



# Town of Newmarket

## Minutes

### Accessibility Advisory Committee

Date: Thursday, May 16, 2024  
Time: 10:30 AM  
Location: Streamed live from the Municipal Offices  
395 Mulock Drive  
Newmarket, ON L3Y 4X7

Members Present: Steve Foglia, Chair  
Jeffrey Fabian  
Huma Tahir  
Kathleen Kedzierski  
Bev Moffatt  
Mitsy Jones-Bailey

Members Absent: Kelly Broome  
Steve King

Staff Present: E. Thomas-Hopkins, Legislative Coordinator

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 AM. Steve Foglia in the Chair.

#### 1. Notice

Steve Foglia advised that members of the public may view this meeting through the livestream available at [newmarket.ca/meetings](http://newmarket.ca/meetings), or attend in person at the Council Chambers at 395 Mulock Drive.

#### 2. Additions & Corrections to the Agenda

None.

#### 3. Conflict of Interest Declarations

None.

**4. Presentations & Deputations**

None.

**5. Approval of Minutes**

**5.1 Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of March 21, 2024**

Moved by: Kathleen Kedzierski

Seconded by: Jeffrey Fabian

1. That the Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of March 21, 2024 be approved.

**Carried**

**6. Items**

**6.1 Town of Newmarket - National AccessAbility Week Programming**

The Recreation Programmer - Inclusion & Support Services provided a verbal update regarding the Town's programming for National AccessAbility Week including adaptive sports equipment, activities, social media engagement, and participating organizations.

Moved by: Bev Moffatt

Seconded by: Kathleen Kedzierski

1. That the verbal update provided by Chiara Walsh, Recreation Programmer - Inclusion & Support Services regarding Town of Newmarket - National AccessAbility Week Programming be received.

**Carried**

**6.2 Feedback Session on Library Space Update**

Jeff Fabian provided a verbal update on Feedback Session on Library Space Update regarding the welcoming spaces focus group at the Newmarket Library including ideas from brainstorming, recommendations and suggestions.

Moved by: Bev Moffatt

Seconded by: Huma Tahir

1. That the verbal update provided by Jeff Fabian regarding Feedback Session on Library Spaces be received.

**Carried**

### **6.3 Update on MP/MPP Meeting on Main Street**

Steve Foglia provided a verbal update on MP/MPP Meeting on Main Street with the Newmarket - Aurora Member of Parliament and Newmarket - Aurora Member of Provincial Parliament regarding accessibility matters on Main Street.

Members discussed adding discussion points to the meeting agenda including specific statistics, universal design, and personal experiences.

### **6.4 Committee Checklist**

Members discussed the Committee Checklist including public spaces audits, Fairy Lake washroom project, accessible parking spaces at 395 Mulock Drive, the Mulock Park property, fire safety education session, and meeting on Main Street with the MP/MPP.

### **6.5 Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act Training**

Members worked to complete an online module regarding training on the legislation Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). This training is free and is available to the public at <https://aoda.ca/free-online-training/>.

## **7. New Business**

### **7.1 York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee**

Steve Foglia provided a verbal update regarding a recent event with York Region's Accessibility Advisory Committee and an upcoming event to mark National AccessAbility Week.

## **8. Adjournment**

Moved by: Bev Moffatt

Seconded by: Jeffrey Fabian

1. That the meeting be adjourned at 11:36 AM.

**Carried**

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Steven Foglia, Chair

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Date