, as presented to the Region of Peel Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC), be supported;

And further, that notification of the AAC's support for the subject site plan, be provided to the City of Mississauga, Planning and Building Department.

It is our understanding that the Legislative Coordinator at the City of Mississauga will be forwarding a copy of the subject recommendation and minutes to City of Mississauga Planning and Building staff for their records.

Kind Regards,

Veronica Montesdeoca | Corporate Services

Legislative Technical Coordinator, Clerk's Division
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Connections 2016

Resource Fair for Persons with Disabilities

Wednesday May 4, 2016

12:00 – 7:00pm

Mississauga Convention Centre

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What is Connections?

Connections is an annual event hosted by The Coalition for Persons with Disabilities that showcases organizations who provide community supports, services or products for persons with disabilities.

How is the Event Set Up?

Connections is a trade show style of event hosted in the beautiful Mississauga Convention Centre. Exhibitors set up displays to promote their product or service to visitors that are free to attend. There are also displays of accessible buses just outside the show doors.

How Long Does it Run For?

It is a one day event running from 12:00 – 7:00pm. We schedule the fair into the early evening in order to accommodate families and others that would be unable to come during business hours.

Who Attends the Fair?

Visitors to the resource fair are persons with disabilities and their families. It is a great opportunity for them to learn about all the different resources and products that are available in their community. Similarly, individuals working in disability related fields take the opportunity to network with fellow service providers.

Can My Organization Participate as an Exhibitor?

Connections welcomes exhibitors that offer some form of service, product or programs related to persons with disabilities. Previous exhibitors have ranged from medical supplies to recreation/travel to accessible buses. Simply complete the attached registration form and return as soon as possible, a limited number of spaces are available.



Don't miss this opportunity to connect with the community. For further information, contact Matthew Fleet at 905-755-9734 ext.251 or matthew.fleet@disabilityaccess.org



Exhibitor Terms and Conditions

Connections2016 Resource Fair for Persons with Disabilities – May 4, 2016

Registration:

Please complete the attached registration form. In order to confirm your booth, registration must be received by April 1st, 2016. Please make cheques payable to the Coalition for Persons with Disabilities. Send or drop off completed registration and accompanying check to Coalition for Persons with Disabilities, 10 Kingsbridge Garden Circle, Suite 403, Mississauga, ON, L5R 3K6. Please ensure you fill out all sections of the registration form.

Confirmations and Additional Information:

You will receive a confirmation e-mail once the registration form has been received. You will also receive additional show information and set-up details closer to the show date. Receipts will be issued at the show.

Event Hours:

This year the event hours are from 12:00 until 7:00pm. Set-up will be from 10:00 am to 12:00 and all exhibitor booths must be ready by 12:00. We remain open until 7:00pm so that families who cannot attend during business hours will have opportunity to visit in the evening. **Your commitment to the event is for the set hours and it is expected that by registering you are confirming that your booth will remain intact for the duration of the Resource Fair.** We will have staff available to cover your booth if you would like to take a break.

Booth Spaces:

Standard booth spaces are 12' long x 2 ½' deep and include a table and two chairs. Larger spaces can be arranged, please contact us with your requirements. All tables are 8ft with table cloths already on them.

Internet and Electrical Connections:

Electrical and Internet are only available to those who pay for this service in advance of the resource fair with no exceptions as all connections are planned and set up before fair begins. If any accommodations are needed please indicate them on the registration form.

Exhibitors Displaying Vehicles:

Please let us know if you will be displaying a vehicle and we will send you additional information regarding set up and take down.

For further information, contact Matthew Fleet at 905-755-9734 ext.251 or matthew.fleet@disabilityaccess.org

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Not-for-Profit Exhibitor Application Form

Name of Organization:			
Address:			
City:		Postal Code:	
Contact Person: (Name & Title)			
Phone Number:		Fax Number:	
E-Mail:			
Web Site:			
Names of individuals that will be staffing your display (so that we can prepare nametags):			
Please indicate requirements for your display:			
Number of Spaces* (\$65/each)	<input type="text"/>	Electrical Connection (\$15 extra)	<input type="text"/>
		Internet Connection (\$35 extra)	<input type="text"/>
*Spaces are 12'x2 1/2' and include a covered table with 2 chairs.			
Please describe any special booth requirements:			
I have read, understand and agree to the Exhibitor Terms and Conditions			
Vendor signature: _____ Date: _____			

Application Deadline: April 1, 2016

Please return completed applications with
accompanying cheque (payable to Coalition for Persons with Disabilities) to:

Coalition for Persons with Disabilities
10 Kingsbridge Garden Circle, Suite 403, Mississauga, ON, L5R 3K6
Phone: 905-755-9734 ext 251 Fax: 905-755-9953 Email: matthew.fleet@disabilityaccess.org



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From 7-9pm

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RSVP to Julie Hitchcock by April 4, 2016:
Julie.hitchcock@sciontario.org or 905-459-6965 x2

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