



# Oshawa Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, April 16, 2024, 6:30 p.m.  
Committee Room

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### 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

(As may be presented at the meeting)

### Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

### Presentations

**Planning Services - Integrated Major Transit Station Area Study for Central Oshawa - Stage 3 Update**

Connor Leherbauer, Senior Planner to provide a presentation concerning the Integrated Major Transit Station Area Study for Central Oshawa - Stage 3 Update.

**Delegations**

None

**Referrals from Council and Committees**

None

**Correspondence**

None

**Reports**

**OAAC-24-16 - Information from Oshawa City Council – March 25, 2024** 3

Recommendation

That Report OAAC-24-16, dated April 12, 2024 concerning Information from Oshawa City Council from its meeting of March 25, 2024, be received for information.

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Motion for Direction

**Items Introduced by Members**

**Adjournment**

**Date:** April 12, 2024

**To:** Dot McFarlane, Chair and Members of the Oshawa Accessibility Advisory Committee

**From:** Jennifer Lane, Council-Committee Coordinator

**Re:** Information from Oshawa City Council – March 25, 2024

At a meeting on March 25, 2024 Oshawa City Council adopted the following recommendations of the Economic and Development Services and the Community and Operations Services Committees:

1. ED-24-29 Bloor Simcoe Intensification Study – Consultation Process (Previously OAAC-24-09)

That in accordance with Report ED-24-29 concerning the Bloor-Simcoe Intensification Study-Consultation Process, the following be received for information:

1. That based on the presentation from Planning Staff concerning the Bloor-Simcoe Intensification Study-Consultation Process, the Oshawa Accessibility Advisory Committee receive a special report on the potential for model accessibility improvements in the Bloor-Simcoe Intensification Study in both publicly owned lands and private lands in alignment with Oshawa, Durham Region, Ontario Ministry of Transportation and Metrolinx official plans; and,
2. That this shall include key features of Highway 401, CN Rail, Future Go Expansion, Oshawa Creek and Trail Network, Heritage Status and Local Business.”

2. ED-24-30 Durham Region Transit Stop at Harmony Taunton Smart Centres (Previously OAAC-24-05)

That in accordance with Report ED-24-30 concerning the Durham Region Transit Stop at Harmony Taunton Smart Centres, the following be endorsed and referred to Durham Region Transit:

“That the Oshawa Accessibility Advisory Committee advise Durham Region Transit that the transit stop changes recently initiated that removed the Harmony Taunton Smart Centres Stop is adversely impacting people with disabilities and that Durham Region Transit consider returning the stop to the shopping plaza.”

3. CO-24-12 Volt Hockey Recreation Program (Previously OAAC-24-07)

That in accordance with Report CO-24-12 concerning the Volt Hockey Recreation Program the following be referred to staff:

“That the City investigate starting a recreation program for Volt Hockey, a newly adopted sport for the disability community, played on a city gym or court using specially designed hockey sport chairs, played as a three vs. three game with chairs that are battery operated and controlled with a joystick.”

This item is provided for information to the Oshawa Accessibility Advisory Committee, no further action is required.



# Memorandum

**Corporate and Finance Services  
Innovation and Transformation**

**OAAC-24-17**

**Date:** April 8, 2024  
**To:** Members of the Oshawa Accessibility Advisory Committee  
**From:** Lynda Lawson, Accessibility Program Coordinator  
**Re:** **2024 Proposed Facility and Park Audit Locations**

Attached is a list of proposed City of Oshawa facility and park audits for 2024.

Please review and provide me with desired dates/times for audits the committee wishes to attend. I will then make the arrangements and provide notification to the Built Sub Committee members and staff.

Thank you.

## **Proposed 2024 City of Oshawa Facility and Park Audits with Members of the Built Sub Committee**

Please confirm the location(s) you wish to audit in 2024 and provide suggested date and time details. Confirmation and directions will be provided after ensuring availability of staff to attend.

### **Facilities – Re-audit:**

- Tribute Community Centre – 99 Athol Street East
- Parking Garage 1 – 1 Centre Street North
- Laval Community Centre and Parking lot – 475 Salisbury Street

### **Parks - Re-Audit Facility Locations**

The following locations are listed for a review of recent accessible upgrades.

- Deer Valley Park – 870 Deer Valley Drive
- Florell Park – 960 Florell Drive
- Trail Link 4 – Between Britannia Avenue W and Windfield Farm Drive W, west of Simcoe Street N.

### **Park Audit Locations**

- Nipigon Park – 540 Nipigon Street
- Stone Street Park – 1535 Cedar Street
- Patricia Tot Lot – 106 Patricia Avenue



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**OAAC-24-18**

**Date:** April 11, 2024  
**To:** Members of the Oshawa Accessibility Advisory Committee  
**From:** Lynda Lawson, Accessibility Program Coordinator  
**Re:** **StopGap Ramp Pilot Program Update**

City staff received Council and budget approval for the StopGap Ramp Pilot Program for Oshawa Single Step Entry in December 2023. Staff have been working to fulfill Council direction in [CF-23-92](#), by working with StopGap over the past 3 months to develop an agreement, program process and promotional material.

In CF-23-92, staff reported that the Oshawa Accessibility Advisory Committee would assist with the promotion of the StopGap ramp program in the City of Oshawa.

To proceed, we ask O.A.A.C. members to indicate whether they are willing and available to assist with speaking with businesses about the program. Volunteers will be asked to attend a brief orientation session with the Accessibility Program Coordinator.

It is estimated that promotional materials which will include website presence, social media and informational postcards will be ready for members to start this promotion in early May.