

October 23, 2008

To: Community Development and Recreation Committee

From: Councillor Adrian Heaps  
Chair, Disability Issues Committee

Subject: **2007 International Day of People with Disabilities**

As Chair of the Disability Issue Committee, I would like to submit the following recommendation for consideration. The recommendation is from a report (July 21, 2008) from Sue Corke, Deputy City Manager providing an update on the 2007 City of Toronto celebration of the International Day of People with Disabilities (IDPWD), held on December 2, 2007 at Variety Village.

The Disability Issues Committee continues to support the annual celebration of the International Day of People with Disabilities and congratulates the planning group for their ongoing efforts to improve access for people with disabilities. At the event held in December 2007, participants provided valuable input as to how Toronto can remove and prevent barriers to access in the areas of *employment, housing, income support, transportation services, TTC, health care services and equitable service delivery*. The planning group for the International Day for People with Disabilities is submitting the following recommendation for consideration

Recommendations:

1. The identified issues from the Planning Group for the International Day of People with Disabilities mentioned in the report (July 21, 2008) from Sue Corke, Deputy City Manager, to the Community Development and Recreation Committee for a response from appropriate City staff.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Adrian Heaps".

A.A (Adrian) Heaps  
City of Toronto Councillor  
Scarborough Southwest, Ward35

cc: Members, City of Toronto Disability Issues Committee  
Bernita Lee, Diversity Management and Community Engagement  
Betty Pereira, City Clerk