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Date: April 12, 2024

To: Dot McFarlane, Chair and Members of the Oshawa Accessibility Advisory Committee

From: Jennifer Lane, Council-Committee Coordinator

Re: Information from Oshawa City Council – March 25, 2024

At a meeting on March 25, 2024 Oshawa City Council adopted the following recommendations of the Economic and Development Services and the Community and Operations Services Committees:

1. ED-24-29 Bloor Simcoe Intensification Study – Consultation Process (Previously OAAC-24-09)

That in accordance with Report ED-24-29 concerning the Bloor-Simcoe Intensification Study-Consultation Process, the following be received for information:

1. That based on the presentation from Planning Staff concerning the Bloor-Simcoe Intensification Study-Consultation Process, the Oshawa Accessibility Advisory Committee receive a special report on the potential for model accessibility improvements in the Bloor-Simcoe Intensification Study in both publicly owned lands and private lands in alignment with Oshawa, Durham Region, Ontario Ministry of Transportation and Metrolinx official plans; and,
2. That this shall include key features of Highway 401, CN Rail, Future Go Expansion, Oshawa Creek and Trail Network, Heritage Status and Local Business."

2. ED-24-30 Durham Region Transit Stop at Harmony Taunton Smart Centres (Previously OAAC-24-05)

That in accordance with Report ED-24-30 concerning the Durham Region Transit Stop at Harmony Taunton Smart Centres, the following be endorsed and referred to Durham Region Transit:

"That the Oshawa Accessibility Advisory Committee advise Durham Region Transit that the transit stop changes recently initiated that removed the Harmony Taunton Smart Centres Stop is adversely impacting people with disabilities and that Durham Region Transit consider returning the stop to the shopping plaza."

3. CO-24-12 Volt Hockey Recreation Program (Previously OAAC-24-07)

That in accordance with Report CO-24-12 concerning the Volt Hockey Recreation Program the following be referred to staff:

“That the City investigate starting a recreation program for Volt Hockey, a newly adopted sport for the disability community, played on a city gym or court using specially designed hockey sport chairs, played as a three vs. three game with chairs that are battery operated and controlled with a joystick.”

This item is provided for information to the Oshawa Accessibility Advisory Committee, no further action is required.