



Accessibility Advisory Committee

Minutes

Meeting #: 31
Date: Tuesday, March 17, 2026
Time: 6 pm
Location: Electronic Participation

Present: Chair Vania Karam, Vice-Chair Holl Ellingwood, Ian Bourrie, Ana Maria Cruz-Valderrama, Matthew Eliot, David Humphries, Anne Matio, William Van Veen

Absent: Wayne Antle, Jodi Fisher, Murray MacDonald, Paula MacDonald, Hannah Walhad

Present non-voting member: Sue Cowin, Ryan Duchoeny, Councillor Marty Carr

1. Notices and meeting information for meeting participants and the public
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[Zoom meeting no. 865 2199 1629](#)
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Accessible formats and communication supports are available, upon request.
The deadline to register to speak, or submit written comments is 4 pm on the day of the meeting.
2. Declarations of Interest
No Declarations of Interest were filed.

3. Confirmation of Minutes

3.1 AAC Minutes 30 – February 17, 2026

Carried

4. Office of the City Clerk

4.1 2026 City of Ottawa Municipal Accessibility Plan (COMAP) Update

Megan Richards, Program Manager, Accessibility, Legislative Services, Office of the City Clerk and Sarah Beriault, Accessibility Specialist, Legislative Services, Office of the City Clerk provided a presentation and answered questions from the Advisory Committee. A copy of the slide presentation is filed with the Office of the City Clerk.

The Advisory Committee then heard from the following delegation:

1. Kyle Humphrey.

The Advisory Committee discussed, asked questions and provided feedback regarding the COMAP Update.

Following discussion, the Advisory Committee received the presentation.

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee receive the presentation and provide feedback as appropriate.

Received

4.2 2026-2029 OC Transpo Accessibility Plan

Megan Richards, Program Manager, Accessibility, Legislative Services, Office of the City Clerk and Rob Prud'homme, Accessibility Specialist, Legislative Services, Office of the City Clerk provided a presentation and answered questions from the Advisory Committee. A copy of the slide presentation is filed with the Office of the City Clerk.

The Advisory Committee discussed, asked questions and provided feedback regarding the 2026-2029 OC Transpo Accessibility Plan.

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5. Notices of Motions (For Consideration at Subsequent Meeting)

There were no Notices of Motion.

6. Inquiries

There were no Inquiries.

7. Other Business

There was no other business.

8. Adjournment

Next Meeting: April 21, 2026.

The meeting adjourned at 7:22 pm.

J. Courchesne, Committee
Coordinator

Vania Karam, Chair