



Memorandum

**Corporate and Finance Services
Human Resource Services, Diversity, Equity and Reconciliation**

OAAC-25-11

Date: March 14, 2025
To: Members of the Oshawa Accessibility Advisory Committee
From: Julie Maclsaac, Director, Diversity, Equity and Reconciliation
Re: 2025 Accessibility Award Nominations

For your information, the following is a list of the nominations for the 2025 Accessibility Awards:

Business/Community Accessibility Awards

- Born This Way Dance Inclusion Program
- Canadian Mental Health Association (C.M.H.A) Durham
- Oshawa Seniors Community Centres 55+
- Unifor 222

Resident Accessibility Awards

- Dorothy McFarlane

Between March 7 and March 14, the Chair of the Oshawa Accessibility Advisory Committee and the Director, Diversity, Equity and Reconciliation conducted site visits at all nominated locations for the Business/Community Awards to review accessibility improvements made. As a result of these visits, it is recommended that these nominations be accepted.

Recommendation:

That the O.A.A.C. accept the following nominations for the 2025 Accessibility Awards and recommend that the City Council approve the recipients.

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