



The Corporation of the Township of King
Accessibility Advisory Committee Minutes

February 11, 2025, 11:00 a.m.
King Township Municipal Centre
2585 King Rd., King City, ON L7B 1A1

Members Present: Anna Roberts
Beverley Barra-Berger
Gregory Peri
Jakob Schneider
Councillor Debbie Schaefer

Members Absent: Linda Pabst

Staff Present: Nairn Robertson, Public Ed/Fire Prevention Officer
Diane Moratto, Governance Coordinator

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 11:06 a.m.

2. Roll Call

The secretary confirmed there is quorum.

3. Introduction of Addendum Items

None.

4. Approval of Agenda

Moved by: Anna Roberts

Seconded by: Councillor Debbie Schaefer

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda for February 11, 2025, as presented, be approved.

Carried

5. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

None.

6. Adoption of Minutes

6.1 Accessibility Advisory Committee Minutes - November 13, 2024

Moved by: Beverley Barra-Berger

Seconded by: Gregory Peri

That the minutes of the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting of November 13, 2024, be adopted.

Carried

7. Agenda - Action Items

7.1 Policy Planning Division Presentation

Aloma Dreher, Project Manager - Policy Planning, provided a slide presentation overview of the 2051 Official Plan (OP) Draft Discussion Paper Review commenting on; the timeline and stages for the Official Plan Review, public engagement, what an Official Plan is, guiding growth in King, living in King, King's overall vision for the Township, working in King, moving and connecting in King, and next steps.

Ms. Dreher responded to questions.

Moved by: Anna Roberts

Seconded by: Beverley Barra-Berger

1. That the presentation by the Policy Planning Division be received for information; and

2. That the following comments be provided for consideration:

- Increase the minimum number of allocated barrier-free parking spaces in the Official Plan and subsequent Zoning By-laws to accommodate the growing number of persons living with some form of disability now and in the future
- Increase the size of the parking spaces in order to meet the needs of the larger sized mobility vehicles
- Ensure developers ask for reducing the number of barrier-free parking spaces and size of spaces based on the set minimum criteria, don't get approved
- Ensure parkland space is included with a focus on accessible parkland spaces
- Roads and sidewalks when designed need to incorporate curb cuts
- Set sufficient distance/separation criteria from bike lanes and sidewalks for safety

- All signalized intersections, pedestrian walkways, and rail crossings include audible signaling to indicate when it is safe to cross and in which direction they may cross (York Region is moving to an Accessible Pedestrian Signals (APS) system at all regional crossings)
- Work with York Region to ensure adequate transportation services are provided as the population in King grows
- Commercial/employment should be developed where transportation services are provided

Carried

8. Communications

Moved by: Gregory Peri

Seconded by: Anna Roberts

That the items listed under Section 8 - Communications on the February 11, 2025 Accessibility Advisory Committee agenda be received for information.

8.1 Staff Communications (information only)

8.1.1 Memo re Zoning Bylaw Amendment - 14855 Highway 27, Nobleton

8.1.2 Memo re Site Plan Application - 30 Dillane Drive, Schomberg

8.1.3 Memo re Draft Plan of Condominium - 13151 to 13211 Keele Street, King City

9. New Business

None.

10. Next Meeting

The next meeting has been scheduled for: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.

11. Adjournment

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 1:17 p.m.

Jakob Schneider

Chair

Adam Foran

Deputy Clerk