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Toronto City Council
Trinity-Spadina, Ward 20

July 29, 2013

To: Executive Committee

From: Chair, Disability Issues Committee

Subject: **Consideration of the StopGap Ramp Initiative in meeting Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) Compliance Requirements (Item DI6.2)**

Recommendation

The Disability Issues Committee recommends to the Executive Committee that:

The Council Speaker be requested to invite representatives from the StopGap Ramp Initiative to make a presentation to City Council on the 2nd day of the October 8 and 9, 2013 City Council meeting to introduce this program to all of Toronto City Council.

Background

The Disability Issues Committee on June 14, 2013, considered:

1. A report (May 14, 2013) from the City Manager, on Consideration of the StopGap Ramp Initiative in meeting AODA Compliance Requirements.
2. A presentation by Luke Anderson, founder of the StopGap Ramp Initiative, on the StopGap Ramp Initiative.

The Disability Issues Committee:

1. Commended Luke Anderson, founder of the StopGap Ramp Initiative, for bringing a focus to the physical barriers in the environment and raising awareness of the need for universal design.
2. Received the report (May 14, 2013) from the City Manager for information.

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Background Information

May 14, 2013) Report from the City Manager on Consideration of the StopGap Ramp Initiative in meeting AODA Compliance Requirements

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2013/di/bgrd/backgroundfile-58693.pdf>)

(May 14, 2013) Attachment 1 - The Ramp Project Handbook

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2013/di/bgrd/backgroundfile-58695.pdf>)

Sincerely,



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Chair, Disability Issues Committee

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