

Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee

Summary of Items Considered by the Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee: 2014-2018 Term

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Purpose

- At its meeting of June 4, 2019, the Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee (TAAC) requested:

“...the Accessibility Consultant, Equity, Diversity and Human Rights to report to its July 12, 2019 meeting to provide an overview of items considered by the Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee during the 2014-2018 term and an update on outstanding items.”

(Decision #2, DI 2.6)

Term Highlights

- During the 2014-2018 term:
 - TAAC considered 119 items.
 - TAAC advised on and supported the City's first Corporate Accessibility Policy.
 - TAAC considered, discussed and made recommendations on events, the City's Multi-Year Accessibility Plan, poverty reduction, accessible taxis, design guidelines, shelters, facilities, StopGap ramps, employment, accessible communication and much more.

Types of Items

- Of 119 items considered by TAAC:
 - 27 items were standing items including Chairs' Reports and working group updates
 - 15 items were administrative business
 - 77 items were content initiated by TAAC, City Staff, City Council or members of the public

Subject of Items

- Of 119 items considered by TAAC:
 - 25 items were related to transportation
 - 11 items were related to design of public spaces
 - 11 items were related to general accessibility requirement, including the Multi-Year Accessibility Plan, related policies and strategies
 - 7 items were related to employment
 - 6 items were related to customer service
 - 5 items were related to information and communication
 - 54 remaining items include miscellaneous subjects that do not fall directly into one of the categories about as well as administrative business

Status of Items

- Of 119 agenda items:
 - 112 are considered complete (3 ongoing)
 - 7 are partially implemented (6 ongoing)
 - Appendix attached

Thank you!