

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

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, Heather Craig

Guests: Dr. Murtaza Haider, Yogi Subramonian, Murray Johnso, Sean Buchanan, Jordana Kulchar, Charan Lotey

1.0 Introductions and Welcome

2.0 Review

2.1 Agenda Review/Approval	Call to order at 5:04 pm MOTION: D. Antaya-Moore motions to approve the March 9, 2026 Agenda Carried (U)
2.2 Review/Approval of Previous Minutes	MOTION: 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 Update on the Access Design Guide	- Change to accessibility design guide to include: - Including 3 chapters: exterior, interior and housing - Housing visitable, accessible and multi unit residential - Will publish the 5.0 version in quarter 2 of 2026. - In the third quarter of 2026, the
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	team will conduct a roadshow of the new guide for city staff.
3.2 Cities Institute	- For more information: https://www.ualberta.ca/en/cities-institute/index.html
3.3 Safe Mobility Strategy for 2027-2030	- 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.

4.0 Elections	
4.1 Chair / Subcommittee Chair elections	All current members will stay in their roles by acclamation: - D. Antaya-Moore as AAC Chair. - Z. Weeks as Community Engagement subcommittee Chair. - S. Mason as Policy subcommittee Chair.

5.0 Standing Items	
5.1 Council Advisor Updates	- The letter to the province on ADAP/AISH went out this morning. - A few other municipalities passed their motions to send a letter to the province as well. - 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. - Councillor Wright who is the Chair of the Intercity Forum and they have their letter ready. - Councillor Tang is connecting with a Calgary councillor and they have started to review the potential impacts on the policy change. - 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.

	- Council approved the priorities and principles for the next 4 years. - All wards will have their own town hall in April with the Mayor and Councillors. - FCSS funding will continue at the same amount.
5.2 Chair Updates	- The City of Edmonton will host media training on Sunday March 15, 2026. - Planning chats with the new City Council members. - D. Antaya-Moore will present the AAC membership report and shortlisting to the Community and Public Services Committee on March 16, 2026. - 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. - Executive will start Strategic planning and then develop the next work plan in June.
5.3 Policy Subcommittee Update	- The Policy subcommittee is creating a system to track Council reports and determine how AAC wishes to respond to them. - Administration and M. Dancsok will create a system and present it at the next Policy meeting. - Working on writing a response to the YEG bike letter. - Consulted on the Lewis Farms report.
5.4 Community Engagement Subcommittee Update	- Created post ideas for March/April. - Currently sharing AAC members' biographies.
5.5 Administration Update - City Administration Information update	- The City of Edmonton media relations training is scheduled for March 15, 2026. - Administration has approved a meet and greet session with the new councillors. - Administration is currently developing a "Working Together" document. This will be shared following the Governance Framework update.

5.6 ETSAB Update - Transit Accessibility Town Hall (reminder for event on Saturday, March 21, 2026) - Update: snow-clearing and transit/DATS discussion with ETSAB councillor liaison - DATS update: recent funding and general inquiries	- A Zoom link will be available. - Questions and answers are only available to Edmontonians.
5.7 Adjournment	Adjournment at 7:28 pm.

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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