



Grand River Accessibility Advisory Committee (GRAAC) Agenda

Thursday, April 24, 2025, 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Region of Waterloo - 99 Regina Street South
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Waterloo, ON N2J 4V3

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 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 April 24th, 2025, in order to participate in the meeting.

5. Discussion Items

5.1 Roll Call - Introductions

5.2 GRAAC Minutes & Agendas - Use of the Chat Function 5 m

Dianna Saunderson, Manager of Council/Committee Services & Deputy Clerk, Corporate Services, City of Kitchener will lead a discussion on this item.

5.3 Schneider's Creek Multi-Use Trail 10 m 4

Jeff Nyenhuis, Senior Engineer, Transportation Expansion, Region of Waterloo will lead a discussion on this item.

5.4 Let's Roll Countdown to Carts, Residential Waste Collection 25 m

Allison Covert, Project Coordinator & Deanna Dakin, Supervisor Projects & Policy, Waste Management, Region of Waterloo will present on this item.

5.5 Draft Terms of Reference - Committee Feedback Summary, CSD-2025-181 25 m 15

LoriAnn Palubeski, Manager, Program & Resource Services, City of Kitchener will continue with the discussion of the Draft Terms of Reference.

6. Recess and Reconvene

7. Discussion Items (Cont'd)

7.1 Community Engagement Review 25 m 37

Huda Rosic, Service Improvement Specialist, Sue Weare, Community Engagement Consultant, & Jaclyn Rodrigues, Interim Manager Service Coordination, City of Kitchener will lead the discussion on this item.

7.2 Long Term Parking Strategy 20 m

Alastair Pinto, Project Manager, Parking Operations, City of Kitchener will lead a discussion on this item

8. The Built Environment Sub Committee Report 20 m

9. Information Items

9.1 Code of Conduct for Members of Council, Local Boards & Advisory Committees 46

9.2 National Accessibility Week (NAAW) - Events 69

10. Adjournment

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