City Council

Motion Without Notice

MM16.18  ACTION  

Disability Issues Committee Terms of Reference- by Councillor Adam Vaughan, seconded by Councillor James Pasternak

* This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.
* This Motion is not subject to a vote to waive referral.
* This Motion has been added to the agenda and is before Council for debate.

Recommendations
Councillor Adam Vaughan, seconded by Councillor James Pasternak recommends that:

1. City Council adopt the proposed Terms of Reference for the Disability Issues Committee contained in Attachment 1.

Summary
At its meeting on May 17, 18 and 19, 2011, City Council continued the Disability Issues Committee for the purposes of meeting the statutory requirement under section 29 of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005. On June 14 and 15th, 2011, City Council appointed Councillor Adam Vaughan to Chair the Disability Issues Committee, for a term of office until November 30, 2014, and until a successor is appointed.

As Chair, Councillor Vaughan has been working with staff from the Office of Equity, Diversity and Human Rights and stakeholders from the disability community to review the mandate, composition and terms of reference for the Disability Issues Committee.

The first meeting of the Disability Issues Committee is scheduled for February 21, 2012. This item is urgent as the Clerk has advised that any new Terms of Reference must be approved by Council in advance of that meeting.

(Submitted to City Council on February 6 and 7, 2012 as MM16.18 )

Background Information (City Council)
(February 7, 2012) Member Motion MM 16.18
(February 7, 2012) Draft Terms of Reference for the Disability Issues Committee (Attachment 1)