



**Oshawa Accessibility Advisory Committee
Minutes**

**May 21, 2024, 6:30 p.m.
Committee Room**

Present: Dorothy McFarlane, Chair
Gino Vendetti, Vice-Chair
Amit Arora
Adeel Haq
Shanjay Kailayanathan
Lisa Knowlton
Julia McCrea
Anagha Sumant
Councillor McConkey

Absent: Yvonne Parks

Also Present: J. Lane, Council-Committee Coordinator
F. Blanchet, Council-Committee Coordinator
L. Lawson, Accessibility Program Coordinator
P. Bodjona, Transportation Project Engineer
L. Moebs, Principal Planner
R. Garey, Director, Facilities Management Services
D. Billham, Manager, Parks Planning and Development
A. Kennedy, Parks Landscape Architect

Public Meeting

The Chair called the meeting to order and advised that all members were participating from the Committee Meeting Room except Shanjay Kailavanathan, Julia McCrea, Gino Vendetti, Amit Arora and Anagha Sumant who were participating electronically and Yvonne Parks who was absent.

Land Acknowledgement

The City of Oshawa is situated on lands within the traditional and treaty territory of the Michi Saagiig and Chippewa Anishinaabeg and the signatories of the Williams Treaties, which include the Mississaugas of Scugog Island, Curve Lake, Hiawatha and Alderville First Nations, and the Chippewas of Georgina Island, Rama and Beausoleil First Nations. We are grateful for the Anishinaabeg who have cared for the land and waters within this territory since time immemorial.

We recognize that Oshawa is steeped in rich Indigenous history and is now present day home to many First Nations, Inuit and Métis people. We express gratitude for this diverse group of Indigenous Peoples who continue to care for the land and shape and strengthen our community.

As a municipality, we are committed to understanding the truth of our shared history, acknowledging our role in addressing the negative impacts that colonization continues to have on Indigenous Peoples, developing reciprocal relationships, and taking meaningful action toward reconciliation.

We are all Treaty people.

Additional Agenda Items

None

Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

None

Presentations

Engineering Services - Second Update to the Stevenson Road North Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study

Pidenam Bodjona, Transportation Engineer provided a presentation concerning the Second Update to the Stevenson Road North Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study.

Amit Arora entered the meeting during the presentation.

The Committee questioned the Transportation Engineer.

Planning Services - Municipal Comprehensive Review of the Oshawa Official Plan

Laura Moebs, Principal Planner provided a presentation concerning the municipal comprehensive review of the Oshawa Official Plan.

Moved by Adeel Haq

That the meeting recess for 5 minutes.

The meeting recessed at 7:07 p.m. and reconvened at 7:17 p.m.

Motion Carried

The Committee questioned the Principal Planner.

Parks Planning and Development - Kedron Parkette 8

David Billham, Manager, Parks Planning and Development and Alyson Kennedy, Parks Landscape Architect provided a presentation concerning the proposed Kedron Parkette.

The Committee questioned the Manager, Parks Planning and Development and the Parks Landscape Architect.

Delegations

None

Referrals from Council and Committees

OAAC-24-27 - Snow Placement Zones (Previously ED-24-49) (All Wards)

Moved by Lisa Knowlton

That Item OAAC-24-27 concerning Snow Placement Zones (Previously ED-24-49) be referred back to the BUILT Environment Subcommittee for further clarification.

Motion Carried

Correspondence

None

Reports

OAAC-24-24 - Information from Oshawa City Council - April 29, 2024

Moved by Adeel Haq

That Report OAAC-24-24 dated May 16, 2024, concerning Information from Oshawa City Council from its meeting of April 29, 2024 be received for information.

Motion Carried

OAAC-24-25 - Seventh Report of the BUILT Environment Subcommittee - May 2024

Moved by Councillor McConkey

That Report OAAC-24-25 being the Seventh Report of the BUILT Environment Subcommittee, dated May 16, 2024, be received for information.

Motion Carried

OAAC-24-26 - StopGap Portable Ramp Program Working Group Report - May 2024

A member of the StopGap Portable Ramp Working Group provided a verbal report of the working group's activities for May 2024 stating that several businesses in the downtown have been approached to take part in the program, which has received positive feedback.

Moved by Adeel Haq

That Report OAAC-24-26 being the StopGap Portable Ramp Working Group Verbal Report for May 2024 be received for information.

Motion Carried

Items Introduced by Members

OAAC-24-28 - Reconsideration of the Composition of the StopGap Portable Ramp Working Group

Moved by Councillor McConkey

That the composition of the StopGap Portable Ramp Working Group be reconsidered. **(Requires 2/3 vote of members present.)**

Motion Carried

Moved by Lisa Knowlton

That the composition of the StopGap Portable Ramp Working Group be increased by one member;
and,

That Adeel Haq be added to the StopGap Portable Ramp Working Group.

Motion Carried

Adjournment

Moved by Lisa Knowlton

That the meeting adjourn at 8:12 p.m.

Motion Carried