



# Oshawa® Oshawa Accessibility Advisory Committee

## Minutes

March 19, 2024, 6:30 p.m.  
Committee Room

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

Absent: Adeel Haq

Also Present: J. Lane, Council-Committee Coordinator  
F. Bianchet, Council-Committee Coordinator

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### Public Meeting

The Chair called the meeting to order and stated that all members of the Committee were participating from the Committee Meeting Room except Gino Vendetti, Shanjay Kailayanathan, Amit Arora and Anagha Sumant who were participating electronically and Julia McCrea (entered the meeting at 6:54 p.m) and Adeel Haq 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**

**Facility Management Services - Bond Simcoe Urban Square Design**

Cajetan Adigwe, Project Manager, Facilities Management Services provided a presentation concerning the Bond and Simcoe Street Urban Square Design.

Members of Committee questioned the Project Manager.

Julia McCrea entered the meeting during questions.

**Business and Economic Development - City of Oshawa 100th Anniversary**

Catherine Richards, Senior Manager, Special Events and Culture and Susan Kordalewski, Supervisor, Culture and Development Programs provided a presentation concerning the year-long series of centennial celebration events.

Members of the Committee questioned the Senior Manager, Special Events and Culture and the Supervisor, Culture and Development Programs.

**Delegations**

None

**Referrals from Council and Committees**

None

**Correspondence**

None

**Reports**

**OAAC-24-04 - 2023 Year End Status Update of the 2023-2027 Oshawa Accessibility Plan**

Moved by Yvonne Parks

1. That the City of Oshawa's 2023 Year End Status Update - 2023-2027 Oshawa Accessibility Plan provided as Attachment No. 1 to Report OAAC-24-04 be received as information; and,
2. That a copy of this report be included in the Information Package to Council.

Motion Carried

**OAAC-24-10 - Sixth Report of the BUILT Environment Subcommittee - March 2024**

Moved by J. McCrea

That Report OAAC-24-10 being the Sixth Report of the BUILT Environment Subcommittee, dated March 11, 2024 be received for information.

Motion Carried

**OAAC-24-11 - 2024 National AccessAbility Week**

Moved by Rosemary McConkey

1. That the Oshawa Accessibility Advisory Committee (O.A.A.C.) request that Council proclaim May 26 – June 1, 2024 as National AccessAbility Week to celebrate the City's commitment to the development of an inclusive, healthy and safe community; and,
2. That the O.A.A.C. flag be raised at City Hall from May 26 to June 1, 2024.

Motion Carried

**OAAC-24-12 - 2024 Accessibility Award Nominations**

Moved by Lisa Knowlton

That in accordance with Report OAAC-24-12 concerning the 2024 Accessibility Award Nominations, dated March 15, 2024, the Chair, O.A.A.C. and the Director, Innovation and Transformation recommends that the Canadian Blood Services – Oshawa Blood Donor Clinic be nominated for the 2024 Accessibility Award.

Motion Carried

**OAAC-24-13 - 2024 OAAC Work Plan Update - First Quarter**

Moved by Lisa Knowlton

That Report OAAC-24-13 being the 2024 OAAC Work Plan Update - First Quarter, dated March 15, 2024 be received for information.

Motion Carried

**Items Introduced by Members**

**OAAC-24-14 - Reconsideration of the BUILT Environment Subcommittee**

Moved by Rosemary McConkey

That the Oshawa Accessibility Advisory Committee reconsider the composition of the BUILT Environment Subcommittee **(Requires 2/3 vote of members present)**

Motion Carried

Moved by Yvonne Parks

That the BUILT Environment Subcommittee complement be increased by one resident member; and,  
That Steven Moenster be appointed to the BUILT Environment Subcommittee.

Motion Carried

### **OAAC-24-15 - Snow Placement Zones**

Moved by Rosemary McConkey

That the Oshawa Accessibility Advisory Committee recommends to the Economic and Development Services Committee:

1. That Snow Placement Zones be clearly indicated on all site plans for multi-residential projects, including long term care homes, schools and senior residential buildings; and,
2. That the Snow Placement Zones not be located within proximity to designated accessible parking spaces.

Motion Carried

### **Adjournment**

Moved by Rosemary McConkey

That the meeting adjourn at 8:07 p.m.

Motion Carried