



Oshawa Accessibility Advisory Committee

Minutes

**February 17, 2026, 6:30 p.m.
Committee Room**

Present: Dorothy McFarlane, Chair
Adeel Haq, Vice-Chair
Adedeji Ibinayo
Lisa Knowlton
Cole Reid
Anagha Sumant
Gino Vendetti
Councillor McConkey

Also Present: P. Aguilera, Council-Committee Coordinator
S. Prodenzino, Council-Committee Coordinator
A. MacDougall, Supervisor, Legislative and Accessibility Services

Public Meeting

Dot McFarlane, Chair called the meeting to order and advised that all members were participating in the Committee Room except Anagha Sumant (entered the meeting electronically at 6:36 p.m.) and Councillor McConkey (entered the meeting at 6:38 p.m.) who were absent and Gino Vendetti who participated electronically.

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

Safety and Facilities Services - Washroom Facility at Ed Broadbent Park

Wojtek Kowalewski, Project Manager, Safety and Facilities Services provided a presentation regarding the washroom Facility at Ed Broadbent Park.

Anagha Sumant joined the meeting electronically and Councillor McConkey entered the meeting during the presentation

Committee members questioned the Project Manager, Safety and Facilities Services.

Facilities Management Services - Main Entrance Reconstruction at Jubilee Pavilion

Sophia Wouters, Manager, Capital and Technical Services provided a presentation on the main entrance reconstruction at Jubilee Pavilion.

Committee members questioned the Manager, Capital and Technical Services.

Planning Services - Site Plan Application - 1640 Ritson Road North

Salisha Price, Manager, Urban Design & Landscape Architecture provided a site plan application review regarding 1640 Ritson Road North.

Committee members questioned the Manager, Urban Design & Landscape Architecture.

Delegations

None

Referrals from Council and Committees

None

Correspondence

None

Reports

OAAC-26-01 - Site Plan Application for 1640 Ritson Road North

Moved by Lisa Knowlton

That based on Report OAAC-26-01 dated February 17, 2026 concerning a Site Plan Approval application from Strasman Architects Inc. for lands located at 1640 Ritson Road North:

1. That all exterior paths of travel less than 1800mm in width have passing areas measuring not less than 1800mm by 1800mm at intervals of 30 metres or less; and,
2. That all locations have a curb ramp or depressed curb when there is a change in level between an exterior path of travel and adjacent vehicular route; and,
3. That tactile walking surface indicators (T.W.S.I) are provided where curb ramps and depressed curbs are located on the external path of travel and at the end of each accessible access aisle in accordance with O.A.D.S.; and,
4. That curb ramps or depressed curbs be provided at the end of each accessible aisle; and,
5. That all accessible doors at entrances are controlled by power door operators or motion/sensor sliding doors.

Carried

Items Introduced by Members

None

Adjournment

Moved by Lisa Knowlton

That the meeting adjourn at 7:00 p.m.

Carried