



**Oshawa Accessibility Advisory Committee
Minutes**

**May 20, 2025, 6:30 p.m.
Committee Room**

Present: Dorothy McFarlane, Chair
Gino Vendetti, Vice-Chair
Amit Arora
Lisa Knowlton
Anagha Sumant
Councillor McConkey

Absent: Adeel Haq
Shanjay Kailayanathan
Julia McCrea

Also Present: P. Aguilera, Council-Committee Coordinator
F. Blanchet, Council-Committee Coordinator
L. Lawson, Accessibility Program Coordinator

Public Meeting

Dot McFarlane, Chair called the meeting to order and advised that all members were participating from the Committee Meeting Room except Councillor McConkey, Anagha Sumant, Gino Vendetti and Amit Arora who were participating electronically and Adeel Haq, Shanjay Kailayanathan and Julia McCrea who were 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

None

Delegations

None

Referrals from Council and Committees

None

Correspondence

None

Reports

OAAC-25-10 - First Report of the Built Environment Subcommittee - March 2025

Moved by Lisa Knowlton

That Report OAAC-25-10 dated March 6, 2025 being the First Report of the BUILT Environment Subcommittee be received for information.

Carried

OAAC-25-12 - Second Report of the BUILT Subcommittee - April 2025

Moved by Gino Vendetti

That Report OAAC-25-12 dated April 10, 2025 being the Second Report of the BUILT Environment Subcommittee be received for information.

Carried

OAAC-25-13 - Information from Oshawa City Council - March 31, 2025

Moved by Lisa Knowlton

That Report OAAC-25-13, dated March 31, 2025 concerning Information from City Council from its meeting of March 31, 2025, be received for information.

Carried

OAAC-25-14 - 3rd Report of the BUILT Subcommittee - May 2025

Moved by Gino Vendetti

That Report OAAC-25-14 dated May 8, 2025 being the First Report of the BUILT Environment Subcommittee be received for information.

Carried

Items Introduced by Members

None

Adjournment

Moved by Lisa Knowlton

That the meeting adjourn at 6:52 p.m.

Carried