



Attendees: Kelly Collins, Chair
 Garry Cuthbert
 Aisha Nathifa Heywood
 Zoia Horne
 Lori Murray
 Prem Noronha-Waldriff
 Lisa Broad (Recording Secretary)

Also Present: Dale Martel
 Todd Pollock

Absent: Stephen Little, Vice-Chair
 Councillor Bonnie Littley

<i>Item / Ref #</i>	Details & Discussion & Conclusion <i>(summary of discussion)</i>	Action Items / Status <i>(include deadline as appropriate)</i>
1.0	Adoption of Minutes – March 26, 2008	All
	<p>Moved by Lori Murray Seconded by Zoia Horne</p> <p>That the Minutes of the March 26, 2008 meeting be adopted.</p> <p>CARRIED</p> <p>Action Log to be forwarded with Minutes each month.</p>	Lisa to action
2.0	Brochure	All
	<p>Brochure has been submitted to the Graphics Designer, and the Committee is now awaiting a final draft.</p>	
3.0	Joint Meeting – Durham Accessibility Advisory Committees	
	<p>Zoia, Prem and Aisha attended the meeting and gave a brief overview of items discussed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This Joint meeting is a yearly event, intended to discuss the objectives of all Regional Committees. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ivan Ciuciura discussed emergency measures in relation to those with disabilities. In the event of an emergency, are there measures in place to help those with disabilities? There is a need for training and drills, which should be conducted by each corresponding facility. However, the onus rests on the individual, who is responsible for ensuring that the fire department and/or facility manager is aware of their disability, and their need for help in the case of an emergency. Keeping a registry current is a difficult task, therefore when an individual moves; they should update their current address and status. Garry noted that he believes there are many accessible housing facilities currently occupied by people without disabilities, while those with disabilities are on waiting lists for these facilities. He believes this poses a future problem for these individuals. Suggests the Committee compile a listing of accessible housing and keep track of any changes and advise Council of this problem. Zoia also discussed new technology for those with disabilities. It appears as though there is ample technology out there, but that the problem is the cost of such technology. Another financial difficulty is the lack of subsidies available to individuals. Kelly discussed the newsletter that was compiled on behalf of the Region of Durham and showed the AAC's draft brochure to the visiting members. <p>Websites from the Joint Meeting – for additional information</p> <p>www.access2.ca</p> <p>www.abilities.ca</p> <p>www.rehabengineer.homestead.ca</p> <p>www.accessibilitynews.ca</p> <p>www.cwd-o.org</p> <p>www.people-in-motion.com</p> <p>www.assistivetechologyclinic.ca</p> <p>www.microsciece.on.ca</p> <p>www.soulfulencounters.com</p> <p>www.aprompt.snow.utoronto.ca</p>	AAC to action
4.0	Other Business & Adjournment	All
	<p>Dale Martel, City of Pickering, appeared before the Committee to discuss her concerns with the accessibility (or lack of) in the City of Pickering. Concerns were expressed as follows;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sidewalks in bad shape, very difficult to manoeuvre a 	

	<p>transportation arranged for those wishing to attend City events. Prem to follow up.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prem discussed an event being held by the City of Vaughan. The Inclusive Event may be something that the Committee could attend, and may also be a venture for the Committee in the future. 	Prem to action
5.0	Next Meeting	All
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 23, 2008 	

Meeting Adjourned: 8:35 pm

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