



Grand River Accessibility Advisory Committee (GRAAC) Agenda

Thursday, March 27, 2025, 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Region of Waterloo Administration Building

City of Kitchener

150 Frederick Street, Kitchener, ON N2G 4J3

The Grand River Accessibility Advisory Committee shall assist the participating municipalities in fulfilling the purpose of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act by providing vision and advice regarding the removal of barriers.

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Coordinating Municipality - Kitchener

Co-Chairs - Tamara Cooper, Alyssa Clelland

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1. Commencement

1.1 Land Acknowledgement

We would like to begin by acknowledging the land on which we gather today, recognizing that the land in which we gather today is the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee, Anishnawbe and Chonnonton peoples. We would also like to acknowledge the enduring knowledge, presence and deep-rooted traditions of the First Nations, Metis and Inuit who continue to enrich our community to this day.

2. Minutes for Approval

3. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interests

Members of Council and members of the City's local boards/committees are required to file a written statement when they have a conflict of interest. If a conflict is declared, please visit www.kitchener.ca/conflict to submit your written form.

4. Delegations

Pursuant to Council's Procedural By-law, delegations are permitted to address the Committee for a maximum of five (5) minutes. All Delegations must register by 10:00 a.m. on March 27th, 2025, in order to participate in the meeting.

5. Discussion Items

5.1 Roll Call - Introductions

5.2 Mixed Use Urban Design Guidelines 10 m 3
Andrea Sinclair, MHBC Planning, Township of Woolwich will provide a presentation on this matter.

5.3 Mill Courtland Community Centre Addition and Expansion Update 15 m
Chris Campbell, Design and Construction Project Manager, City of Kitchener will provide a discussion on this matter.

5.4 Draft Terms of Reference 30 m 51
LoriAnn Palubeski, Manager, Program & Resource Services, City of Kitchener will provide a discussion on this matter.

6. Recess and Reconvene

7. Discussion Items (Cont'd)

7.1 Improvements to Brown's Community Park 10 m 70
Karen Winters, Director of Leisure and Community Services, North Dumfries will provide a presentation on this item.

7.2 GRT Community Partner Engagement 15 m 81
Neil Malcolm, Director, Transit Services, Region of Waterloo will provide a presentation on this item.

7.3 Hybrid Model GRAAC Members Feedback 10 m
Tamara Cooper, GRAAC Committee Co-chair, will lead a discussion on this item.

8. The Built Environment Sub Committee Report 20 m
Paula Saunders, Chairperson, Built Environment Sub Committee will provide a 20 minute update to the committee.

9. Information Items

10. Adjournment