



Oshawa Accessibility Advisory Committee

Minutes

**March 24, 2026, 6:30 p.m.
Committee Room**

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

Absent: Adeel Haq, Vice-Chair

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 Adedeji Ibinayo, Anagha Sumant, Cole Reid and Gino Vendetti who participated electronically. Adeel Haq 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

Nick Swerdfeger, Barry Bryan Associates - 115 Colborne Street West CIP

Nick Swerdfeger of Barry Bryan Associates provided the Committee with a presentation concerning the accessibility plan for proposed development at 115 Colborne Street West.

The Committee questioned the presenter.

Delegations

None

Referrals from Council and Committees

None

Correspondence

None

Reports

OAAC-26-02 - 115 Colborne Street West - CIP Accessible Plan Submission

Moved by Councillor McConkey

That Report OAAC-26-02 the Community Improvement Program - Accessibility Plan Submission for 115 Colborne Street West be endorsed, subject to the following changes:

1. That the path of travel of the sidewalk be 1800 mm; and
2. That wave buttons are installed instead of push buttons; and
3. A bench be installed at the West side of the building of the sidewalk.

Carried

Items Introduced by Members

None

Adjournment

Moved by Lisa Knowlton

That the meeting adjourn at 7:15 p.m.

Carried