

**THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA  
ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
OPEN SESSION**

**AAC 04-2019  
Tuesday, September 17, 2019  
Committee Room 4  
Niagara Region Headquarters  
1815 Sir Isaac Brock Way, Thorold ON**

Committee: Councillor Ip (Chair), G. Eden (Vice-Chair), I. Greaves, L. Hay, B. Kon, H. Matthews, C. Peddle, V. Sparling, C. Theal

Absent/Regrets: T. Hore, D. Whipple (Vice-Chair)

Staff: A. Apfelbaum, Manager, Business Licensing and Enforcement, K. Ranjan, Go Implementation Project, Transportation Lead, K. Lotimer, Legislative Coordinator, T. McClellan, Building Services Manager, Community Services, C. Mustard, Real Estate Coordinator, S. Murphy, Accessibility Advisor, C. Perreault, Web Communications Coordinator, G. Szaszi, Capital Works Technician, Niagara Regional Housing, K. Whittard, Clinical Team Manager, Public Health

Others: M. Ferrusi, Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority, T. Morden, Niagara Regional Police

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Committee Chair Ip called the meeting to order at 1:41 p.m.

**2. DISCLOSURES OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest.

**3. PRESENTATIONS**

**3.1 Specialized Transit in Niagara**

Steve Wilks and Antonio Gittens, IBI Group, provided information respecting Specialized Transit in Niagara. Topics of the presentation included:

- Work Plan Status/Update
- Specialized Transit in Niagara Region - Existing Conditions
- What We Heard - Stakeholder Consultation & Survey Results
- Key Issues & Challenges
- Imagine Possibilities - Opportunities
- Concepts - A Preferred Approach - An Eye on the Future

**4. DELEGATIONS**

There were no delegations.

**5. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

**5.1 AAC-C 5-2019**

2020 Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting Dates

Moved by H. Matthews

Seconded by L. Hay

That Memorandum AAC-C 5-2019, dated September 17, 2019, respecting 2020 Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting Dates, **BE RECEIVED** and the following recommendation **BE APPROVED**:

1. That the Accessibility Advisory Committee meetings **BE HELD** on Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. on the following dates:

January 28, March 24, June 23, August 11 and October 6, 2020.

**Carried**

**6. CONSENT ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

That the following items **BE RECEIVED** for information:

AAC 03-2019

Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

June 25, 2019

AAC Terms of Reference

Accessibility Advisory Committee Terms of Reference approved by Regional Council on August 15, 2019

**Carried**

**7. OTHER BUSINESS**

**7.1 Taxi Service - Fort Erie**

Angelo Apfelbaum, Manager, Business Licensing and Enforcement, provided an overview of the Business Licensing and Enforcement division of the Region. Mr. Apfelbaum advised that the modernization of the Taxi Licensing and Transportation Services by-laws will be commencing in the fall and the Business Licensing and Enforcement division will be asking Committee members for feedback/input.

**8. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. in Committee Room 4.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:54 p.m.

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Councillor Ip  
Committee Chair

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Kelly Lotimer  
Legislative Coordinator

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Ann-Marie Norio  
Regional Clerk