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REGION OF PEEL

ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

AAC-4/2018

The Region of Peel Accessibility Advisory Committee met on September 20, 2018 at 1:32 p.m., in the Regional Council Chamber, 5th Floor, Regional Administrative Headquarters, 10 Peel Centre Drive, Suite A, Brampton, Ontario.

Members Present: C. Belleth; M. Daniel; D. Farrace; A. Groves*; N. Husain

Members Absent: R. Chopra; F. Dale, due to personal matter; R. Khedr; M. Mahoney, due to other municipal business; M. Palleschi

Also Present: M. Killeavy, Acting Commissioner of Corporate Services; S. Baird, Commissioner of Digital Information Services; D. Kern, Director, Seniors Services Development; J. Jackson, Director, Culture and Inclusion; K. Lockyer, Regional Clerk and Director of Clerk's; V. Montesdeoca, Accessibility Planning Specialist; J. Jones, Legislative Specialist; H. Gill, Committee Clerk; D. Obaseki, Legislative Assistant

Chaired by Dely Farrace.

1. CALL TO ORDER

A quorum of committee members was not present, and in accordance with section 4.5.7 of the Region of Peel Procedure By-law 9-2018, as amended, the Region of Peel Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) received information.

Dely Farrace, AAC Committee Chair, noted that upon arrival of a political representative quorum would be achieved and at that time the Committee would formally approve the agenda.

*See text for arrivals

◆See text for departures

2. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST - Nil

A. Groves arrived at 1:45 p.m.

A quorum of committee members was achieved.

Delegations – Item 5.1 was dealt with.

5. DELEGATIONS

- 5.1. **Edward Applebaum, Principal Architect (EA), Montgomery Sisam Architects,** Presenting the Peel Manor Seniors Health and Wellness Village Accessibility Site Plan Review

Received

Related to 6.1

Edward Applebaum, Principal Architect, Montgomery Sisam Architects, provided an overview of the Peel Manor Seniors Health and Wellness Village Accessibility Site Plan. The multi-use facility will include 177 licensed long-term care beds, a large adult day service facility and a community hub focused on health and social services. The facility will include universal design concepts and will provide a variety of open spaces including gardens and atriums. It was noted that the project is in the design phase and construction has not yet commenced.

In response to a suggestion from Naz Husain, Committee Member, Edward Applebaum indicated that the request to include accessible floor signage throughout the facility can be considered.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by A. Groves;

RECOMMENDATION AAC-10-2018:

That the agenda for the September 20, 2018, Region of Peel Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting include an additional item regarding the policy on accessible education for students with disabilities to be dealt with under Other Business - Item 8.1;

And further, that the agenda for the September 20, 2018, Region of Peel Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting be approved, as amended.

4. PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

- 4.1. Minutes of the Region of Peel Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC-3/2018) meeting held on June 21, 2018

Received

5. DELEGATIONS

- 5.1. **Edward Applebaum, Principal Architect (EA), Montgomery Sisam Architects,**
Presenting the Peel Manor Seniors Health and Wellness Village Accessibility Site Plan
Review

This item was dealt with earlier in the meeting

6. REPORTS

- 6.1. Seniors Health and Wellness Village at Peel Manor

Moved by N. Husain;

RECOMMENDATION AAC-11-2018:

That the site plan for the Seniors Health and Wellness Village located at Peel Manor, 525 Main Street North, Brampton, Ward 5, as presented to the Region of Peel Accessibility Advisory Committee, be supported;

And further, that notification of the Accessibility Advisory Committee's support for the subject site plan be provided to the City of Brampton Planning Department.

Related to 5.1

- 6.2. Peel Art Gallery, Museum and Archives (PAMA) Accessibility Planning Update
Presentation by Marty Brent, Manager, PAMA

Received

Marty Brent, Manager, PAMA, provided an update on PAMA accessibility planning. She stated that substantial work has been completed to remove barriers and increase accessibility including: barrier free gender neutral museum washrooms; clear and colorful wayfinding signage and decals; doorway reconfiguration; push button door openers; wrapped structural columns; visible decals on transparent glass doors; enhanced exhibition design; and digitized content. She noted that PAMA buildings and grounds must provide a safe and functional environment for visitors, staff, the collections and associated activities. PAMA is committed to inclusivity and will provide continued investment through PAMA's 10 year capital and state of good repair plans for accessibility priorities.

6.3. Accessibility Planning Program Update - September 20, 2018

Received

Veronica Montesdeoca, Accessibility Planning Specialist, provided an update on the following matters:

Site Plan and Construction Advisory Working Group, will meet on October 12, 2018 to consult on the design of cross-rides and rest areas.

Committee members were requested to provide feedback on any accessibility issues observed at the upcoming Municipal election. Comments will be included in an election accessibility report.

The third legislative review of the AODA is in progress and written submissions are due by October 1, 2018.

In response to a question from Naz Husain, Committee Member, Veronica Montesdeoca informed the committee that the minutes from the GTA AAC joint meeting are not yet available.

Nas Husain, Committee Member, informed the committee that the next GTA AAC joint meeting may be scheduled in the spring of 2019.

7. COMMUNICATIONS - Nil

8. OTHER BUSINESS

- 8.1. **Dely Farrace, Region of Peel Accessibility Advisory Committee Chair**, Regarding the Ontario Human Rights Commission Policy on Accessible Education for Students with Disabilities

Received

Dely Farrace, Committee Chair, informed the committee of a new policy issued by the Ontario Human Rights Commission regarding education for students with disabilities. She stressed the importance of schools providing an inclusive society and community for life.

9. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Region of Peel Accessibility Advisory Committee is scheduled for Thursday, February 21, 2019 at 1:30 p.m., Regional Administrative Headquarters, Council Chamber, 5th floor, 10 Peel Centre Drive, Suite A, Brampton, ON.

Please forward regrets to Harjit Gill, Committee Clerk, (905) 791-7800, extension 4854 or at harjit.gill@peelregion.ca.

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:24 p.m.