



Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

Thursday, April 9, 2026, 1:00 p.m.

West Thunder Community Centre

1. Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting 04-2026

Chair: Samantha Zrobin

2. Members

Lyric Allin, Caregiver to a Person with a Disability

Mayor Ken Boshcoff, Council Representative

John Gobeil, Developmental Disability Representative

Todd Kennedy, Service Agency Representative

Tara Lennox, Learning Disability Representative

Ulysses Patola, Citizen Representative

Robert Tinsley, Citizen Representative

George Saarinen, Hard of Hearing/Late Deafened Representative

Tessa Soderberg, Citizen Representative

John (Rob) Wheeler, Mobility Disability Representative

Samantha Zrobin, Brain Injury Representative

Vacant, Speech Impairment Representative

Vacant, Parent to a Child with a Disability

Vacant, Visually Impaired or Blind Representative

Vacant, Senior with a Disability Representative

Vacant, Mental Health and Addiction Representative

3. Officials

Jeff Walters, Deputy City Clerk

Kayla Scully, Municipal Accessibility Specialist

Wendy Handy, Acting Coordinator - Boards, Committees & Special Projects

4. Guests

Crystal DePeuter, Election Coordinator

Jessy Bogacki, Program Supervisor - Adult Fitness, Wellness & Inclusion Services

5. Welcome and Introductions

Meeting called to order and a roundtable of introductions to follow.

6. Communication Process

7. Disclosures

8. Agenda Approval

WITH respect to the April 9, 2026 meeting of the Accessibility Advisory Committee, we recommend that the Agenda as printed, including any additional information and new business, to be confirmed.

9. Deputations

9.1 Winter Mobility Device Safety Campaign

Purpose: Deputation

Correspondence dated February 27, 2026 from Tracy Hurlbert requesting to provide a deputation relative to Winter Mobility Safety.

10. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The Minutes of Meeting 03-2026 Accessibility Advisory Committee, held on March 12, 2026 to be confirmed.

11. 2026 Municipal Election Accessibility Plan

Purpose: Consultation

In an effort to ensure that the 2026 Municipal Election is consistent with the core principles of the City of Thunder Bay's Multi Year Accessibility Plan and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005, City of Thunder Bay Accessibility Plan 2026 Municipal Election planning document was developed in advance of the election in order to identify measures to be taken and reported to Council following the election.

The plan is intended to highlight measures that the City of Thunder Bay will be implementing to ensure equal opportunity for all electors and candidates.

2026 Municipal Election Accessibility Plan, for information.

Crystal DePeuter, Election Coordinator to provide an overview relative to the above noted.

12. P.A.L. Cards for Youth

Purpose: Consultation

Memorandum dated March 26, 2026 from Jessy Bogacki, Program Supervisor - Adult Fitness, Wellness & Inclusion Services providing information and requesting feedback from Committee members relative to P.A.L. Cards for youth.

13. 55+ Centre Health and Wellness Expo

Purpose: Update

Memorandum dated March 31, 2026 from Kayla Scully, Municipal Accessibility Specialist providing a summary of the recent Health and Wellness Expo held at 55+ Centre on March 28, 2026.

14. Roundtable of Accessibility Issues

Members to report on accessibility issues encountered in the community.

15. Working Group Updates

16. New Business

17. 2026 Meeting Schedule

Meetings of the Accessibility Advisory Committee will be scheduled from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the West Thunder Community Centre, 915 Edward Street.

Thursday, May 14, 2026

Thursday, June 11, 2026

Thursday, September 10, 2026

Committees of Council will not meet in October and November due to the 2026 Municipal Election. A meeting may be scheduled if Administration needs to review projects or provide information.

18. Adjournment