

**Advisory Committee on Accessibility  
Notes  
Monday, December 14, 2020  
Zoom  
5:00 PM**

**Attendance:** Barry Martin, Chair, Councillor Isa Lee, Jewell Lofsky, Rita Lam, Kaushi Ragunathan, Mona Nazif, Senior Manager HR Client Services, Laura Gold, Council/Committee Coordinator

**Regrets:**  
Laura Meffen, Nahid Verma, Brian Lynch, Robert Hunn, and George George

The Advisory Committee on Accessibility convened at 5:00 PM with Barry Martin in the Chair, without quorum.

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS**

The approval of the Minutes from the November 16, 2020, Advisory Committee on Accessibility were deferred, as there was no quorum.

**2. STANDING COMMITTEE LIVE STREAMING - CLOSED CAPTIONS**

This item was deferred to the next meeting, as there was no quorum.

**3. BUSINESS PLANNING 2021**

This item was deferred, as there was no quorum.

**4. SUB-COMMITTEES**

This item was deferred, as there was no quorum.

**5. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**

Members in attendance discussed the following:

- The possibility of a mental health facility to be built in York Region;
- Advocating to have the facility built in Markham (if there is an announcement in this regard);
- Requested that mental health be added to the next agenda;

- Committed to preparing a business plan and reviewing the sub-committee membership at the next meeting;
- Wanted to complete tasks that the Committee started working on prior to COVID-19, such as the Communication Plan, and the Civic Centre Audit;
- Requested a brief summary of the meeting minutes be provided on each meeting agenda;
- The reason the Committee wanted a Regional Councillor on the Committee was to advocate for regional issues related to accessibility, such as mental health, and the Lake-to-Lake trail.

Councillor Isa Lee will provide further information to Regional Councillors about the support the Committee needs from them to further the accessibility agenda.

## **6. NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business.

## **7. NEXT MEETING DATE**

The next meeting of the Advisory Committee on Accessibility will be held on January 18, 2020 at 5:00 PM.

## **6. ADJOURNMENT**

The Advisory Committee on Accessibility adjourned at 6:18 PM.