

Accessibility Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes
February 9, 2026
5:00 - 7:30 pm

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

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

AAC meeting materials link: [AAC members](#)

Invited Attendees

Attendees: David Achuroa, Dana Antaya-Moore, Carleen Brenneis, Marie Dancsok, Dreena Davis, Karima Ewig, Tyson Joyce, Tonia LaRiviere, Stephannie Leach, Sam Mason, Daniel Purcell, Douglas Rudolph, Katie Thomas, Zachary Weeks, Kimberly Wood, Joshua Jackman (ETSAB)

Council Advisor(s): Councillor Keren Tang

Regrets:

City Admin: Carissa Lamoureux, Sarah Parkinson

Guests: Jordana Kulchar, Jessica Lamarre, Meilai Ha, Nancy Jacobsen, Md Tazul Islam, Charan Lotey

1.0 Introductions and Welcome

2.0 Review

2.1 Agenda Review/Approval

Call to order at 5:02 pm

MOTION: D. Antaya-Moore motions to approve the February 9, 2026 Agenda

Carried (U)

2.2 [Review/Approval of Previous Minutes](#)

MOTION: D. Antaya-Moore motions to approve the January 12, 2026 meeting minutes

Carried (U)

2.3 Indigenous Land Acknowledgement

Z. Weeks gave the land acknowledgement.

3.0 Presentation

3.1 Upcoming Engagement on Governance Framework Updates - In private

MOTION: Please note that for the duration of the presentation and discussion, we request that the Committee convene in private session under Section 29 (advice from officials) of the Access to Information Act, as discussion will involve providing advice related to governance and Council decision making.

	<p>Carried (U)</p> <p>MOTION: To return the February 9, 2026 meeting to live stream</p> <p>Carried (U)</p>
3.2 Safe Mobility Strategy for 2027-2030	<p>- The current Safe Mobility Strategy has been in place since 2021. The approach is to be refreshed for the next budget cycle.</p> <p>ACTION: Invite Safe Mobility Strategy team back to the March 9, 2026 AAC meeting.</p>

4.0 Standing Items	
4.1 Council Advisor Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kudos to the AAC for providing leadership for the community by asking Council to speak to the province on AISH/ADAP. Other municipalities have reached out and Councillor Teng has shared their speaking notes. - The AAC shared a snow removal letter with Council. There will be an upcoming conversation with the Deputy City Manager and operations on some of the issues with snow removal, including the concerns around communication and transit stops/sidewalks. - At Council today, there was a report on Zoning and Infill. There was no GBA+ analysis for this report. The Women’s Advisory Voice of Edmonton shared their perspectives on the matter.
4.2 Chair Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AAC Elections update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Upcoming AAC elections will occur at the March meeting. The current Executive will let their names stand. If anyone is interested as a subcommittee Chair, let D. Antaya-Moore and Administration know. - Reminder to put down your name on the land acknowledgement form. - D. Antaya-Moore and Z. Weeks attended the Edmonton Partners reception. Suggest to determine ways to connect with the new members of Council.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finalized the shortlisting of new AAC members. D. Antaya-Moore will present to Council on the membership report and shortlisting.
4.3 Policy Subcommittee Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Office of the City Clerk spoke to the AAC about alternative communications at Council meetings. - Reviewing ways to review 2026 council reports and ensure to share AAC perspectives.
4.4 Community Engagement Subcommittee Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue to chat with Diffabilities about social media posts. Ensure to continue to highlight accessibility in practice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - short, quality, plain language - interpreters in videos - introduction on AAC - highlight new Coronation sports centre promoting - promote events - use social media as a model to create feedback loops with the public - content reflects the societal model of disability and focuses on lived experience.
4.5 Administration Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - City Administration Information update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Administration will create a working together document that will define roles of the committee, OCC, liaisons etc. Ready to present at the March AAC meeting. - CoE media training to be offered.
4.6 ETSAB Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Follow-up on snow clearing - DATS and DATS funding - Snow-removal tiles presentation (pending) - Arc Card survey results - Transit Accessibility Reminder 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A presentation to be shared on understanding the challenges of snow removal and melting tiles. - ARC card survey results were valuable. Will share the report once available. - Will share a presentation on a transit walk. These could be possible ETSAB subcommittee topics. - Transit accessibility town hall will be on March 21, 2026 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.
4.7 Adjournment	Adjournment at 7:28 pm

5.0 Upcoming Items

1. Upcoming reports for 2026
 - a. Administrative Response to Disability Management Program Audit Report (February 4, 2026 - Audit Committee)
 - b. Downtown Attainable Housing Incentive (February 11, 2026)
 - c. Transition Strategy for Homelessness Related Services - Additional Information (March 2, 2026)
 - d. Options to Support Emergency Shelters (March 2, 2026 - Community and Public Services Committee)
 - e. Transit Oriented Development Incentive Program - Options and Analysis (March 3, 2026 - Urban Planning Committee)
 - f. Accessibility Advisory Committee - Membership Report and Candidate Shortlist Recommendations (March 16, 2026 - Community and Public Services Committee)
 - g. Equitable Recreation Programming (March 23, 2026 - Community and Public Services Committee)

Next Meetings

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