
Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee

Meeting No. 10

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Meeting Date Wednesday, December 11, 2024

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Start Time 9:30 AM

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Location Committee Room 1, City Hall/Video Conference

Chair Councillor Jamaal Myers

DI10.6	ACTION	Adopted		Ward: All
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Toronto Seniors Strategy

Committee Decision

The Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee recommends that the Executive Committee:

1. Request the Toronto Seniors' Strategy team, in the Seniors Services and Long-Term Care Division, to present to the Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee at its February 28, 2025 meeting, on:

- a. an update on the strategy and outreach to and consultation with disability communities in the community consultation process; and
- b. how the team is using/will use an accessibility lens in preparing this strategy.

Origin

(December 9, 2024) Letter from Liv Mendelsohn, Vice-Chair, Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee

Summary

At its meeting on December 11, 2024, the Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee considered Item [DI10.6](#) and made recommendations to the Executive Committee.

Summary from the Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee:

The City of Toronto is developing a third Toronto Seniors Strategy to better support aging in place, particularly for seniors who are Indigenous, Black, and who belong to equity-deserving groups.

The City of Toronto will be implementing a [community consultation process](#) to enhance the City's understanding of the priorities of seniors and older adults in Toronto. These consultations will be a key input into the development of the next Toronto Seniors Strategy.

The experiences of seniors with disabilities must be included in this strategy, and people with disabilities should be a specific priority group for consultations.

The strategy should be designed with an accessibility lens.

Background Information

(December 9, 2024) Letter from Liv Mendelsohn, Vice-Chair, Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee on Toronto Seniors Strategy
(<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2024/di/bgrd/backgroundfile-251529.pdf>)