

# Accessibility Advisory Committee



Meeting Agenda  
 March 9, 2026  
 5:00 - 7:30 pm

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

**Meeting Link:** <meet.google.com/kuv-ercg-bhn>

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

Invited Attendees
<p><b>Attendees:</b> 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)</p> <p><b>Council Advisor(s):</b> Councillor Keren Tang</p> <p><b>Regrets:</b></p> <p><b>City Admin:</b> Carissa Lamoureux, Heather Craig</p> <p><b>Guests:</b> Dr. Murtaza Haider, Yogi Subramonian, Murray Johnso, Sean Buchanan, Jordana Kulchar, Charan Lotey</p>

## 1.0 Introductions and Welcome

2.0 Review	
2.1 Agenda Review/Approval	Call to order at 5:04 pm  <b>MOTION:</b> D. Antaya-Moore motions to approve the March 9, 2026 Agenda  Carried (U)
2.2 <a href="#">Review/Approval of Previous Minutes</a>	<b>MOTION:</b> D. Antaya-Moore motions to approve the February 9, 2026 meeting minutes  Carried (U)
2.3 Indigenous Land Acknowledgement	K. Wood gave the land acknowledgement.

3.0 Presentation	
3.1 <a href="#">Update on the Access Design Guide</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Change to accessibility design guide to include:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Including 3 chapters: exterior, interior and housing</li> <li>- Housing visitable, accessible and multi unit residential</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Will publish the 5.0 version in quarter 2 of 2026.</li> <li>- In the third quarter of 2026, the</li> </ul>

	team will conduct a roadshow of the new guide for city staff.
3.2 <a href="#">Cities Institute</a>	- For more information: <a href="https://www.ualberta.ca/en/cities-institute/index.html">https://www.ualberta.ca/en/cities-institute/index.html</a>
3.3 <a href="#">Safe Mobility Strategy for 2027-2030</a>	- The Safe Mobility Strategy added information on snow and ice control. For example, it includes piloting traction materials, avoiding windrows, and prioritizing the cleaning of playground zones. - Presenting to the Urban Planning committee on May 12 and implementing the new strategy in 2027.

<b>4.0 Elections</b>	
4.1 Chair / Subcommittee Chair elections	All current members will stay in their roles by acclamation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- D. Antaya-Moore as AAC Chair.</li> <li>- Z. Weeks as Community Engagement subcommittee Chair.</li> <li>- S. Mason as Policy subcommittee Chair.</li> </ul>

<b>5.0 Standing Items</b>	
5.1 Council Advisor Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The letter to the province on ADAP/AISH went out this morning.</li> <li>- A few other municipalities passed their motions to send a letter to the province as well.</li> <li>- Z. Weeks and Councillor Tang will share on social media on the (zach and keren will collaborate on social media to get the word out further.</li> <li>- Councillor Wright who is the Chair of the Intercity Forum and they have their letter ready.</li> <li>- Councillor Tang is connecting with a Calgary councillor and they have started to review the potential impacts on the policy change.</li> <li>- There are a number of motions at Council that will be relevant to AAC: the use of calcium chloride for snow removal and what are the ways to improve the surge of snow periods.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Council approved the <a href="#">priorities and principles</a> for the next 4 years.</li> <li>- All wards will have their own town hall in April with the Mayor and Councillors.</li> <li>- FCSS funding will continue at the same amount.</li> </ul>
5.2 Chair Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The City of Edmonton will host media training on Sunday March 15, 2026.</li> <li>- Planning chats with the new City Council members.</li> <li>- D. Antaya-Moore will present the AAC membership report and shortlisting to the Community and Public Services Committee on March 16, 2026.</li> <li>- The Governance framework update will go to Council on March 17, 2026. Executive has sent a letter to Council detailing the AAC's opinion of the new framework.</li> <li>- Executive will start Strategic planning and then develop the next work plan in June.</li> </ul>
5.3 Policy Subcommittee Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Policy subcommittee is creating a system to track Council reports and determine how AAC wishes to respond to them.</li> <li>- Administration and M. Dancsok will create a system and present it at the next Policy meeting.</li> <li>- Working on writing a response to the YEG bike letter.</li> <li>- Consulted on the Lewis Farms report.</li> </ul>
5.4 Community Engagement Subcommittee Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Created post ideas for March/April.</li> <li>- Currently sharing AAC members' biographies.</li> </ul>
5.5 Administration Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- City Administration Information update</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The City of Edmonton media relations training is scheduled for March 15, 2026.</li> <li>- Administration has approved a meet and greet session with the new councillors.</li> <li>- Administration is currently developing a "Working Together" document. This will be shared following the Governance Framework update.</li> </ul>

<p>5.6 ETSAB Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Transit Accessibility Town Hall (reminder for event on Saturday, March 21, 2026)</li> <li>- Update: snow-clearing and transit/DATS discussion with ETSAB councillor liaison</li> <li>- DATS update: recent funding and general inquiries</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A Zoom link will be available.</li> <li>- Questions and answers are only available to Edmontonians.</li> </ul>
<p>5.7 Adjournment</p>	<p>Adjournment at 7:28 pm.</p>

**6.0 Upcoming Items**

1. Upcoming reports for 2026
  - a. Transition Strategy for Homelessness Related Services - Additional Information (March 2, 2026)
  - b. Options to Support Emergency Shelters (March 2, 2026 - Community and Public Services Committee)
  - c. Transit Oriented Development Incentive Program - Options and Analysis (March 3, 2026 - Urban Planning Committee)
  - d. Accessibility Advisory Committee - Membership Report and Candidate Shortlist Recommendations (March 16, 2026 - Community and Public Services Committee)
  - e. Lewis Farms Community Recreation Centre and Library - Capital Project Update (March 17, 2026)
  - f. City Council's Governance Framework for Council Committees (March 17, 2026)
  - g. Equitable Recreation Programming (March 23, 2026 - Community and Public Services Committee)
  - h. Advancing Bus Rapid Transit and Transit Priority Measures (March 23, 2026)
  - i. 2027-2030 Budget Public Engagement (April 15, 2026)
  - j. Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI) Wildfire Risk Strategy (April 20, 2026)

**Next Meetings**

Date: April 13, 2026	Time 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm	Edmonton Tower
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