

## Accessibility Advisory Committee

**Date:** June 17, 2024  
**Time:** 2:00 PM  
**Location:** Online Video Conference

Members Present	Councillor Matt Mahoney	Ward 8
	Councillor Martin Reid	Ward 9
	Amanda Ramkishun	Citizen Member
	Clement Lowe	Citizen Member
	Mary Daniel	Citizen Member
	Naz Husain	Citizen Member
	Paul Wilk	Citizen Member
	Steven Viera	Citizen Member
Members Absent	Carol-Ann Chafe	Citizen Member (Chair)
	Asim Zaidi	Citizen Member (Vice-Chair)
	Alessia Commisso	Citizen Member
	Moneira Salic	Citizen Member

**Staff Present**  
 Dan Sadler, Manager, Compliance & Standards  
 Janette Campbell, Leader Projects DSX  
 Martha Cameron, Legislative Coordinator

1. **CALL TO ORDER** - 2:03 PM

Councillor Matt Mahoney, Acting Chair called the meeting to order at 2:03 PM

2. **INDIGENOUS LAND STATEMENT**

“We acknowledge the lands which constitute the present-day City of Mississauga as being part of the Treaty and Traditional Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, The Haudenosaunee Confederacy the Huron-Wendat and Wyandotte Nations. We recognize these peoples and their ancestors as peoples who inhabited these lands since time immemorial. The City of Mississauga is home to many global Indigenous Peoples.

As a municipality, the City of Mississauga is actively working towards reconciliation by confronting our past and our present, providing space for Indigenous peoples within their territory, to recognize and uphold their Treaty Rights and to support Indigenous Peoples. We formally recognize the Anishinaabe origins of our name and continue to make Mississauga a safe space for all Indigenous peoples.”

Councillor Matt Mahoney, Acting Chair recited the Land Statement.

3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Approved (P. Wilk)

4. **DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST** - Nil

5. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

5.1 **Draft Accessibility Advisory Committee Minutes – April 15, 2024**

Approved (C. Lowe)

6. **DEPUTATIONS**

6.1 **Suzanne Holder, Manager, Customer Experience and Initiative and Mary-Lou Johnston, Senior Manager Business Development, MiWay regarding The Sunflower Initiative**

Suzanne Holder, Manager, Customer Experience and Initiative, MiWay spoke to the benefits and increased awareness and inclusion that the Sunflower Initiative would provide for people with invisible disabilities and noted how to obtain a Sunflower button or lanyard. Further, S. Holder spoke to the roll out of the program in the Fall, communication of the program to the public and how it would be measured through feedback from customers.

Committee members inquired how to obtain a Sunflower lanyard or button and if bus drivers would have them on hand to distribute. Further, Members discussed the promotion of the program to create greater awareness and public education.

RECOMMENDATION AAC-0010-2024

Moved By A. Ramkishun

That the deputation and presentation by Suzanne Holder, Manager, Customer Experience and Initiative and Mary-Lou Johnson, Senior Manager Business Development, MiWay to the Accessibility Advisory Committee regarding the The Sunflower Initiative, be received.

Received

7. **PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD - 15 Minute Limit**

There were no questions registered by the public.

8. **CONSENT AGENDA**

9. **MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED**

9.1 **Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act Update**

There were no updates provided regarding the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act.

9.2 **Region of Peel Accessibility Advisory Committee Update**

There were no updates provided regarding the Region of Peel Accessibility Advisory Committee.

9.3 **Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) Work Plan**

There were no updates provided on the Accessibility Advisory Committee Workplan.

10. **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS - Nil**

11. **INFORMATION ITEMS - Nil**

12. **OTHER BUSINESS**

Councillor Matt Mahoney provided direction to staff to have MiWay attend the October meeting to address various concerns with wheelchair access.

Dan Sadler, Manager, Standards Training & Compliance spoke to the request from communications for volunteers to pose for photos during Canada Day events and during a movie night at the end of summer to show diversity and promote accessibility.

13. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**FADS – FACILITY ACCESSIBILITY DESIGN SUBCOMMITTEE**

Monday, July 29, 2024 at 1:30 pm

Virtual Online Meeting

AAC – ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Monday, August 19, 2024 at 2:00 pm

Virtual Online Meeting

Committee Members were advised that the August meeting would be cancelled and that the next meeting date would be October 21, 2024.

14. ADJOURNMENT - 2:27 PM

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