

Accessibility Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes
December 8, 2025
5:00 - 7:30 pm

Youtube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/@accessibilityadvisorycommi9809/streams>

Meeting Link: <meet.google.com/bhe-mbde-ayb>

Invited Attendees

Attendees: Attendees: David Achuroa, Carleen Brenneis, Marie Dancsok, Dreena Davis, Karima Ewig, Tyson Joyce, Tonia LaRiviere, Stephannie Leach, Sam Mason, Daniel Purcell, Zachary Weeks
Regrets: Dana Antaya-Moore, Douglas Rudolph, Katie Thomas, Kimberly Wood
Council Advisor(s): Councillor Keren Tang
City Admin: Carissa Lamoureux

1.0 Introductions and Welcome

2.0 Review	
2.1 Agenda Review/Approval	Call to order at 5:11 pm MOTION: Z. Weeks motions to approve the December 8, 2025 Agenda Carried (U)
2.2 Review/Approval of Previous Minutes	MOTION: C. Brenneis motions to approve the November 17, 2025 meeting minutes Carried (U)
2.3 Indigenous Land Acknowledgement	M. Dancsok gave the land acknowledgement

3.0 Standing Items	
3.1 Council Advisor Updates	Councillor K. Tang stated that at the January 27, 2026, City Council meeting, the following motion would be moved: That the Mayor, on behalf of City Council, advocate to the Government of Alberta to immediately pause implementation of the recent changes to the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped Act and Alberta Disability Assistance program; and further, that the Government of Alberta undertake meaningful, accessible consultation with persons with disabilities, advocacy organizations, and community

	partners; and finally, that the Province publicly report on the social and economic impacts of these changes prior to moving forward.
3.2 Chair Updates - AAC recruitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AAC Executive have finished the membership report - Received feedback on Animal care and control registration of service dogs <p>ACTION: Administration to send feedback along with December 8, 2025 meeting minutes</p>
3.3 Policy Subcommittee Update	
3.4 Community Engagement Subcommittee Update	ACTION: Administration to book a meeting with Diffabilities to discuss next steps on how they will support the AAC with social media
3.5 Administration Update - City Administration Information update	Adjournment at 5:22 pm

4.0 Upcoming Items

1. Upcoming reports for 2026
 - a. Bylaw 21283 - Amendments to the Traffic Bylaw 5590 (January 19, 2025)
 - b. Ribbon of Green Strategic Plan (January 20, 2026)
 - c. Downtown Attainable Housing Incentive (February 11, 2026)
 - d. Transition Strategy for Homelessness Related Services - Additional Information (March 2, 2026)

Next Meetings

Date: January 12, 2026	Time 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm	TBD
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